

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 07/31/2016

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
Conover + Gould Strategic Communications, Inc. 6205

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
3520 Connecticut Ave., NW #41, Washington, DC 20008

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes No
(2) Citizenship Yes No
(3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes No
(2) Ownership or control Yes No
(3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.
We have a DBA of Conover + Gould Strategy Group.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Jonathan Soohoo	Communications Manager	03/14/2016
Minna Lehtinen	Communications Associate	04/22/2016

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
Jonathan Soohoo	Communications Manager	American University of Nigeria	03/14/2016
Minna Lehtinen	Communications Associate	American University of Nigeria	04/22/2016

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

American University of Nigeria

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Conover + Gould have sent emails to media to arrange interviews and op-eds for our client; organized meetings with members of State Department and Department of Defense to educate them about the university and events in northeast Nigeria related to humanitarian aid and community development initiatives; reached out to companies, NGOs and foundations to seek grants; updated the foundation website and and conducted social media.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
2016-07-11	All payments from the	Fees and expenses	12,011.99
2016-06-10	American University of	Fees and expenses	12,000.00
2016-05-09	Nigeria	Fees and expenses	12,588.88
2016-04-15		Fees and expenses	12,115.36
2016-03-04		Fees and expenses	12,530.00
			61,246.23
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
2016-02-01	Facebook	American University of Nigeria Admissions postings	\$530
2016-03-31	Facebook	American University of Nigeria Admissions postings	\$283.88
2016-03-02	FARA	FARA supplemental filing	\$305
2016-January	Metro	Travel to meetings	\$27.95
2016-January	Dropbox	File storage	\$125.00
2016-06-07	Newcastle Technologies	Website for AUN Peace Journalism	\$2930
2016-June	Metro	Travel to meetings	\$7.00
2016-07-27	Bluhost	Web hosting for American University of Nigeria Fdn. website	\$375.60
2016-07-31	Classy	American University of Nigeria fundraising platform	\$5988.00
2016-06-22	Callbacker	Long distance service	\$4.99

10,577.42

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²

Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts Magazine or newspaper Motion picture films Letters or telegrams
 Advertising campaigns Press releases Pamphlets or other publications Lectures or speeches
 Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

Email

Website URL(s): www.aunf.org

Social media websites URL(s): www.facebook.com/AUNFoundation www.twitter.com/AUNFoundation

Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials Newspapers Libraries
 Legislators Editors Educational institutions
 Government agencies Civic groups or associations Nationality groups
 Other (specify) Companies and foundations

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

English

Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

August 24, 2016

/s/ Heather Cameron Conover

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: May 4, 2016 at 2:49:31 PM EDT
To: robin.gradison@abc.com
Subject: The American University of Nigeria Launches a Peace Journalism Project

Hello Robin,

AUN has launched Peace Journalism, a program to engage Nigerian journalists in a dialogue about different approaches to covering conflict. There will be conferences and a website with resources for journalists and a forum for sharing perspectives. The U.S. Embassy has provided some funding. Attached is a brief overview of the program.

<http://www.americanuniversitynigeria.org/news/aunthisweek/1348-aun-us-embassy-to-launch-peace-journalists-network-on-may-3>
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Let us know if you need more. AUN has many good stories to tell. In fact, it has its own story involving a university that found its services tested in the ongoing humanitarian crisis in the region.

Regards,

Doug

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From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: May 4, 2016 at 2:59:34 PM EDT
To: voanews@voanews.com
Subject: American University of Nigeria Launches Peace Journalism Program

Hello Carol,

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Let us know if you need more.

Regards,

Doug

From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: May 4, 2016 at 3:01:38 PM EDT
To: garciag@cbsnews.com
Subject: The American University of Nigeria Launches Peace Journalism Program

Hello Gina,

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Regards,

Doug

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From: Searcey, Dionne dionne.searcey@nytimes.com
Subject: Re: American University of Nigeria in Yola, Adamawa State
Date: April 7, 2016 at 1:44 PM
To: Minna Lehtinen mlehtinen@conovergould.com
Cc: Heather Conover hconover@conovergould.com, Doug Barry dbarry@conovergould.com



OK, well noted. Thanks.

On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 1:22 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:

Hi Dionne, glad to hear you're traveling to Nigeria! Let me know if you have any questions about AUN I can help answer. I'm going to be in and out of the office for the next few weeks so I'm copying two of my colleagues who can help if I happen to be offline.

Best,

Minna

Minna Lehtinen

Communications Associate

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On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 1:00 PM, Searcey, Dionne <dionne.searcey@nytimes.com> wrote:

Minna, thank you for reaching out. I am planning my first trip to Nigeria in about a week and will very carefully consider all you've sent. I really appreciate this.

Dionne

On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 12:48 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:

Hi Dionne,

I saw your article today on Boko Haram. I don't know if you've heard of the American University of Nigeria before, but in case you haven't and have plans to go to Nigeria after Cameroon, I wanted to send you this (relatively) brief introduction. In short, AUN is proof that there are good people doing great things even in the toughest places in the world.

AUN is located in Yola, Adamawa state. It is the only American style university in Sub-Saharan Africa and it has a special mission and vision to be a "development university." As part of this mission, and because there was no one else who would or could step in, AUN has been coordinating an interfaith effort since March 2014 to provide food aid to hundreds of thousands of IDPs sheltering in Yola.

AUN founded and leads the Adamawa Peace Initiative, a council of local Muslim, Christian, and other traditional and business leaders. The university and its initiative are not only playing the part of a humanitarian relief agency, they are also implementing longer term education, empowerment and economic development programs in the area to prevent the radicalization of youth and equip vulnerable populations with skills and hope. AUN runs two women's empowerment programs, provides meals, an education and an alternative to Boko Haram for local homeless, orphaned and displaced youth, and just launched a huge radio and tablet based literacy project sponsored by USAID to address the region's 77% illiteracy rate. Another program, "Peace through Sports," runs soccer, basketball and volleyball tournaments to bring kids back into the fold. Participants are hand-picked by the local leaders – the imams, bishops and emirs are the only ones who really know who is vulnerable and who might join Boko Haram next. It's all working: the imam told AUN that in the past year, no one has joined Boko Haram from Yola.

AUN is also educating 24 of the Chibok girls who escaped the kidnapping almost two years ago. They are all on full scholarships.

A few days ago, AUN and API distributed food to 75,000 people. The imam assists with food distributions at the catholic church; the bishop brings volunteers to the mosque; the university's students volunteer too and alumni hold fundraisers. Everyone prays together. This is how you sow lasting seeds of peace, and if it can be done in the backyard of the world's deadliest terrorist group, then maybe there's hope still for the rest of us...

AUN is led by an intrepid woman from California, Dr. Margee Ensign. Margee wrote an oped about a year ago for the Washington Post about how aid money was running out. The situation improved somewhat last summer but AUN is still feeding 100,000 IDPs, and traveling north to Michika to feed even more and run reconciliation workshops.

Let me know if you'd like to learn more, schedule some time to talk to Margee, or happen to some day need a source or a place to stay in Yola (AUN has the only hotel in the city approved for diplomatic travel). You can also read on at www.aun.edu.ng and www.aunf.org.

Best regards,

Minna

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From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: May 4, 2016 at 2:52:23 PM EDT
To: sdrummond@npr.org
Subject: The University of Nigeria Launches Peace Journalism Program

Hello Steve,

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Let us know if you need more. NPR has done a couple of stories on AUN programs in the past. The place is really its own story, especially how it has come to lead the humanitarian aid effort in that part of the country.

Regards,

Doug

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From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: June 7, 2016 at 12:33:55 PM EDT
To: info@girltalkhq.com
Subject: Re: Blog topics and content for you

That would be great. Feed and Read is our priority since the Chibok girls are well taken care of and we are no long soliciting or accepting donations for them. Funds are fast running out for Feed and Read, thus the focus on that. So a mention will be very helpful.

Anyone going to the website can learn about and, if so moved, donate to the programs described there.

We appreciate your help and will welcome a heads up about anything you eventually publish.

Regards,

Doug

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On Jun 7, 2016, at 12:14 PM, <info@girltalkhq.com> <info@girltalkhq.com> wrote:

Thanks Doug this is great. We will most likely focus on the Chibok girls initiative as we have covered that before on the site, but we can definitely mention the others as well since they too are important.

Best,

Asha Dahya
Creator & Editor-in-Chief
GirlTalkHQ.com
+1 310 844 2268

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What would you attempt to do if you knew you wouldn't fail?

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Blog topics and content for you
From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: Tue, June 07, 2016 9:07 am
To: info@girltalkhq.com

That's good news.

Yes, the AUN Foundation has a site with lots of information.
www.aunf.com

The program is called Feed and Read for Girls. Another is TELA, which is for girls and boys. It relies on radio and notebook computers to teach literacy to kids in rural areas, far from Yola, where AUN is located.

Another program is Peace Through Sports, which teaches conflict resolution skills to at-risk youth (boys and girls).

AUN also takes care of about 26 of the so-called Chibok girls, who were kidnapped by terrorists and escaped. The girls received free tuition from an American philanthropist, Robert Smith.

Hope this helps.

Regards,

Doug

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On Jun 7, 2016, at 12:00 PM, <info@girltalkhq.com>

<info@girltalkhq.com> wrote:

Hi Doug,

Thank you for reaching out, I am really interested in this story. Is there a website with more resources and links I could access?

Best,

Asha Dahya

Creator & Editor-in-Chief

GirlTalkHQ.com

+1 310 844 2268

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What would you attempt to do if you knew you wouldn't fail?

From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: May 4, 2016 at 2:26:54 PM EDT
To: matthewsj@washpost.com
Subject: The American University of Nigeria launches Peace Journalism program

Hello Jay,

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From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: June 28, 2016 at 2:16:06 PM EDT
To: L.westcott@newsweek.com
Subject: Liked your reporting on Chibok Girls

Lucy Westcott, L.westcott@newsweek.com

Your reports in 2014 and 2015 for Newsweek about the kidnapping of the Chibok girls and displacement of children in Nigeria provided an excellent look at the humanitarian crisis and the unique challenges that Nigerian children face when trying to gain an education. As your reports pointed out, Boko Haram's violence and opposition to western schooling have left 10.5 million children out of school in the north.

Many children display signs of psychological trauma, having witnessed brutal murders, and as we saw in a IDP camp in Bama, almost 500 children were among the over 1200 that recently died of starvation and illness. All of this likely means an ongoing problem that could reverberate for generations to come in Nigeria and beyond without interventions that not only address hunger and health, but also education and jobs.

One program developed by the American University of Nigeria's (AUN) is hoping to provide a model that will be an alternative to the current cycle of poverty and violence by empowering vulnerable children and youth living in its home city of Yola.

Feed and Read currently feeds 500 children each day and AUN intends to expand this number to 2000 by 2019. Children receive one hot meal a day, literacy and numeracy classes, a school uniform (donated by a company in California), and basic hygiene instruction and supplies. The program prepares students to enter into more established schools, or skills training, and find an alternative to the instability and violence of Yola and the rest of northeastern Nigeria.

In the U.S., children often complain about having to go to school and do homework. Yet, for the Feed and Read children, the opposite occurs. Children are excited to learn and there is always a high demand for weekend tutoring. For some of AUN's literacy and education programs, children walk three miles to their classes and arrive over an hour early just because those schools provide a sense of relief and safety, and their only hope for a brighter future.

Other universities do not often face the challenges that AUN has had to address. At the height of the crisis, staff members were feeding over 300,000 IDPs daily. This experience led them to see the necessity of Feed and Read. However, Feed and Read does more than provide necessities such as meals and books to children. The program feeds their minds and heals their souls. The program is groundbreaking in scope and can be far reaching in its impact.

We would be pleased to provide you with additional background about this story, as well as provide you with people to interview.

Regards,

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From: Heather Conover hconover@conovergould.com
Subject: Re: Setting up another interview with Margee Ensign, President of American University of Nigeria
Date: August 5, 2016 at 1:11 PM
To: Lisa Mullins ljmttheworld@gmail.com

Hi Lisa,

Just a reminder that Margee is in town next Monday and again at the end of September. The end of September would probably be better for her for an interview if you and your producer are still interested.

Best,

Heather

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On Jul 26, 2016, at 12:52 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmttheworld@gmail.com> wrote:



On Tue, Jul 26, 2016 at 12:39 PM, Heather Conover <hconover@conovergould.com> wrote:
Oh, give me a chance and you may change your mind. :-) I'll look forward to hearing back from you.

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On Jul 26, 2016, at 12:32 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmttheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Heather-- You're not at all like a bad penny!! It's always good to hear from you, as I'm interested in keeping up with Dr. Ensign's work. I'll need to check with the producer of the program, "Here and Now" before I schedule an interview, so let me get back to you. Thanks for being in touch.

Lisa

On Tue, Jul 26, 2016 at 12:07 PM, Heather Conover <hconover@conovergould.com> wrote:
Hi Lisa,

Sorry to be like a bad penny, but since you expressed interest to Minna in another interview with Margee, I wanted to let you know that she will be back in DC in early August. She is very focused on the story of the thousands of children that have been left behind in the aftermath of Boko Haram. As I mentioned in my earlier email, Margee and her team continue to develop programs to address the many challenges of northeast Nigeria, including the issue of the thousands and thousands of vulnerable out-of-school children.

Please let me know if you would like to set up a time to speak with Margee,

Regards,

Heather

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On Jun 20, 2016, at 4:59 PM, Heather Conover <hconover@conovergould.com> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

Dr. Margee Ensign is back in the states and will be in DC at the end of the week. You mentioned in your last email to Minna that you were interested in interviewing her again if she came to DC over the summer. Are you interested in having me try to set something up for the two of you this week?

I am also attaching a development brochure that was recently completed that provides a brief overview of the many development and humanitarian aid projects that the university is running. Should you wish to have any more information about any of these programs prior to talking to Margee, please let me know.

Heather

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On Apr 23, 2016, at 4:35 PM, Heather Conover <hconover@conovergould.com> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

You are in my favorite city. I lived in Boston for many years and still dream of living there again one day.

I will let you know when Margee is back in DC. Has Minna shared with you AUN's Feed & Read or Technology Enhanced Learning for All programs? Both of these are aimed at building models for increase numeracy and literacy among poor, orphaned, internally displaced and out of school children. Please let me know if you'd like me to share any of this information with you.

Best,

Heather

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On Apr 21, 2016, at 6:18 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

You've been great to work with over the months, Minna! Thanks for being so responsive and for reaching out. I wish you all the best back in England! Heather, I'll look forward to working with you. The interview that I did with Margee was terrific, but we couldn't get it to air soon enough before the news changed w/ RH. I definitely would like to interview her again if she

We couldn't get to an hour enough, before the news changed. We'll probably would like to interview her again if she comes to DC over the summertime. Will have a tighter turn-around time between recording the interview and its broadcast. Regret that editors here couldn't make that happen last time.

Best wishes to you both, Minna and Heather.

Lisa

On Thu, Apr 21, 2016 at 4:14 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:
Hi Lisa,

After six wonderful years in America, I'm moving back to England and will no longer be at Conover + Gould as of April 22nd so I am reaching out to introduce you to Heather Conover who will be taking over some of my duties. I don't think that your interview with Margee has aired yet (please correct me if I have that wrong!), so if you have any follow-up questions or are interested in an update from AUN, Heather would be happy to help organize that.

It's been lovely working with you!

Warm regards and best wishes,

Minna

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On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 1:04 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:
Great- Thanks, Minna. Will be out tomorrow, so will likely email you next week.
I think Boston's going to (mercifully) miss the bulk of the storm for once. Hope you hunker down and stay warm and safe!

On Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 12:57 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:
Hi Lisa,

I would be happy to serve as your questions broker, so just let me know what you need.

Hope you stay warm this weekend!

Minna

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On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 10:27 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi, Minna- And happy '16 to you! The interview w/ Margee hasn't aired yet, but it's likely to next month. I will probably have a few things I need to check on, just to make sure certain points she made haven't changed (ie abt the govt's fight against Boko Haram, etc.) So I hope you don't mind being the broker if I send you questions to ask of her. Will just be brief, so my script is accurate.
Many thanks, again, Minna.

Best wishes,

Lisa

On Tue, Jan 5, 2016 at 10:12 AM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

I'm writing to check if the interview with Margee aired last month, and to wish you a very happy and healthy New Year!

Warm regards on this cold Tuesday,

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On Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 3:01 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for making everything go so smoothly today, Minna. Dr. Ensign was terrific. Will be sure to let you know when the interview airs. Thank you again, for all your help!

Lisa

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 11:10 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

I hope you're feeling better! Dr. Ensign leaves DC on Sunday to return to Yola. She is available at 4pm on Friday. Would that work for you?

You're right that AUN's work extends far beyond the classroom; AUN believes that the classroom goes far beyond classroom walls to include the community and the larger society. Although it's not unusual in the US for colleges and universities to play a significant role in driving economic development not only in their surrounding neighborhoods, but also in their host states and in developing countries, this has not been the role of universities in Africa. AUN was founded 10 years ago with the mission to "provide quality education to Nigeria and Africa's future leaders in order to equip them with the skills needed to solve development issues on the continent, and give them the knowledge needed to create solutions that will benefit their community, their country and, ultimately, the world."

The university certainly honors what we think of as the traditional university roles as both a repository and transmitter of culture and knowledge, as well as a center for the creation of new knowledge. Beyond those roles, AUN, as a self-described "development university," focuses on the practical role that a great university must play in the development of a great nation. The university is committed to being a catalyst and an agent of economic development. Every student takes part in community service, responding in real-time to the humanitarian, economic, literacy, income equality, peace and other challenges that the university and its students encounter beyond the university walls.

AUN's role has taken on heightened importance and breadth as a result of the desperate needs of the community. AUN's humanitarian aid efforts began as first thousands and then hundreds of thousands of IDPs fleeing Boko Haram arrived in Yola. They eschewed the camps, yet international aid organizations were ill-prepared and not set up to deal with people outside of camps. AUN and the AUN-led Adamawa Peace Initiative stepped into the void, taking responsibility for providing critical humanitarian relief to over 275,000 of the 405,000 IDPs in Yola (a city of 400,000) at the height of the crisis.

I could definitely go on and on about the critical the role that AUN fills as a university, a development organization and a local player, and the urgent needs facing northeast Nigeria, but Dr. Ensign is the best person to give you the full picture. Having said that, if you have additional questions that you want to ask of us before speaking with Margee, I would be happy to set up a phone call for you with Heather Conover and me.

Best,

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 10:06 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Minna,

Thanks for all the info. you sent. I may want to chat briefly with you or whomever you recommend about the work of AUN, since it extends so far beyond education. I wasn't completely aware of this. How long is Dr. Ensign in the U-S on this visit? I'm stuck at home w/ a head cold and won't be at work tomorrow. Is there a time on Fri. or Mon. I could interview her? If she's away from DC, there may be a public radio studio I can hire for the interview.

Many thanks,

Lisa

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 5:03 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:
Hi Lisa,

I can only imagine how busy you are but checking in again if you wanted to schedule some time either in

studio or on the phone tomorrow?

Best,

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On Oct 16, 2015, at 4:05 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

No problem, I can only imagine how busy you are!

Dr. Ensign is coming for a board meeting and while she and the head of AUN security are here they will be meeting with several groups to update them on the IDP situation in northeastern Nigeria and the AUN-led programs and funding needs. These include:

- AUN's humanitarian aid program which provides critical food aid to some of the 150,000 IDPs who are still sheltering in Yola, having fled their villages in the north because of Boko Haram. At the height of the crisis in March, AUN was feeding more than 270,000 people.
- A humanitarian reconstruction and development program which aims to help rebuild the north that has been destroyed by Boko Haram, so that the IDPs have homes, hospitals, schools and places of worship to return to eventually.
- STELLAR, an education program that uses tablets and apps written by AUN students to teach local primary school students, displaced children and other vulnerable populations basic literacy and numeracy.
- Peace through Sports which invites marginalized youth to participate in soccer and volleyball tournaments and attend a seven day peace workshop, giving the disenfranchised youth a productive outlet, bringing them "back into the fold" and preventing them from joining Boko Haram.
- Feed and Read, which provides local displaced, orphaned and "Aimajiri" children, who often must take care of their own daily needs, one meal per day along with literacy and numeracy classes.
- Waste to Wealth, which trains vulnerable women how they can convert recyclable/reusable waste materials into goods that can be sold, so the women can create new source of income for their families (which often translates into better nutrition and/or the ability to send their children to school, especially girls)

Of course there's more! Let me know if you'd like more information on any of the above.

She still has some windows open next week so I'm sure we can find a time to go down to NPR. Tuesday before 1pm or after 3.30pm, or Thursday after 1pm would be the easiest. Would a time on Tuesday or Thursday work on your end?

Best,

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On Oct 15, 2015, at 12:37 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Minna,

Thanks for keeping me updated on Dr. Ensign's travel plans to the U-S, and please accept my apologies for being late in getting back to you. I'm still interested in speaking with Dr. Ensign, perhaps while she's in DC.

Would you be able to let me know what she's going to be doing in the U-S (any speaking engagements) and what the purpose of her trip is? I also want to get a better handle on what she and the school are doing these days and how we could update the story from the last time our listeners heard about her through Josh Hammer's story.

If it's possible, I'd like to get her into a studio, perhaps at NPR, and I'd conduct the interview from the studio here in Boston. Not sure right now when it would air, but likely sometime later this year when I'm anchoring "Here and Now."

Many thanks for your help, Minna.

Lia

On Mon, Oct 12, 2015 at 12:08 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----
From: **Minna Lehtinen** <mlehtinen@conovergould.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 4:25 PM
Subject: Re: Margee Ensign, President of American University of Nigeria
To: Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com>

Hi Lisa,

Following up to see if you're interested in scheduling something with Dr. Ensign? She has a board meeting in DC on the 24th but can meet in Boston on 19th, 20th or even 26th. I know it's two weeks out but her calendar is filling up and we need to start finalizing logistics so let me know!

Thanks,

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On Sep 17, 2015, at 2:20 PM, Lisa Mullins <ljmtheworld@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks a lot for the helpful email, Minna. Do you know if Dr. Ensign will be in Boston on her U-S visit? That's where I'm based.

Lisa

On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 2:10 PM, Minna Lehtinen <mlehtinen@conovergould.com> wrote:
Hi Lisa,

I heard your interview with Joshua Hammer a few weeks ago where you talked about the Chibok girls at American University of Nigeria and the university's firecracker of a president, Dr. Margee Ensign. I left you a voicemail as well but wanted to let you know by email too that Dr. Ensign will be visiting the US next week.

As her work with the Chibok girls is just the tip of the iceberg, would you be interested in a conversation with Dr. Ensign to talk about some of her other bold campaigns to educate Nigerian youth, particularly females, in the face of Boko Haram? She is doing remarkable things in northeast Nigeria. She has created a "peace through sports" program for local disenfranchised youth to stop them from joining Boko Haram, a literacy project that sends AUN student volunteers to teach primary school kids to read, a "feed and read" program that combines feeding 1,000 homeless children with teaching them to read, and a women's empowerment program where local women are taught to weave and sew products so that they can support their families and pay tuition fees to keep their children in school.

She's one of those inspirational women who you know will go beyond the clichés to actually *making the world a better place*. As Mr. Hammer said, she's crackling with energy and ideas, and is incredibly brave to plunge headlong into the fight against Boko Haram as she has done.

I expect Dr. Ensign to be in Washington DC on September 24th and 25th, but she is also available by phone/Skype and will be visiting the US around October 24th as well.

I know it will be hard to believe this from someone in PR but I promise you she's awesome in the true meaning of the word.

Best,
Minna

From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: June 28, 2016 at 4:23:34 PM EDT
To: trubin@phillynews.com
Subject: Liked your reporting on Nigeria

Philly News Outreach

Trudy Rubin: trubin@phillynews.com

Hi, Trudy:

Your report in 2014 detailing the plight of Nigerian school girls provided an excellent analysis of the unique threats that girls in Northeastern Nigeria face when attempting to get an education. As your reporting pointed out, there is an ever-increasing humanitarian crisis that has left many young girls out of school and in serious danger.

To help address the problem of the millions of Girls out of school in Nigeria – most of who are in northern Nigeria—one program represents hope for a better future. The American University of Nigeria's (AUN) "Feed and Read for Girls" Program provides an alternative to the current cycle of violence by empowering the impoverished girls living in AUN's home city of Yola.

The Program currently feeds 200 Girls each day and AUN intends to expand this number to 1000 by 2019. Girls receive one hot meal a day, literacy and numeracy classes, a school uniform, and basic hygiene instruction and supplies. The program gives girls a stable school setting along with hope for the future and an opportunity to find employment to help provide for their families.

In the U.S., children often complain about having to go to school and do homework; yet for the Feed and Read children, the opposite occurs. Girls are excited to learn, and there is always a high demand for weekend tutoring. For some of AUN's literacy and education programs, children come over an hour early just because the programs provide a sense of relief and safety.

We would be pleased to provide you with additional background, as well as access to interview subjects, if this story is of interest to your readers. Please feel free to contact me.

"Feed and Read for Girls" does more than provide meals and books to children. The program feeds their minds and heals their souls. The program is groundbreaking in scope and breathtaking in its impact, and I think your readers will agree.

Let me know if you have a couple minutes to discuss.

Thank you,

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From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: May 4, 2016 at 2:40:57 PM EDT
To: kayla_webley@timemagazine.com
Subject: The American University of Nigeria launches peace journalism project

Hello Kayla,

AUN has launched Peace Journalism, a program to engage Nigerian journalists in a dialogue about different approaches to covering conflict. There will be conferences and a website with resources for journalists and a forum for sharing perspectives. The U.S. Embassy has provided some funding. Attached is a brief overview of the program.

<http://www.americanuniversitynigeria.org/news/aunthisweek/1348-aun-us-embassy-to-launch-peace-journalists-network-on-may-3>
<<http://www.americanuniversitynigeria.org/news/aunthisweek/1348-aun-us-embassy-to-launch-peace-journalists-network-on-may-3>>

Let us know if you need more.

Regards,

Doug

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From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: May 4, 2016 at 2:59:34 PM EDT
To: voanews@voanews.com
Subject: American University of Nigeria Launches Peace Journalism Program

Hello Carol,

AUN has launched Peace Journalism, a program to engage Nigerian journalists in a dialogue about different approaches to covering conflict. There will be conferences and a website with resources for journalists and a forum for sharing perspectives. The U.S. Embassy has provided some funding. Attached is a brief overview of the program.

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Regards,

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From: Heather Conover hconover@conovergould.com
Subject: American University of Nigeria/Margee Ensign request
Date: June 27, 2016 at 12:39 PM
To: KAREN ATTIAH karen.attiah@washpost.com, FRED HIAIT fred.hiatt@washpost.com



Dear Fred and Karen:

Margee Ensign asked that I reach out to you to inquire whether you would be interested in an opinion piece on what is going on in northeast Nigeria now that the biggest Boko Haram threat has subsided. Last week's story about the refugees dying of starvation and dehydration in the city of Bama is only part of the ongoing crisis in the northeast. Margee is particularly focused on the children that have been orphaned or separated from their parents when fleeing Boko Haram. By some estimates the violence has left nearly half a million children without parents. The children that have been left behind are not in school. Many display signs of psychological trauma, having witnessed brutal murders, and as we saw in Bama, almost 500 of the over 1200 that died of starvation and illness were children. All of this means an ongoing and growing problem for the country.

If you are interested in her writing about the children left behind, she could cover what's going on in the region; what is being missed by the larger international aid community, government leaders, the media and others; what AUN is doing to help improve the situation; what others should be doing to help advance socio-economic equality, women's empowerment, peace and political stability in the country; and why this is important beyond Nigeria's borders.

Alternatively, if you would like to write an editorial on the topic, I would be happy to set up a time for you to talk to Margee or arrange for her to meet with you on her next trip to DC. Please let me know if any of these options is of interest.

Thank you.

Heather

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Date of Contact	Name and Title of Person Contacted	Title	Office/Agency/Media Outlet	Contact Type	Subject discussed	Document sent	Document shared
4/6/16	Karen Attiah	Deputy Digital Editor	The Washington Post	Meeting	Update on northeast Nigeria humanitarian aid and development work that AUN is doing		
4/7/16	Dionne Searcey	West Africa Bureau Chief	New York Times	Email	Advising Lisa of new contact at Conover Gould		
4/21/16	Lisa Mullins	News Anchor	NPR	Email			
4/23/16	Lisa Mullins	News Anchor	NPR	Email	Feed and Read and Technology Enhanced Learning for All Pitch		
6/20/16	Lisa Mullins	Deputy Digital Editor/Editorial Page	NPR	Email	Interview with Margee Ensign	Development Brochure	
6/27/16	Karen Attiah and Fred	Editor	Washington Post	Edit Email	Pitch about children left behind in Nigeria		
5/4/16	Carol Jones	Reporter	VOA	Email	Pitch about Peace Journalism		
5/4/16	Gina Garcia	Reporter	CBS News	Email	Pitch about Peace Journalism		
5/4/16	Steve Drummond	Education reporter	NPR	Email	Pitch about Peace Journalism		
5/4/16	Robin Gradison	Producer	ABC News	Email	Pitch about Peace Journalism		
5/4/16	Kayla Webley	Education reporter	Time Magazine	Email	Pitch about Peace Journalism		
5/4/16	Jay Mathews	Education columnist	Washington Post	Email	Pitch about Peace Journalism humanitarian aid and development work that AUN is doing		
6/7/16	Asha Dahya	Editor	GirlTalk	Email	Trying to set up interview with Margee Ensign	Development brochure	
6/20/16	Lisa Mullins	News Anchor Deputy Digital Editor/Editorial Page	NPR	Email	Set up meeting to discuss children left behind in NE Nigeria.		
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8/5/16	Lisa Mullins	News Anchor	NPR	Email	Trying to set up interview with Margee Ensign humanitarian aid and development work that AUN is doing		
6/28/16	Lucy Wescott	Reporter	Newsweek	Email	humanitarian aid and development work that AUN is doing		
6/28/16	Trudy Rubin	Columnist	Philadelphina Inquire	Email	development work that AUN is doing		

From: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Date: June 9, 2016 at 10:11:12 AM EDT
To: Brian McCleary <brianimccleary@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: possible visit to lagos

How was party? Some good memories, I'm sure.

Doug

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On May 30, 2016, at 6:44 PM, Brian McCleary <brianimccleary@hotmail.com> wrote:

Aye, same here, and thank *you*, Dr. Ensign!

Happy Memorial Day, a time to "celebrate, honor, and remember."

Best regards,

Brian

From: Margee Ensign <margee.ensign@aun.edu.ng>
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Brian McCleary
Cc: Doug Barry; Brian McCleary
Subject: Re: possible visit to lagos

Thanks very much for the note and I look forward to meeting you before too long
Best wishes, Margee Ensign

On Mon, May 30, 2016 at 5:29 PM, Brian McCleary <brianimccleary@hotmail.com> wrote:
Dear Dr. Ensign,

Many thanks for your thoughtful message, and a privilege to meet you, Ma'am!

No worries: we shall line things up for you with the ABC, which looks forward to welcoming you, as the U.S. Mission does.

Doug, one of our country's finest public servants, and I go way back and will remain at your disposal.

Good luck with your important work!

Best regards,

Brian

Brian McCleary
Commercial Counselor
U.S. Mission to Nigeria

From: Margee Ensign <margee.ensign@aun.edu.ng>
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 4:18 AM
To: Doug Barry
Cc: Brian McCleary; brianimccleary@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: possible visit to lagos

Brian

Great to met you. Unfortunately I will be presenting to the Senate (Nigerian) on higher education at this time. I hope we

can reschedule something for August or September?
All best wishes, Margee Ensign

On Fri, May 27, 2016 at 5:42 PM, Doug Barry
<dbarry@conovergould.com> wrote:
Greetings:

Dr. Ensign, its a pleasure to introduce Brian McCleary, the senior commercial officer in Nigeria, based in Lagos.

He and I have been discussing a venue for you to meet with the board of the American Business Council. It has been a challenge but he has identified an occasion which has arisen on short notice but might be suitable. He will be in touch over the weekend with details.

The event will be on June 4 at the Eko Hotel. The advantage is that it will be well-attended and the consul general will be there, along with other CG senior people.

Regards,

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From: "Erdberg, Leanne E" <ErdbergLE@state.gov>
Date: July 27, 2016 at 8:42:44 PM EDT
To: Doug Barry <dbarry@conovergould.com>
Cc: "Henry-Plotts, Allison D" <Henry-PlottsAD@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Anti-terrorism

Hi Doug, pleas e-meet my colleague Allison from the counterterrorism bureau who covers the Nigeria portfolio. Hope you can connect!

Best!
Leanne

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On Jul 27, 2016, at 7:33 PM, Doug Barry
<dbarry@conovergould.com<mailto:dbarry@conovergould.com>> wrote:

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