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I spoke with Mike and can update you when you have time.

Thanks

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DNC Forms Cybersecurity Advisory Board in Wake of Email Hack

By Peter Nicholas

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Hoping to stave off future cyberattacks, the Democratic National Committee is creating an advisory board whose members will work with new interim

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chairwoman Donna Brazile to safeguard the committee's computer systems. In a memo to "interested parties" obtained by the Wall Street Journal, Ms. Brazile wrote that the new board is a response to what she called an "illegal cyber attack by state-sponsored Russian hackers."

The hack of DNC emails set in motion events that led to the ouster of Debbie Wasserman Schultz as party chairwoman. Emails released by WikiLeaks on the eve of the Democratic convention last month in Philadelphia showed DNC staff members discussing ways to undermine the insurgent primary candidacy of Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont.

Amid perceptions that the DNC was favoring front-runner Hillary Clinton, Ms. Wasserman Schultz resigned and lost a public speaking role at the convention.

Ms. Brazile, a respected figure in Democratic circles, has stepped in to help the committee repair its reputation and rebuild the top ranks of the DNC amid several senior staff resignations. In her memo, she wrote that the DNC will be notifying people whose personal information might have been stolen in the data breach.

"Those individuals receiving the data breach notice also will receive offers of assistance to help mitigate any threats to their financial security," Ms. Brazile wrote.

"We at the DNC take cybersecurity and privacy seriously," she continued. "I am personally committed to doing everything possible to prevent an incident of this magnitude from happening again."

Members of the new advisory board, according to the DNC are:

- * Rand Beers, a former acting secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.
- * Nicole Wong, a former technology lawyer for Google and Twitter
- * Aneesh Chopra, a former Chief Technology Officers of the U.S.
- * Michael Sussman, who works in the law firm Perkins Coie's privacy and data security practice.

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