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To "Lael Rubin" -

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Subject Fw: Roman Raymond POLANSKI, born 18 August 1933,
French and Polish Citizen

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Lael, I received this message this morning [REDACTED] What is our office's current position on arresting and extraditing Polanski. We do have a treaty with Switzerland and our Red Notice is active. We would need to issue a Provisional Arrest Warrant if we want Swiss officials to arrest him. The Red Notice may only detain him for a short while.

"Marsh, Nicholas"

From: "Marsh, Nicholas"
Sent: 09/22/2009 10:57 AM AST
To: Diana Carbajal
Cc: Viggiano, Diana"
Subject: Roman Raymond POLANSKI, born 18 August 1933, French and Polish Citizen

Good morning Diana,

I wanted to follow up on my voicemail to you earlier today concerning Roman POLANSKI. This morning we received an urgent fax from the Swiss Federal Office of Justice notifying us that POLANSKI is expected to be in Zurich sometime in the next few days. Because there is still an outstanding Red Notice on POLANSKI, the Swiss are urgently inquiring as to whether the US will be submitting a PA request for POLANSKI.

I understand that there's been some recent activity in the US court case, so I wanted to give you a heads-up as quickly as possible to give you time to determine whether you either (a) want to proceed with the PA request and extradition, or (b) want to decline moving forward on the extradition and to take steps to remove the Red Notice. Should your office decide to proceed with the PA request, we can use prior materials you've provided us to prepare a draft request in short order.

Please let us know how you would like to go forward.

Thanks,

Nick

Nicholas A. Marsh

Diana Carbajal/DAUsers/NLADA
09/22/2009 12:13 PM

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Subject Roman Polanski

Lael, I just spoke with Nicholas Marsh, OIA attorney for Switzerland. He provided me with further details regarding Polanski's trip to Zurich. Swiss officials contacted OIA and notified OIA of Polanski's anticipated appearance at the festival. Swiss officials apparently obtained this information based on the press generated by the Film Festival organizers. Here's a link to some of the press information.

http://www.zurichfilmfestival.org/en/programm_tickets/a_tribute_to_roman_polanski/

According to Mr. Marsh, in the past the Swiss have used sources independent of Interpol's travel advisories to apprehend fugitives. Marsh believes the Swiss information is reliable and has already prepared drafts of the Request and Memorandum for Extradition in this case. The drafts would of course need to be reviewed and approved by our office. We would also need to submit a translations costs statement, agreeing to the costs of translation. Swiss extraditions are translated into one of three languages, dependant upon where the fugitive is arrested. In this case, our documents would likely need to be translated into the Swiss form of German.

If our office wishes to obtain the PAW, we should review and approve the documents immediately. The PAW could then be issued by Friday. Please let me know if you need further information of if I can be of any assistance.

Diana Carbajal
Deputy District Attorney
Extradition Services