

## Freedman, Andrew

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**From:** Freedman, Andrew  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 4:04 PM  
**To:** Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** RE: Hello from WaPo

Thanks Stu. Right now we're racing to confirm details in the NYT piece on Sec. Ross' involvement in the NOAA stmt. So if there's anything you have on that, even just a, "yup, they got it right," that's all I need – not going to cite you by name.

But really my email was just to say hi and in case you have anything in the future you want to talk about. I report on NOAA but also care about its mission deeply, as a weather/climate/oceans nerd.

Best,  
-Andrew

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**From:** Stuart Levenbach - NOAA Federal <Stuart.Levenbach@noaa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: Hello from WaPo

**CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER**

Hello Andrew.

Thank you for contacting me. I have nothing to report at this time and will save your contact information.

Stu



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On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 2:19 PM Freedman, Andrew <[Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com](mailto:Andrew.Freedman@washpost.com)> wrote:

Hi Stuart,

In reporting on the controversy over POTUS' Alabama hurricane remarks I thought I'd reach out and say hello, and let you know how to reach me if you think anything is worthy of reporting. I'm at 617-257-1745, and that is my Signal number to for encrypted comms. This email works as does -- [afreedman@protonmail.com](mailto:afreedman@protonmail.com).

Hope your week is off to a good start, and all best,

-Andrew

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