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Vice President Biden to Host Roundtable Discussion on Enforcing Laws Against Piracy of Intellectual Property

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 15, at 3:15 PM EST, the Vice President will hold a roundtable discussion on this Administration's commitment to enforcing laws against the piracy of intellectual property. The Vice President will be joined by Attorney General Eric Holder, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, Commerce Secretary Gary Locke, FBI Director Robert Mueller, USSS Director Mark Sullivan, as well as CEOs from major media conglomerates, union representatives, legal experts and other government officials. This White House meeting is the first of its kind, and will bring together all of the stakeholders to discuss ways to combat piracy in this rapidly changing technological age.

The opening remarks by the Vice President, Attorney General Holder, Secretary Napolitano and Secretary Locke will be POOLED for TV cameras, and OPEN to print, online, radio and still photographers. An RSVP is required to participate.

WHAT: Vice President Biden to hold roundtable discussion on this Administration's commitment to enforcing laws against the piracy of intellectual property.

WHO: Vice President Joe Biden
Attorney General Eric Holder
Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano
Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke
FBI Director Robert Mueller
USSS Director Mark Sullivan
CEOs from major media conglomerates, union representatives, legal experts and other government officials
*Full List of Meeting Attendees is included below

WHEN: Tuesday, December 15, 2009
3:15 PM EST
Gather time: 2:30 PM EST on Jackson Place, outside the White House Conference Center

WHERE: White House Conference Center

726 Jackson Place (adjacent to Lafayette Square Park)

RSVP: Press who wish to cover this event should RSVP to press@ovp.eop.gov by no later than Tuesday, December 15, at 11:00 AM EST and **include their Date of Birth and Social Security Number.**

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Full List of Meeting Attendees:

The Honorable Joe Biden
Vice President of the United States

The Honorable Eric Holder
United States Attorney General

The Honorable Gary Locke
United States Secretary of Commerce

The Honorable Janet Napolitano
United States Secretary of Homeland Security

The Honorable Robert S. Mueller
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Honorable John T. Morton
Assistant Secretary, United States Immigration & Customs Enforcement
Department of Homeland Security

The Honorable David Kappos
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director, United States Patent & Trademark Office

The Honorable Douglas A. Smith
Assistant Secretary, Office of the Private Sector
Department of Homeland Security

Valerie Jarrett
Senior Advisor and Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement
The White House

Mark J. Sullivan
Director, United States Secret Service

Michael Lynton
Chairman & CEO, Sony Pictures Entertainment

Barry Meyer
Chairman & CEO, Warner Bros. Entertainment

Carol Melton
Executive Vice President, Time Warner Inc.

Philippe Dauman
Chairman & CEO, Viacom

DeDe Lea
Executive Vice President, Viacom

Jeffrey Zucker
CEO, NBC Universal

Rick Cotton
General Counsel, NBC Universal

Alec French
Vice President, NBC Universal

Edgar Bronfman
CEO, Warner Music Group

Linda Bloss-Baum
Vice President, Warner Music Group

Brian Murray
President & CEO, Harper Collins

Zachary Horowitz
President & COO, Universal Music Group

Matthew Gerson
Executive Vice President, Universal Music Group

Michael Regan
Executive Vice President, News Corporation

Richard Bates
Senior Vice President, The Walt Disney Company

Toni Bush
Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Daniel Glickman
Chairman & CEO, Motion Picture Association of America

Mitch Bainwol
Chairman & CEO, Recording Industry Association of America

Matthew Loeb
International President, The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage
Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of
the United States

Kim Roberts Hedgpeth
National Executive Director, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

Taylor Hackford
President, Directors Guild of America

Jay Roth
National Executive Director, Directors Guild of America

David Israelite
President & CEO, National Music Publishers' Association

David White
National Executive Director & Chief Negotiator, Screen Actors Guild

Alan Hoffman
Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President

Victoria Espinel
Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Management &
Budget

Terrell McSweeney
Domestic Policy Advisor, Office of the Vice President

Andrew Kline

Senior Advisor for Crime Policy, Office of the Vice President

Susan Davies

Associate Counsel to the President

James Garland

Counselor to the Attorney General and Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Justice

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