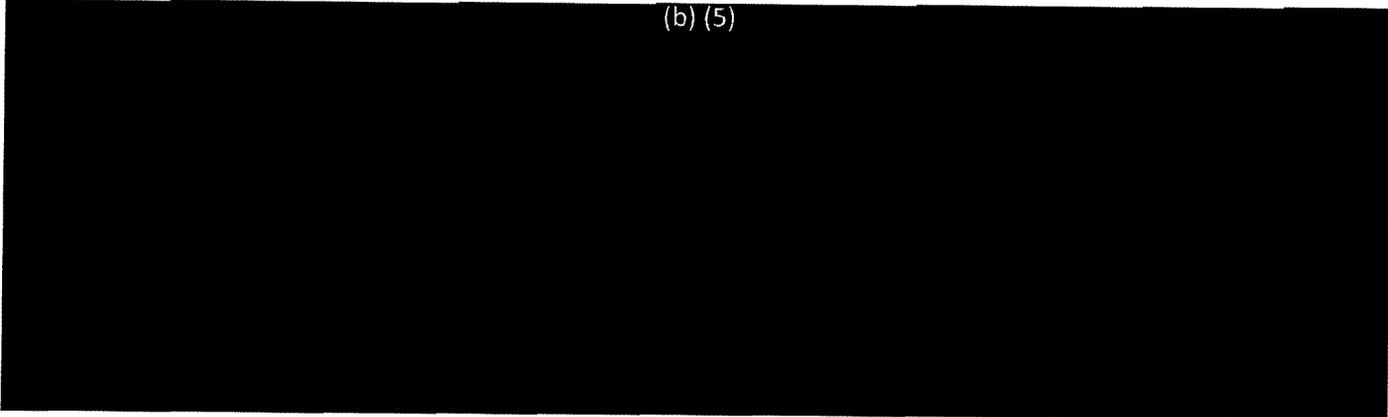


**David Ensor**

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**From:** Paul Kollmer  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 6:54 PM  
**To:** (b)(6); David Ensor; Richard M. Lobo; Jeffrey Trimble; (b)(6); (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: BBG agenda  
**Attachments:** GISA Compliance Protocol.doc

Dear Victor – I answered your question about the order of the agenda. Please see the last paragraph of my last email.



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Thanks. PKD

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**BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, April 14, 2011; 3:45 p.m.-4 p.m.

**PLACE:** Radio Free Asia Headquarters, 2025 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20036.

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Closed Meeting of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

**SUMMARY:** At the time and location listed above, the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) determined to conduct a meeting closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). The meeting was closed to protect privacy concerns during the consideration of potential appointees to serve as the Director of the Voice of America. Although discussion of the matter in an open setting was considered, the potential consequences of disclosing the identities and circumstances of individuals considered for appointment compelled the Board to close the meeting to public observation. The Board also determined that shorter than usual notice for a meeting was required by official agency

business and the delayed availability of required information.

Members Vote To Close the Meeting

Walter Isaacson--Yes.

Victor Ashe--No.

Susan McCue--Yes.

Michael Meehan--Yes.

Dennis Mulhaupt--Yes.

Dana Perino--Yes.

S. Enders Wimbush--Yes.

Attendance

Walter Isaacson, BBG Chairman.

Victor Ashe, BBG Member.

Susan McCue, BBG Member.

Michael Meehan, BBG Member.

Dennis Mulhaupt, BBG Member.

Dana Perino, BBG Member.

S. Enders Wimbush, BBG Member.

Jeffrey Trimble, BBG Executive Director.

Richard Lobo, Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau.

Maryjean Buhler, BBG Chief Financial Officer.

Paul Kollmer-Dorsey, BBG Deputy General Counsel.

Lynne Weil, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.

Oanh Tran, BBG Special Projects Officer.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Paul Kollmer-Dorsey at (202) 203-4545.

Paul Kollmer-Dorsey,

Deputy General Counsel.

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**From:** (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]

**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 5:42 PM

**To:** Paul Kollmer; David Ensor; Richard M. Lobo; Jeffrey Trimble; (b)(6); (b)(6)

**Subject:** Re: BBG agenda

Please send me the documents where the Board "clearly established that personnel matters would be discussed in closed meetings." I would like to review them and determine whether I agree with your conclusion or not. I believe I am entitled to see them. Given the issue raised for which BBG and VOA are taking major criticism on, I feel it is not a personnel issue but a policy issue. I think BBG needs to be open and direct in responding to this. I feel it can be discussed without dealing with one individual's personnel record.

I renew my request that this be on the next BBG agenda and it will up to the Board members present to determine whether to proceed with an open or closed discussion of it.

I look forward to getting the documents asked for here. I also note that your e mail did not respond to my request of July 10 on why my earlier request for a discussion of the new non disclosure protocol was placed near the end of the upcoming Board agenda for July 24 a meeting which has now been postponed. I would like to know what policy is in place for placement of items on the Board agenda and how they are positioned where they are positioned.

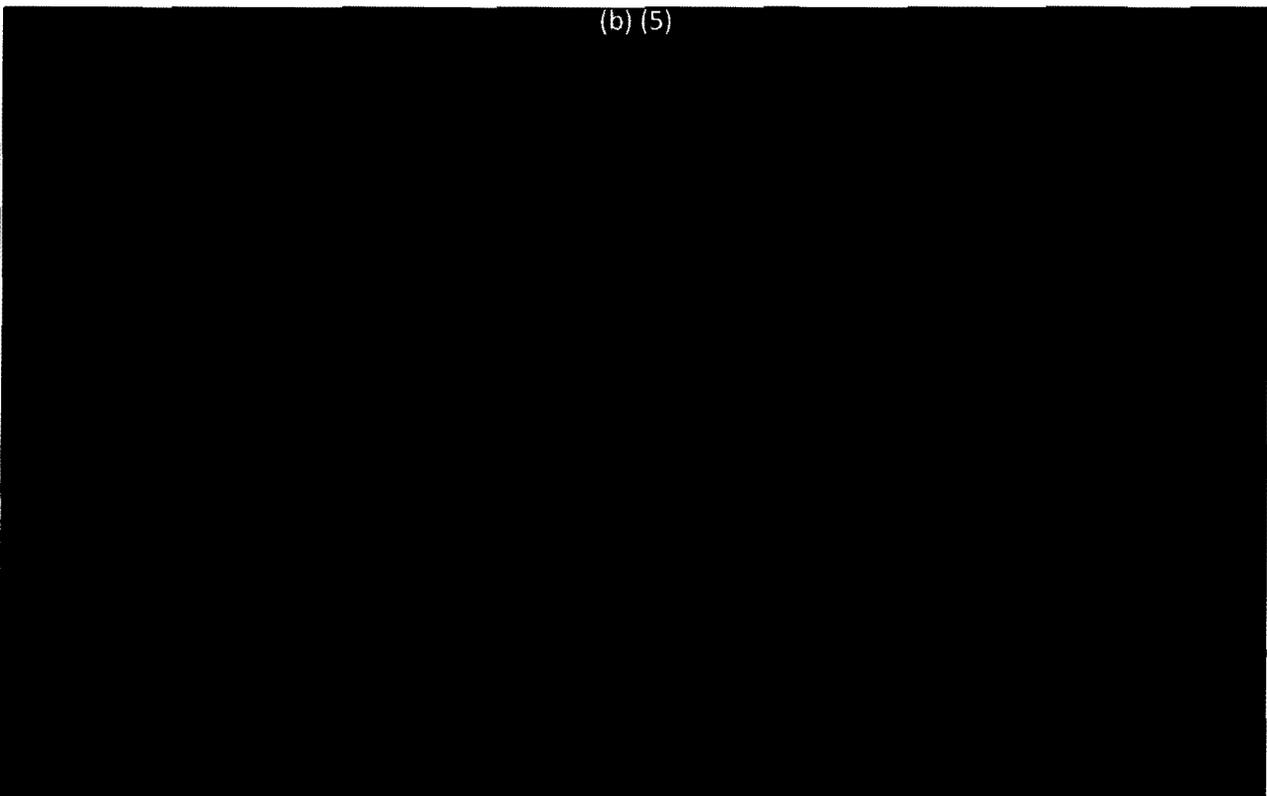
Have a great weekend.

Victor Ashe

In a message dated 7/13/2012 11:29:23 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, [pkollmer@bbg.gov](mailto:pkollmer@bbg.gov) writes:

Dear Victor – Thanks for your email.

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My very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Thanks. PKD

**From:** (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]

**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 6:22 AM

**To:** Paul Kollmer; David Ensor; Richard M. Lobo; Jeffrey Trimble; (b)(6); (b)(6)

**Subject:** Re: BBG agenda

Certainly it was an oversight not to include Dick Lobo on the first e mail I sent you as I have great respect and affection for him. However, I had previously e mailed him and David Ensor on the matter.

I do not consider this a personnel matter but a freedom of the press issue regardless of what Mr Redisch's motive may or may not have been. It is clearly being debated in the public arena at present. Frankly the bylaws clearly state that a Governor can place any topic on the Board agenda and I so request it. If the Board by majority vote wants to refer it to a closed session then that would be the Board decision at that time. I have told Dick Lobo that the report from David Ensor which we may see or hear about next week may resolve this matter for me and waive the need for it being on the Board agenda but I want to meet the time guidelines now in terms of requesting it be placed on the agenda and can always withdraw it.

If some reason you determine not to place this on the Board agenda against my wishes, then I formally request that the topic of how a Governor secures items being placed on the public agenda then be placed on the Board agenda.

Mr. Kollmer, on Tuesday July 10 I sent you an email on concerns I had on the July 24 agenda and asked some questions., I have not heard back from you on it and it concluded by asking a question. Perhaps you are researching it, but I do want to have a response. I feel I am entitled to know how the agenda is put together and why request for discussion on the non disclosure protocol is listed almost last. What process placed it there? There are other questions as well.

I prefer to deal with these issues now as opposed to taking up time at the full BBG Board meeting whenever it occurs. I am prepared to discuss this over the phone with you too but I will not be in the Cohen Bldg today although I am in DC for part of the day for the MBN audit committee on which I serve and chair it.

Have a nice weekend.

Victor Ashe

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

From: Paul Kollmer <pkollmer@bbg.gov>

To: vhashe <(b)(6)>; David Ensor <densor@voanews.com>; Richard M. Lobo <rlobo@bbg.gov>;

Jeffrey Trimble <trimble@bbg.gov>; dmulhaupt <(b)(6)>; michael\_lynton

<(b)(6)>

Sent: Thu, Jul 12, 2012 10:53 pm

Subject: Re: BBG agenda

Thanks. PKD

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**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2012 5:53:31 PM

**To:** Paul Kollmer; David Ensor

**Subject:** BBG agenda

I am sending this email pursuant to BBG Bylaws requesting a report in the public session of the next BBG Board meeting (whenever it is held) on the Matthew Lee-Steve Redisch issue and Mr. Lee's accreditation at the United Nations. I assume David Ensor would make the report based on his inquiry into the matter.

Victor Ashe