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Thanks - any updates on PM/
trump call?

no updates at this stage - just
spoke to HOM's office, they're
continuing to work it

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- our Prime Minister held a call with the President shortly after the election, where he highlighted the importance of the Alliance and US leadership.

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Background

The United States 2024 presidential election occurred on 5 November EST, with President Donald Trump declared winner on 6 November AEDT. Prime Minister Albanese held a call with the President on the morning of 7 November AEDT, where he congratulated President Trump on his election victory.

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To: Brett Mason3
Cc: Elizabeth Le Bas s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: For vis - latest version of the WoAG TPs [SEC=OFFICIAL Sensitive]

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Hi Brett

Many thanks, very useful – we will seek to incorporate an if raised in the next update

Please let us know if you think of anything else, happy to discuss

Best regards

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Looks good, thanks for sharing

I'd suggest a if asked for the first section – *Has the Government spoken with President (Elect) Trump?*

People will be asked and I think guidance will help

Could drawn from PM (below) at the top of QT?

(Also copied OL, for your viz)

Brett

Prime Minister

Thank you, Mr Speaker

Just after 10:00am this morning, I spoke with President Trump and I congratulated him on his election victory

It was a very constructive discussion

We affirmed the strong relationship between our two nations and committed to working together for the benefit of our people, including through AUKUS

Our Government's approach has always been about investing in our capabilities and investing in our relationships

That's true at a national level and it's also true at a personal one

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As Prime Minister, I have made it a priority to invest in relationship with world leaders to build trust and respect in Australia's best interests.

I built that with President Biden and I will do so with President Trump.

The election of a new administration is a new opportunity to emphasise once again all that Australia brings to the table.

As an ally, as an economic partner, as a stable democracy, as a leader in the region, and a power in our own right, my government will always make sure that Australia has a seat at the table and a say in the decisions that shape our region and that shape the world.

We're investing in our defence capability, we are promoting security across our region, we are seizing economic opportunities so we reap the benefits for the Australian people.

In all of these endeavours over decades, we have worked together with the United States.

Both sides of politics here in Australia, but both sides of politics in the United States as well.

This has been to the enduring and mutual benefit of both of our nations and I look forward to working with President Trump in the future in the interests of both of our nations.

Opposition Leader

Thank you very much, Mr Speaker.

I join with the Prime Minister and on behalf of the Coalition, I congratulate the 45th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, and soon-to-be the 47th President of the United States.

It is a truly historic outcome, electoral outcome, for the United States.

It hasn't been repeated by any other President in American history except in the 19th century and that makes it a truly historic event.

It makes it important in Australia's eyes because we want the United States to continue to be the great democracy that it is.

We have worked together closely with our friends through the ANZUS alliance, through the AUKUS arrangement which the Coalition signed with the Americans and the Brits during our term in government, our troops have fought together since 1918 in the battle of Hamel.

We have enduring strengths and together we are stronger and we will make sure, Mr Speaker, that President Trump is not somebody to be scared of, but somebody that we can work very closely with.

That's exactly what we will do, Mr Speaker.

I want to also congratulate the Republican Party at the campaign they conducted an acknowledge the fact they won not just the Senate, but also the House as well, and

offer my respects also to Vice President Harris for the campaign that she ran and the dignity that she demonstrated during her concession speech earlier today our time.

Brett Mason

Assistant Secretary

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Hi Brett

For your visibility, please find attached the latest version of the WoAG TPs on the US election that will be published and distributed this afternoon. Of course, let us know if you have any concerns.

Warm regards

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Attachments: US Election SitRep as at 1500 AEDT 8 November, RE For vis - latest version of the WoAG TPs [SEC=OFFICIAL Sensitive]

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Many thanks for taking over the media monitoring at 1PM s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Items to monitor:

- Nil

Not actioned:

- WoAG TPS
 - o TPs
 - For your consideration for next update – Brett Mason suggested including a TP on the PM phone call (email attached)

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Best
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Cc:

Subject: RE: US Election: SitRep as at 1530 AEDT 7 November [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: TPs US Election 2024 .pdf

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Dear Colleagues,

Noting there was a previous issue with the word document, please find attached the PDF version latest Whole-of-Government US Election Talking Points. There has been no changes to this version.

Best,
US Desk

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Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 4:10 PM
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Subject: US Election: SitRep as at 1530 AEDT 7 November [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Dear Colleagues,

Please see below the United States 2024 Election SitRep as at 1530 AEDT 7 November / 2330 EST 6 November. Next SitRep update will be issued at 0500 AEDT 8 November / 1300 EST 7 November.

To ensure clear communication channels, we kindly ask CBR based US Network colleagues to cc the s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@dfat.gov.au](mailto:), s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@dfat.gov.au](mailto:), s 22(1)(a)(ii) [@dfat.gov.au](mailto:) on US Election-related comms.

Best,
US Desk

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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Prime Minister Albanese spoke with President Trump at 1000 AEDT 7 November/1800 EST 6 November, and as posted about the call on X s 22(1)(a)(ii)

STATEMENTS AND MEDIA

Ministerial:

- **Prime Minister** statement at the opening of Question Time on 7 November AEDT: 'Just after 10am I spoke with President Trump and I congratulated him on his election victory. It was a very constructive discussion. We affirmed the strong relationship between our two nations and committed to working together for the benefit of our people, including through AUKUS.'

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s 22(1)(a)(ii) Alan Copeland, s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Suzanne Mccourt s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: GWO Monitoring US Election International Reactions 1400 HRS Thursday 7
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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

GLOBAL WATCH OFFICE
1400 HRS THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024

Official Statements from 1400 on 6 November to 1400 on 7 November (AEDT)

- [Prime Minister Anthony Albanese](#) Good to speak this morning with President Trump to personally congratulate him on his election victory. We talked about the importance of the Alliance, and the strength of the Australia-US relationship in security, AUKUS, trade and investment. I look forward to working together in the interests of both our countries.
- [Prime Minister Anthony Albanese](#) Congratulations to President Donald Trump on his election victory. Australians and Americans are great friends and true allies. Working together, we can ensure the partnership between our nations and peoples remains strong into the future.

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Subject:

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US Election 2024 - Snapshot 2000 EST 061124 - 1200 AEDT 071124 (002) pdf

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Dear colleagues,

This email attaches the third SitRep/Snapshot compiled by Washington Post providing an overview of the United States 2024 Election Results

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The Prime Minister has now spoken to Trump, as have a number of other world leaders

Regards,

Suzanne

Suzanne McCourt

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Leader phonecalls

- Prime Minister Albanese has spoken to President Trump.
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call scheduled for 630pm (1030am
Canberra) US Eastern

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And from Peter: Can we say at
Estimates one for PM&C but
understand a call has been
scheduled?

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Dear Kevin

Many thanks again (s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for putting in those requests for a call s 33(a)(iii), s 47C(1)

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Thanks again KR

Kathy

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Subject: Trump [REDACTED]

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Hi All

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Hope that all helps.

Interesting times. Too interesting.

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