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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2012 12:56 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE:

I think you need to keep y=ur Wed appointment and hopefully you will get back by Friday as that will b= 3 days.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Erickson, Abigail" <[REDACTED]>  
Date: May 18, 2=12 2:38:00 PM GMT+02:00  
To: [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>>  
Subject: RE:

Because of the many holidays in May an= the Embassy being closed for them, the Consular section is booked solid, b=t I have been told the following by my colleagues from Consular:=-/span>

"She fi=■ needs to make an appointment. She can do that either online or by c=lling the call center (<http://france.usembassy.gov/niv/appointments.html> <<http://france.usembassy.gov/niv/appointme=ts.html>> ). It i= doubtful she will be able to get an appointment on Wednesday or Thursday a= the wait time for work visa appointments is about 7 working days. Ho=ever, appointments do open up if there are cancellations, and the call cent=r can help tell her if there are available appointments next week. &nb=p; I assume she has an approved petition for whichever type of work visa sh= will be applying for. We usually do return visa'ed pas=ports by mail, but if asked, will allow the applicant to pick up personally= in case of imminent travel. The visa is usually ready for=pickup in 1-3 days."

<=pan style="font-size:11.0pt;font-family:"Calibri","sans-se=if";color:#1F497D">I am so sorry I am unable to be of more assistance a=d I hope you can understand how we cannot influence their work. I wis= her the best of luck and hope it works out.

<= class="MsoNormal">Thank you.=/p>

Abigail

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<=pan style="font-size:10.0pt;font-family:"Tahoma","sans-ser=f"">From: [REDACTED]  
[mailto:[REDACTED]]

=b>Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 1:09 PM  
To: Erickson, Abigail <r>Subject: Re:

Great, thank you.

The assistant, [REDACTED], is of [REDACTED]. She has been approved for the work visa, but just needs to have it put=into her passport at the US Embassy. She arrives in Paris on Wednesday morn=ng, so a Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning appointment would be best.=She also said the Embassy will need to keep her passport for a bit, but was='t sure how long they will need it. She was hoping to fly back with Jeffrey=to NY on the 26th.

On May 18, 2012, at 12:44 PM, Erickson, Abiga=I [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

I will get back to you on Monday as Ambassador Rivk=n is currently in the U.S. in reference to his availability.

Is the assistant trying to get an appointment at the U.S.=Embassy for a work visa and if yes, what nationality is she?

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