From: Ross, Maggie
To: Ocasio, Billy
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mr. Ocasio
Date: Friday, October 22, 2010 10:43:00 AM
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Hi Billy,

Shawn reserved the 16th floor Bk. Conf Rm. For Monday at 11am. Attached is our release, as well as the Salvation Army's release.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best,

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From: Ocasio, Billy
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 2:07 PM
To: Ross, Maggie
Subject: RE: Meeting with Mr. Ocasio

Maggie can you get me the press release for the event they did with the Governor and yes please secure a room.

Thank you

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The meeting is scheduled for 11am I can confirm a room for you. Also. Below is some info about the meeting.

Thanks!

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Thank you for the quick response.

Yes, 11:00 a.m. on Monday will work. Colonel Bukiewicz and Greg Simoncini will meet with Mr. Ocasio. Please confirm and let me know the room number.

Thanks again!

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Thank you for the info! Billy is free between 11 and 1. Does that work?

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Maggie:

This will follow up our phone conversation regarding scheduling a meeting between Mr. Ocasio and Lt. Colonel Ralph Bukiewicz.

A ceremonial groundbreaking on October 7 with top state and city officials, including Governor Quinn, corporate leaders and members of Salvation Army leadership participating marked the beginning of construction on the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center. When completed it will be a 164,000 square-foot facility on 33-acres in the West Pullman neighborhood, considered one of the most lacking in services and support in the city. And, because of violence, this community has been identified as part of Chicago's "Wild 100's."

Joan Kroc, widow of McDonald's founder Ray Kroc, died in 2003 and left The Salvation Army in the USA a gift of $1.58 billion to build transformational community centers nationwide in areas of greatest need. That translated to $109.8 million to her hometown of Chicago, with a $50 million fund-raising campaign by The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division to secure the operations into the future.

Although, The Salvation Army has committed to the construction of the facility, the $50 million dollar campaign has raised $33 million dollars, leaving $17 million yet needed to secure its annual operations.. These funds will insure that those in the most desperate need will not be denied any aspect of the Centers programming by providing memberships, athletic equipment, and musical instruments to cite a few needs the disadvantaged will have in order to participate in the Center's programs. Alongside the programming which will help stem the tide of violence in this community, the Center will become a vehicle for economic development. Providing construction jobs now and later 200-300 full time jobs for residents to staff the Kroc Center.

In view of the benefits, this Center will provide, Salvation Army Divisional Commander, Lt. Colonel Ralph Bukiewicz would like to continue and advance the discussion begun between Mr Ocasio and Lt. Colonel Grindle last winter to the end of exploring grant possibilities from the State to secure the Center's operations as described above.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance in scheduling this meeting.

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