

Randy Showstack

From: Randy Showstack
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 11:50 AM
To: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: Video

Chris,

Sounds good. For clarification, how can I use the on background info that this is the first time he has publicly addressed this issue?

Can I say, according to a NOAA official, or something like that?

I'd like to give some sense to the readership where this information comes from, while of course honoring that this is on background.

What would you advise?

Thanks very much,

Randy

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From: Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 11:43 AM
To: Randy Showstack
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Hi Randy-

On background: yes, this is the first time he has publicly addressed this issue. And I don't have further statements.

-Chris

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 11:40 AM Randy Showstack <RShowstack@agu.org<mailto:RShowstack@agu.org>> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Thanks very much for this link to Neil Jacob's speech.

Is this the first time that Dr. Jacobs has publicly addressed this issue regarding Hurricane Dorian forecast, following the release of the White House video showing President Trump holding a map of the storm cone (<https://twitter.com/whitehouse/status/1169300628000124929>)?

I would like to include some mention of this being Dr. Jacobs' first public statement on this issue, since then or since some other significant marker.

Also, do you have any additional statement, release, etc. regarding Dr. Jacobs' comments this morning, regarding yesterday's New York Times report (<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/09/climate/hurricane-dorian-trump-tweet.html>), regarding Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson's statement this morning about the House science committee pursuing the matter (<https://science.house.gov/news/press-releases/chairwoman-johnsons-reaction-to-reported-threats-by-commerce-secretary-to-fire-noaa-officials-following-hurricane-tweets>), and/or any other statement relevant to this issue?

I'm on a 12:30 p.m. deadline today. So if you can get me a response to the timing of Dr. Jacobs' statement and also provide me with any additional statement that you may have by that time, I would greatly appreciate that.

Thanks very much,

Randy

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Hi Randy-

I just got your voicemail. This is the only video that I've seen of Dr. Jacob's remarks this morning at the National Weather Association's annual meeting:

<https://www.facebook.com/benterrykplc/videos/537040627047504?sfns=mo>

-Chris

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