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**From:** Rubel, Carly (NBCUniversal)  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 8, 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: MSNBC/AM Joy REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Thank you for this Christopher, appreciate you getting this to us on such short notice!

**From:** Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal [mailto:christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 08, 2019 9:55 AM  
**To:** Rubel, Carly (NBCUniversal) <Carly.Rubel@nbcuni.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: MSNBC/AM Joy REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

NWS leadership sent guidance to field staff so they (and the entire agency) could maintain operational focus on Dorian and other severe weather hazards without distraction. The guidance made no reference to the president. -NWS Spokesperson

Additionally, this statement was provided to The Washington Post but it does not appear in their print story.

On Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 9:22 AM Rubel, Carly (NBCUniversal) <[Carly.Rubel@nbcuni.com](mailto:Carly.Rubel@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

That would be great, standing by, thank you so much!

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**From:** Christopher Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <[christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov](mailto:christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov)>  
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Morning- I can get a statement to you that's attributable to a spokesperson.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2019, at 8:50 AM, Rubel, Carly (NBCUniversal) <[Carly.Rubel@nbcuni.com](mailto:Carly.Rubel@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to request a statement/response from the National Weather Service to the following Washington Post Reporting that a top NOAA official warned staff against contradicting the president in an agency-wide directive sent on Sept. 1:  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/noaa-staff-warned-in-sept-1-directive-against-contradicting-trump/2019/09/07/12a52d1a-d18f-11e9-87fa-8501a456c003\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/noaa-staff-warned-in-sept-1-directive-against-contradicting-trump/2019/09/07/12a52d1a-d18f-11e9-87fa-8501a456c003_story.html)

Please advise if you'd like to provide a statement or response to the network this morning, we have a 10:30amET deadline to make air.

Many thanks,  
Carly

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