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You mean this is my opportunity to resume shaping the U.S. position on these negotiations issues.

Particularly stuff I was very deep into before, like L&D.

He'd be good at bringing those questions back to the big themes that he can talk about knowledgeably.

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I think it's probably a good idea. Chris Mooney and Amy Harder are generally pretty sharp, as is Valerie. Don't know Lee Hotz or Emily Holden well.

I think your boss would need to be prepared not to freelance on tougher questions outside his ambit – i.e. the mechanics of the negotiations, finance stuff, loss & damage, etc. I doubt these reporters would ask about those, but I do worry that – given the total non-presence of high-visibility U.S. administration officials at the COP - subnational leaders will sometimes serve as stand-ins (in those roles) for reporters at the COP, and the tough questioning that usually follows.

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These are the Bonn attendees, according to Jeff Nesbitt – do you guys have thoughts on the utility of Gov. Inslee talking to any of these folks in particular? I'm not really familiar with them besides Lisa Friedman.

- Lisa Friedman and Brad Plumer, The New York Times
- Jonathan Watts and Fiona Harvey, The Guardian
- Chris Mooney, The Washington Post

- Emily Holden, Politico
- Jen Dlouhy, Bloomberg
- Amy Harder, Axios
- Valerie Volcovici, Reuters
- Lee Hotz, The Wall Street Journal