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Maria,

Was good to talk to you. I need to check in with Home and the office to see what my schedule is. I haven't been at the office since December 24.

I will have a much better idea Monday afternoon what my availability will be.

Hope all is well

Pete Brownell

Sent from my iPhone  
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On Jan 9, 2016, at 5:15 PM, Maria Butina <[REDACTED]@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Pete,

Thank you for calling me today. I was so happy to hear you again and can not wait to see you in Iowa next week. As I promised here are my suggestions for our meeting:

If I understood you right we can meet Thursday January 14th. Believe or not but it's the day when Russians celebrate the Old New Year or the New Year in the Old Style Calendar - on this day many years ago Russians celebrated the New Year but then Peter the Great changed Russian old calendar to the European and the day of celebration became January 1st...but we still like the possibility to celebrate twice.

We can meet privately anytime that works for you from 1 PM till 5:30 PM OR discuss our business over dinner at around 5:30 PM. If we could include Steve Crow at this meeting, it would obviously be great. I will be happy to contact him once you know your scheduling windows.

If you were interested, we could then go to a debate watch party hosted by either the Trump or Cruz campaign starting from 7:00 PM. I am sure that you remember our mutual friend Paul Erickson who nicely offered me to tour some presidential campaign offices for the debate party. We can attend anonymously — especially if the «watch party» is in a public place.

The business questions that we need to discuss might be:

1. Russian market for Brownells and other members of the NASGW (as well as attendance at the Shot Show this month).
2. The situation with Liberatores (I have an idea).
3. The upcoming trip of Russian oligarchs to the NRA Annual Meeting this spring.

Let's discuss our questions first and later talk to Steve Crow about his interest in Russian market.

What do you think about my ideas? Do any work??

Hope to see you soon!

Regards,  
Maria Butina

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