

From: Mike McAuliff
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Osama

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hey Philippe,

I know there's not much in the way of odds that your boss will be doing immediate interviews on Bin Laden, but I want to let you know that I am especially interested in talking to the four leaders who were most focused on 9/11. She is of course the most prominent, but Maloney, King and Nadler would be the others.

I'll probably get those three today. As far as Secretary Clinton talking to me goes, there probably are only one or two other reporters running around out there with the same level of perspective as me on her and 9/11. I'm less interested in the specific policy ramifications and more in her memories and any sense of relief or the opposite (which is kinda how I feel because I know the bastards will want payback.)

Plus, I no longer work for an outlet where you have to worry that some crazy shit will happen to the copy...

I won't take it personally if it can't work out, but I think it would be worthwhile all around

I hope you are well.

cheers

Michael McAuliff
Huffington Post
Senior Congressional Reporter
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
<http://twitter.com/mmcauliff>

B6
B6

From: Mike McAuliff
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2011 10:20 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re. Osama

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

It's alright. I just offer because I think it would be good all around.

But thanks for even thinking about it.

cheers

On Mon, May 2, 2011 at 10:16 AM, PIR <preines [redacted]>
: Hey there - I didn't realize you were at the Huffington Post.

B6

I hate to say it, because I know how closely you followed this, but I don't think she'll be able to

Michael McAuliff
Huffington Post
Senior Congressional Reporter
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
<http://twitter.com/mmcauliff>

B6

From: VanityFair_Response@condenast.com
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2011 11:54 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] reinesp@state.gov
Subject: Bloomberg & Vanity Fair invite Mr. Philippe Reines to a Cocktail Reception, April 30th, Washington DC
Attach: image.png

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6



This e-mail, including attachments, is intended for the person(s) or company named and may contain confidential and/or legally privileged information. Unauthorized disclosure, copying or use of this information may be unlawful and is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please delete this message and notify the sender.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

11 P.M. Onward

B L O O M B E R G
V A N I T Y F A I R

INVITE YOU TO A COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE

White House Correspondents'
Association Dinner

*Residence of the Ambassador
Embassy of France*

2221 KALORAMA ROAD, NW

R.S.V.P. ALEXIS DE CHIMAY
Vanity Fair (212)286-6602 or
VFRESPONSE@VF.COM

RELEASE IN FULL

From: David Helfenbein
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 11:29 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; Dan Schwerin [redacted]; Nick Merrill [redacted];
Ellen Connell [redacted]; Caroline Adler [redacted]; Ashley Yehl [redacted]
Subject: Re: fyi

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6
DO
B6

you likely all knew already. I, in St. Louis, get everything pretty much a day late. Hope everyone is well.
D

On Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 10:27 AM, David Helfenbein [redacted] wrote:

Philip J. "P.J." Crowley, a former U.S. State Department spokesman under Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, will hold a key chair at the Penn State Dickinson School of Law.

B6

The university announced Tuesday his 2011-2012 appointment to the Omar Bradley Chair of Strategic Leadership. The chair is a joint initiative involving the United States Army War College, Dickinson College, the Penn State law school and the university's School of International Affairs.

Its objective, according to a news release, is "to advance the study of strategic leadership and enhance civilian-military dialogue."

The chair does so by giving distinguished people "the opportunity to contribute to the educational and research activities of the partner institutions," the release notes.

Crowley has worked not only for the State Department, but also as a senior fellow with the Center for American Progress, according to Penn State. He is a former special assistant to the president for national security affairs, and a former senior director of public affairs for the National Security Council, which he served during the Clinton administration.

He also is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.


In his Penn State chair, Crowley's research and teaching will focus in large part on national-security policy, public diplomacy, and how media affect conflict, policy and politics, according to the news release.

Its full text is posted [via Penn State Live](#).

From: Bradley, Emily
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2011 6:19 PM
To: Bradley, Emily [redacted], reinesp@state.gov; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: POSTPONED - Schieffer party moved to June 15
Attach: image001.jpg

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B63

 SchiefferFTN20-NEYDATEsmall.jpg

RELEASE IN FULL



JEFF FAGER & DAVID RHODES

INVITE YOU TO A COCKTAIL RECEPTION IN HONOR

of

BOB SCHIEFFER

TO CELEBRATE HIS 20TH YEAR

AS THE MODERATOR OF **FACE the NATION**

ON A NEW DATE: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011**

7p.m. - 9p.m.

The St. Regis

Astor Ballroom & Terrace

923 16th Street & K Street NW

Washington, DC

R.S.V.P. (202) 457-4452 OR SCHIEFFERRSVP@GMAIL.COM

From: Solomon, Jay
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: China

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Philippe--Will there be available an advanced copy of the secretary's comments on China? Best, Jay

From: Philippe Reines
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 12 28 PM
To: Fouhy, Beth [redacted]
Subject: Re: Are you around?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Have to do via email, i'm 35,000 over Europe

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 11:38 AM, Fouhy, Beth [redacted] wrote

B6

I've been asked to do the Huma story, which I guess was inevitable I really need your help B

Beth Fouhy

Political Reporter

The Associated Press



B6

bfouhy [redacted]

B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Bradley, Emily
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2011 3:20 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: CBS News invites Mr. Philippe Reines - May 10, 2011
Attach: SchiefferFTN20.pdf

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Jeff Fager & David Rhodes
invite you to a cocktail reception in honor
of
BOB SCHIEFFER
to celebrate his 20th year
as the moderator of **FACE THE NATION**

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

7p.m. - 9p.m.

THE ST. REGIS

Astor Ballroom & Terrace
923 16th Street & K Street NW
Washington, D.C.

R.S.V.P.: (202) 457-4452 or SchiefferRSVP@gmail.com

From: Massimo Calabresi
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 5:25 PM
To: Reines, Philippe <reinesp@state.gov>; Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Jake

B6

Hey--Can you help me with Jake's 40-under-40 mini-profile? I'd love a quote from the Secretary on any or all of these: just how important he has become to the operation; what makes him successful in general; and how he managed to go from her campaign to Obama's and then back to hers. Thanks in advance, Massimo

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Laura Rozen
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 11:17 AM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>; Reines, Philippe I (PACE) <ReinesPI@state.gov>
Subject: Fw: REVISED: 9-29-2010 Public Schedule

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

what's this about?
----- Original Message -----

From: State Department Press Office
To: State Department Press Office
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 11:14 AM
Subject: REVISED: 9-29-2010 Public Schedule

Please note this added event to Secretary Clinton's Schedule:

12:35 p.m. Secretary Clinton and Secretary of the Treasury Tim Geithner deliver an announcement on Iran, in the Press Briefing Room at the Department of State.

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

Media should be in place in the Briefing Room by 12:15 p.m.

From: State Department Press Office
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 8:24 PM
To: State Department Press Office
Subject: 9-29-2010 Public Schedule

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Public Schedule
Wednesday, September 29, 2010

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

9:45 a.m. Secretary Clinton delivers welcoming remarks to the Historical Conference on the American Experience on Southeast Asia, at the Department of State.

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

For more information, click [here](#).

Pre-set time for video cameras: 7:45 a.m. from the 21st Street Entrance.

Final access time for journalists and still photographers: 9:15 a.m. from the 21st Street Entrance.

10:30 a.m. Secretary Clinton holds a bilateral meeting with EU High Representative Lady Catherine Ashton, at the Department of State.

(JOINT PRESS AVAILABILITY FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 11:35 A.M.)

Pre-set time for video cameras: 11:00 a.m. at the 23rd Street Entrance.

Final access time for journalists and still photographers: 11:15 a.m. at the 23rd Street Entrance.

1:00 p.m. Secretary Clinton holds a bilateral meeting with German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle, at the Department of State.

(JOINT PRESS AVAILABILITY FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 2:05 P.M.)

Pre-set time for video cameras: 1:20 p.m. at the 23rd Street Entrance.

Final access time for journalists and still photographers: 1:45 p.m. at the 23rd Street Entrance.

2:30 p.m. Secretary Clinton holds a bilateral meeting with Salvadoran President Mauricio Funes, at the Department of State.

(CAMERA SPRAY WITH JOINT STATEMENTS FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 3:15 P.M.)

Pre-set time for video cameras: 2:45 p.m. at the 23rd Street Entrance.

Final access time for journalists and still photographers: 3:00 p.m. at the 23rd Street Entrance.

DEPUTY SECRETARY JIM STEINBERG

11:00 a.m. Deputy Secretary Steinberg attends a meeting at the White House.
(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

2:00 p.m. Deputy Secretary Steinberg attends a meeting at the White House.
(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

5:00 p.m. Deputy Secretary Steinberg attends a meeting at the White House.
(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

USAID ADMINISTRATOR RAJ SHAH

12:30 p.m. Administrator Shah delivers the keynote address at the ANDE/Aspen Institute Annual Conference, in Glen Cove, New York.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

6:30 p.m. Administrator Shah delivers remarks at the Joseph Wharton Alumni Dinner, at the Metropolitan Club in New York City.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS BILL BURNS

8:30 a.m. Under Secretary Burns has a working breakfast with Indian National Security Adviser Shivshankar Menon, at the Department of State.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

10:00 a.m. Under Secretary Burns joins National Security Adviser Jim Jones' meetings with Indian National Security Adviser Shivshankar Menon, at the White House.
(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

4:00 p.m. Under Secretary Burns meets with Australian Ambassador Kim Beazley, at the Department of State.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC, ENERGY AND AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS ROBERT HORMATS

8:35 a.m. Under Secretary Hormats delivers welcome remarks at the Afghanistan Mining Roadshow, at the Grand Hyatt Commodore Restaurant in New York City.
(MEDIA DETERMINED BY HOST)

UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS JUDITH MCHALE

Under Secretary McHale travels to Turkey, Belgium and Germany through October 1. For more information, click [here](#).

UNDER SECRETARY FOR DEMOCRACY AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS MARIA OTERO

8:45 a.m. Under Secretary Otero meets with Assistant Secretaries Posner and Schwartz and Ambassador CdeBaca, at the Department of State.

(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

4:00 p.m. Under Secretary Otero meets with Congresswoman Nita Lowey, on Capitol Hill.

(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

COUNSELOR AND CHIEF OF STAFF CHERYL MILLS

11:30 a.m. Counselor Mills participates in a conference call with Interaction CEOs on the 1000 Days effort. For more information, click [here](#).

(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

4:00 p.m. Counselor Mills briefs members of the Congressional Black Caucus on the United States' Haiti recovery strategy, on Capitol Hill.

(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS ESTHER BRIMMER

Assistant Secretary Brimmer attends the 37th triennial session of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Assembly, in Montreal, Canada. For more information, click [here](#).

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS KURT CAMPBELL

2:00 p.m. Assistant Secretary Campbell appears before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment to testify on ³Renewed Engagement: U.S. Policy Toward Pacific Island Nations,² in Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2172.

(MEDIA DETERMINED BY HOUSE)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS JOHNNIE CARSON

Assistant Secretary Carson departs for travel to Abuja, Nigeria as part of the Presidential Delegation to the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Nigeria Celebration.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC, ENERGY AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS JOSE FERNANDEZ

2:30 p.m. Assistant Secretary Fernandez joins Secretary Clinton's bilateral meeting with Salvadoran President Mauricio Funes, at the Department of State.

(CAMERA SPRAY WITH JOINT STATEMENTS FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING)

4:00 p.m. Assistant Secretary Fernandez and Salvadoran Technical Secretary briefs members of the foreign press on the Building Remittance Investment for Development Growth and Entrepreneurship (BRIDGE) Initiative, at the Foreign Press Center in Washington, D.C.

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MEDIA OUTLETS)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN AFFAIRS PHIL GORDON

10:30 a.m. Assistant Secretary Gordon joins Secretary Clinton's bilateral meeting with EU High Representative Lady Catherine Ashton, at the Department of State.

(JOINT PRESS AVAILABILITY FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 11:35 A.M.)

1:00 p.m. Assistant Secretary Gordon joins Secretary Clinton's bilateral meeting with German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle, at the Department of State.

(JOINT PRESS AVAILABILITY FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 2:05 P.M.)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VERIFICATION, COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION ROSE GOTTEMOELLER

9:00 a.m. Assistant Secretary Gottemoeller meets with members of the Consensus for American Security, at the White House.

(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR MICHAEL POSNER

8:45 a.m. Assistant Secretary Posner meets with Under Secretary Otero, Assistant Secretary Schwartz and Ambassador CdeBaca, at the Department of State.

(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

1:00 p.m. Assistant Secretary Posner meets with Congresswoman Nita Lowey, on Capitol Hill.

(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POPULATION, REFUGEES AND MIGRATION ERIC SCHWARTZ

8:45 a.m. Assistant Secretary Posner meets with Under Secretary Otero, Assistant Secretary Schwartz and Ambassador CdeBaca, at the Department of State.

(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS ANDREW SHAPIRO

Assistant Secretary Shapiro attends the Seoul Liberation Commemoration as part of the U.S. Presidential Delegation through September 29 in Seoul, South Korea.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS ARTURO VALENZUELA

12:30 p.m. Assistant Secretary Valenzuela attends a meeting at the White House.

(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

2:30 p.m. Assistant Secretary Valenzuela joins Secretary Clinton's bilateral meeting with Salvadoran President Mauricio Funes, at the Department of State.

(CAMERA SPRAY WITH JOINT STATEMENTS FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING)

AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE AND COORDINATOR FOR COUNTERTERRORISM DANIEL BENJAMIN

8:45 a.m. Ambassador Benjamin delivers opening remarks, via virtual teleconference, at the Western Hemisphere Affairs Counterterrorism Workshop in Panama.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

11:00 a.m. Ambassador Benjamin attends a meeting at the White House.
(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

12:30 p.m. Ambassador Benjamin delivers the keynote address at a luncheon honoring the 6th Annual U.S.-Turkey Seminar of the Congressional Study Group on Turkey, at Rayburn House Office Building.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS LUIS CDEBACA

8:45 a.m. Ambassador Cdebaca meets with Under Secretary Otero, Assistant Secretary Schwartz and Assistant Secretary Posner, at the Department of State.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

SPECIAL ENVOY FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AFFAIRS DAVID GOLDWYN

Special Envoy Goldwyn travels on official business to China through September 30 with Special Advisor for Nonproliferation and Arms Control Robert Einhorn.

GLOBAL AIDS COORDINATOR AMBASSADOR ERIC GOOSBY

10:00 a.m. Ambassador Goosby testifies on the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs at the Rayburn House Office Building.
(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)
For more information, click [here](#).

AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES MELANNE VERVEER

Ambassador Melanne Verveer travels to Tokyo and Gifu, Japan through October 2 to participate in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women Entrepreneurs Summit and the APEC Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Ministerial. She will also deliver an address in Gifu and participate in an event marking the summit sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. For more information, click [here](#).

DIRECTOR OF POLICY PLANNING ANNE-MARIE SLAUGHTER

10:30 a.m. Dr. Slaughter joins Secretary Clinton's bilateral meeting with EU High Representative Lady Catherine Ashton, at the Department of State.
(JOINT PRESS AVAILABILITY FOLLOWING BILATERAL MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 11:35 A.M.)

4:00 p.m. Dr. Slaughter meets with Ambassador Ronald Neumann, President of the American Academy of Diplomacy, at the Department of State.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

5:00 p.m. Dr. Slaughter attends a meeting at the White House.
(MEDIA DETERMINED BY WHITE HOUSE)

###

From: Taylor Marsh
Sent: Saturday, October 2, 2010 9:18 AM
To: Philippe Reines <preines@blackwater.com>
Subject: Blackwater contract

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hello Philippe. Hope you are well.

Needless to say, the news of a contract going to a shell corp of former Blackwater is very disturbing. This goes double considering what Sen. Clinton said before going to State.

If you have any further info on this other than what's already in the news I'd appreciate it.

TM

Taylor Marsh
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com>
<http://www.taylormarsh.com>
Political Analyst, Washington, DC
Twitter: taylormarsh

From: Bash, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2010 5:45 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines@...>
Subject: Hillary and joe

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I just got thrown on the set to talk about woodward saying they'd switch jobs (cnn had a control room issue and got thrown on to talk about it)
I didn't have ur email or pin which is not good.
Anyway was hoping for a pir'ism but didn't have time.
Got anything - lemme know.
Sorry and thx.

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2010 12:48 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines@...>
Subject: Woodward's Wars

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

By Bob Woodward

"Who the hell am I," thought Marc Ambinder, "to criticize Bob Woodward for anything? I'm a chump. He's won Pulitzer Prizes. He gets people to photocopy classified documents and send to him, violating Title 18 of federal law."

Ambinder was sitting in his cold office, thinking about the rugged mountains of North Waziristan thousands of miles away. A never-before revealed unit of the U.S. military, codenamed STEVEJOBS, was operating a sensitive new N.S.A. technology codenamed ZUCKERBERG to track militants in the region.

But Ambinder knew he had to speak out. Woodward had this weird habit of speculating about American politics in a way that departed significantly from the subject matter of his book. He just didn't seem to know what he was talking about. But because he was Woodward, everything listened to him.

"He could say Pete Rouse actually loved dogs, and frigging Reuters would print it," he told one colleague.

Over a cup of water, Ambinder recalled how Woodward, as he promoted his final book on the Bush administration, predicted on television that Dick Cheney might run for president in 2008, something that Ambinder knew the former vice president had never even contemplated.

And here again, having just released his latest tome, Obama's Wars, Woodward did it again. "Damn it," Ambinder said, pounding the table.

Woodward had told a CNN interviewer that Barack Obama might replace Joe Biden with Hillary Clinton as his running mate in 2012. It was "on the table," Woodward had said.

Ambinder was speechless. He did, however, send a message using a new, top secret technology called TWITTER to express his feelings on the story.

"I can't believe Woodward would say something like that," Ambinder told his editor, Bob Cohn, over coffee in Cohn's Watergate office. "It suggests that he knows next to nothing about the president's actual relationship with his vice president and Secretary of State...or that he has done no reporting on the question at all. Which is absurd, because Woodward is a reporter's reporter."

Then again, Ambinder thought privately, one of the senior policy makers who played a starring role in Woodward's latest book had characterized its conclusions as "60 percent right, 40 percent completely wrong." And that was from a policy maker who came across favorably.

Maybe, Ambinder fretted, Woodward had access to a compartmented piece of intelligence that he did not. Maybe the on-the-record denials from White House staffers – "bull shit" – was the way David Axelrod had phrased it – were a cover story for an elaborate plan. Ambinder knew that Biden fully expected to remain on the ticket, and that he had already been involved in some early discussions about the scope of the re-election campaign. He knew that while the relationship between Clinton and Obama was solid and had measurably improved, Obama had no intention of bringing her directly into the White House.

Perhaps Obama let it slip in his own conversation with Woodward, but Ambinder thought that was unlikely, seeing as how Obama seemed to go out of his way not to reveal anything of substance to the great man.

Still, Ambinder could not shake the belief that by criticizing a legendary journalist in print, he was committing a sin that would stain him forever.

But he couldn't help himself.

Colleagues noted that Ambinder was full of exuberance and often undisciplined. His latest tangent, they suspected, was just another manifestation of that anxious energy.

From: Ambinder, MarcApple-Mail-9--735073682iso-8859-1 boundary=, charset=
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 11:10 AM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Sen. Clinton proposes moratorium on foreclosures

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I shall send to Woodward immediately

I'm going over to NJ as senior WH correspondent in November. I hope we can interact more. I want to reinvigorate that beat.

On Oct 11, 2010, at 10:27 AM, "PIR" <preines [redacted]> wrote:

B6

Blast from the past..

<http://us.mobile.reuters.com/article/idUSN0342861320071203?ca=rdt>

From: Jen Nedeau
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 5:30 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines@time.com>
Subject: TIME Magazine's '40 Under 40 - Rising Stars of U.S. Politics'

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Congratulations Jake Sullivan has been selected as one of TIME's "40 Under 40 - Rising Stars of U.S. Politics."

The list will go live on TIME.com tomorrow, **October 14, 2010 at 7:00 am ET**. Please do not share the news with anyone before tomorrow morning. You can view the list here once it's live: www.time.com/40under40

If your organization is interested in distributing a press release about your inclusion on the list, please feel free to do so. The official Twitter hashtag is #TIME40.

An online video featuring TIME DC Bureau Chief Michael Duffy and Washington Correspondent Alex Altman talking about the creation of the list will also go live tomorrow. To embed or share the video, please go to this link: www.time.com/time/video

This is the first year TIME has compiled the 40 Under 40 list. The story will be featured in the October 25, 2010 issue, on sale Friday, October 15.

Please contact us with any questions.

You can email or call me at [redacted] or the 27/7 TIME PR Hotline: 212.522.4800.

B6

Thanks, and congratulations again,

Jen

--
Jen Nedeau
Digital PR Manager
TIME | FORTUNE | Money | CNMMoney | LIFE
Jen Nedeau [redacted]
Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2010 11:22 AM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Philippe..

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I know HRC wants to come on with her old buddy (Me) tomorrow to talk about this Koran burning issue .
I'll give her lots of time...

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2010 11:42 AM
To: Philippe Reines <preines@state.gov>
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: remember how Donilon jumped to the Secretary's defense when Ben Smith wrote that article in June of 2009?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I'm out of the office with less frequent access to e-mail. Please call [redacted] if urgent.

B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2010 11:45 AM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Philippe .

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

How about if I do both?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Thu Sep '09 11:42:39 2010
Subject: Re: Philippe .

B6

I have a pretty decent source that says she'd like to see you on the road

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2010 12:07 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines@...>
Subject: Re: Philippe..

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

All the Korans will be burned (or not) by then..!

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <preines@...>
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Thu Sep 09 11:48:35 2010
Subject: Re: Philippe..

B6

Road first

From: Baker, Peter E
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 4:45 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: RE: you around?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Crazy thought, but I'm doing a big cover story for the NYT Magazine on the Obama presidency, sort of an assessment of where things have gone, what the president has learned from the first half of his term and how those lessons might be applied to the second half. It occurred to me that no one in this administration understands better how to get through tough times and come out on the other side than Secretary Clinton and wondered whether she might be willing to take a few minutes to talk about her thoughts on this?

From: PIR [mailto:preines [redacted]]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 4:42 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Subject: Re: you around?

B6

On trip, just took off for Egypt

What's up

From: "Baker, Peter E" <peter.baker [redacted]>
Date: Mon, 13 Sep 2010 16:41:24 -0400
To: 'preines [redacted]' <preines [redacted]>
Subject: you around?

B6

B6

Or on the trip? If you have a sec and can call, give me a quick buzz. Wanted to check on something with you on something. Im' at [redacted] Thanks...

B6

From: Baker, Peter E
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 4:49 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: RE: you around?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Great, many thanks. In the meantime, have a good, safe and productive trip...

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:preines [redacted]]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 4:48 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Subject: Re: you around?

B6

Ok

-----Original Message-----
From: Baker, Peter E
To: PIR
Subject: RE: you around?
Sent: Sep 13, 2010 11:47 PM

Okay, if you don't mind. They may say yes. They're broadly cooperative on this. Only logistical trick is we have a ridiculously tight turn around; have to turn it in a week from this Friday...

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:preines [redacted]]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 4:46 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Subject: Re: you around?

B6

Happy to talk to the WH about it

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2010 9:29 AM
To: Reines Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Cc: Philippe Reines <pReines [redacted]>
Subject:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Interview about Mexico? I know she is meeting with foreign minister next week.

From: Greenspan, Carolyn
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 12:00 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines[redacted]> (reinespi@state.gov)
Subject: Sec. of State Clinton- Entertainment Tonight/The Insider
Attach: image001.jpg

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Phillipe:
Entertainment Tonight and The Insider are covering the Clinton Global Initiative, and was wondering if there was any way to get a few stand up bites with the Sec. Of State re: her CGI participation.
Even for 1 or 2 minutes?
Is there ANY way to make this happen?
Thanks and hope all is well
Carolyn



Carolyn Greenspan Rosen
Supervising Producer
Entertainment Tonight / The Insider
CBS Television
1697 Broadway, Suite 507
New York NY 10019
Phone: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
Main Phone: [redacted]
[carolyn.greenspan\[redacted\]](mailto:carolyn.greenspan[redacted])
*Please make note of new email address

B6
B6
B6
B6

B6

From: Barrett, Devlin
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 5:28 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: hiya stranger

B6

Alan Patricof!
Life is funny.

Devlin Barrett
Wall Street Journal
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
AIM: DevlinBarrett

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 10:12 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Mike Allen [redacted]
Subject: Re: Playbook

B6

Thank you, sir!
Loved seeing him on the War Cabinet manifest

From: Philippe Reines
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Tue Jun 29 22:09:11 2010
Subject: Playbook

Stan McCrystal's exit from Afghanistan not only affects military personnel, but is an opportunity for the civilian side of the equation — which has not gotten nearly the credit it deserves for its many successes on the ground, despite of the shenanigans at the top of the Kabul food chain — to shift around some. USAID Administrator Raj Shah is ramping up his in-house expertise on Afghanistan and Pakistan with the additions of Alex Thier, Kay McGowan and Craig Mullaney. Thier, who is widely recognized as a leading thinker on Afghanistan policy, comes from USIP to head up a new policy shop at AID. McGowan is being seconded from State and was a key player on Zal Khalilzad's team in Kabul. Mullaney, a former Army Ranger and Rhodes scholar, joins Shah's team from the Office of the Secretary of Defence.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Amy Argetsinger
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 9:39 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Roxanne Roberts [redacted]
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Huma & Anthony

B6

Thank you!!!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 07/01/2010 09:35 AM AST
To: Amy Argetsinger; Roxanne Roberts
Cc: <preines[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Huma & Anthony

We're getting on a plane to Europe so I'll send you an email with deets

----- Original Message -----
From: Amy Argetsinger [redacted]
To: Reines, Philippe I; Roxanne Roberts [redacted]
Sent: Thu Jul 01 09:35:10 2010
Subject: Re: Huma & Anthony

Indeed, but you were our next call. Rox is working on this; she'll give you a holler. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 07/01/2010 09:15 AM AST
To: Roxanne Roberts; Amy Argetsinger
Subject: Huma & Anthony

I figure you have many sources telling you about last night's engagement party at Whitehaven - but let me know if you needs details

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 10:01 AM
To: argetsinger [redacted] roberts [redacted]
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re. Huma & Anthony

B6

I think that's about right

----- Original Message -----
From: Amy Argetsinger [redacted]
To: Reines, Philippe I, Roxanne Roberts [redacted]
Cc: preines [redacted]
Sent: Thu Jul 01 09:58:57 2010
Subject: Re: Huma & Anthony

Also, regarding the other big wedding of the summer -- I assume there will be no official word until after-the-fact?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 07/01/2010 09:35 AM AST
To: Amy Argetsinger, Roxanne Roberts
Cc: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Huma & Anthony

We're getting on a plane to Europe so I'll send you an email with deets

----- Original Message -----
From: Amy Argetsinger [redacted]
To: Reines, Philippe I, Roxanne Roberts [redacted]
Sent: Thu Jul 01 09:35:10 2010
Subject: Re: Huma & Anthony

Indeed, but you were our next call. Rox is working on this; she'll give you a holler... Thanks!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 07/01/2010 09:15 AM AST
To: Roxanne Roberts; Amy Argetsinger
Subject: Huma & Anthony

I figure you have many sources telling you about last night's engagement party at Whitehaven - but let me know if you needs details

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 10:23 AM
To: argetsinger [redacted] robertsr [redacted]
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Huma"s

B6

New York in July
If the details aren't out I can't put out

And one little request: if you use that quote from me, please identify not only as colleague but close friend

----- Original Message -----

From: Amy Argetsinger [redacted]
To: Reines, Philippe I; Roxanne Roberts <robertsr [redacted]>
Cc: preines [redacted]
Sent: Thu Jul 01 10:21:21 2010
Subject: Re: Huma"s

Very good, thanks so much . I can't remember, do we already know when/where they're getting married? (Rox may be on top of this but she must be in transit this am).

----- Original Message -----

From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 07/01/2010 10:17 AM AST
To: Roxanne Roberts; Amy Argetsinger
Cc: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Huma"s

- event planner: bryan rafanelli out of boston. A real super star, classy, elegant
- caterer occasions, joel wolke
- I think it was 330ish people
- theme was jonathan adler in blue and orange colors of new york.
- Huma wore an ivory vera wang lace dress
- was friends from around the country and world literally, family, and a bunch of anthony's colleagues - both repub and dems, lots of folks from State, not only politicas, career readership
- hrc and wjc gave nice toast: made them emotional.
- we are taking off for 5 days in Europe WITHOUT Huma for the first time at State - so she can stay here and plan.
- "We always say we don't know what we'd do without Huma - we're unfortunately about to find out"

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Amy Argetsinger
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 10:25 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Roxanne Roberts [redacted]
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Huma's

B6

Of course. And thanks again so much. Have a good trip.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 07/01/2010 10:23 AM AST
To: Amy Argetsinger; Roxanne Roberts
Cc: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Huma's

New York in July
If the details aren't out I can't put out

And one little request: if you use that quote from me, please identify not only as colleague but close friend

----- Original Message -----

From: Amy Argetsinger [redacted]
To: Reines, Philippe I; Roxanne Roberts <roberts [redacted]>
Cc: preines <preines@gmail.com>
Sent: Thu Jul 01 10:21:21 2010
Subject: Re: Huma's

Very good, thanks so much... I can't remember, do we already know when/where they're getting married? (Rox may be on top of this but she must be in transit this am)

----- Original Message -----

From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 07/01/2010 10:17 AM AST
To: Roxanne Roberts; Amy Argetsinger
Cc: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Huma's

- event planner: bryan rafanelli out of boston A real super star, classy, elegant.
- caterer occasions, joel wolke
- I think it was 330ish people
- theme was jonathan adler in blue and orange colors of new york.
- Huma wore an ivory vera wang lace dress
- was friends from around the country and world literally, family, and a bunch of anthony's colleagues - both repub and dems. lots of folks from State, not only policitas, career readership
- hrc and wjc gave nice toast: made them emotional.
- we are taking off for 5 days in Europe WITHOUT Huma for the first time at State - so she can stay here and plan
- "We always say we don't know what we'd do without Huma - we're unfortunately about to find out"

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 11:16 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Hey there...

B6

Budget won't allow us to go this time....but I really want to sit down with her again..
jR

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 11:32 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there...

B6

Cool

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Thu Jul 01 11:17:27 2010
Subject: Re. Hey there...

We travel often - so you'll have many chances

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 4:52 PM
To: Matt McKenna <Matt@presidentclinton.com>; Philippe Reines <[REDACTED]>
Subject: chelsea

B6

Hey,

I have from local sources that Chelsea is getting married July 31 in an estate on Morton Road in Rhinebeck, NY. I plan to file a story, so let me know if there's a problem. Thanks, Beth

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]
msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Connell, Ellen K
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 4:53 PM
To: Toner, Mark C <tonerm@state.gov>; Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Philippe Reines
 [redacted]; ellenkconnell [redacted]
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Question for tonight
Attach: Press Statement-Alan Patricof June30 2010 (2).pdf

B6

Adding Philippe's gmail.

From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 4:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Connell, Ellen K; Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: FW: Question for tonight

Philippe – ABC has pinged us about this on a short deadline. I explained that with the Secty traveling, they weren't likely to get an answer before their deadline.

From: Radia, Kirit M [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 4:32 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Crowley, Philip J; Toner, Mark C
Subject: Question for tonight

Hi all, passing on a question from Brian Ross, our investigative reporter, for a story he is working on for tonight's World News.

There is news today that one of the Secretary's top donors, Alan Patricof, used one of the alleged Russian spies, Cindy Murphy, to handle his finances (without knowing she was a spy, of course).

They would like to know whether the Secretary ever had any contact with Ms Murphy; whether the Secretary or her staff/advisors were notified by DOJ or others during or after the investigation about the contact between Patricof and Murphy; and whether she is at all concerned about this revelation.

In his statement, attached, Patricof insists they did not discuss anything other than his personal finances, but we would like the Secretary's reaction for the record.

Thanks,
Kirit

From: Schwartz, Rhonda
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 4:18 PM
To: Radia, Kirit M.
Subject: FW: Patricof

From: Susan Kerner [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 3:57 PM
To: Schwartz, Rhonda
Subject: Patricof

See attached ~
 Thanks,
 Susan.Kerner.
 Assistant to Susan Patricof

B5, B6

From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2010 5:16 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] Connell, Ellen K <ConnellEK2@state.gov>
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; ellenkconnel [redacted] Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>
Subject: Re: ABC/arrests

B6
B6

Yes - shared at wrap up and PJ said he responded based on your pts below (and your conversation a few days ago).

From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Connell, Ellen K
Cc: Toner, Mark C; Reines, Philippe I; <ellenkconnel [redacted] <ellenkconnel [redacted] Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
Sent: Thu Jul 01 17:04:00 2010
Subject: ABC/arrests

B6
B6

[redacted]

B5

So tell Kirit that if he has any questions about this case he should call DoJ - but that we don't have anything to add. And questions about ALan to whoever handles his press. If he didn't have someone he sure does now. Otherwise we'll be playing an endless game of six degrees of spying. Thanks Mark, and if you could please share with FO so we're all on the same page

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 1, 2010, at 4:52 PM, "Connell, Ellen K" <ConnellEK2@state.gov> wrote:

Adding Philippe's gmail.

From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 4:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Connell, Ellen K; Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: FW: Question for tonight

Philippe ABC has pinged us about this on a short deadline. I explained that with the Secty traveling, they weren't likely to get an answer before their deadline.

From: Radia, Kirit M [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 4:32 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Crowley, Philip J; Toner, Mark C
Subject: Question for tonight

B6

Hi all, passing on a question from Brian Ross, our investigative reporter, for a story he is working on for tonight's World News.

There is news today that one of the Secretary's top donors, Alan Patricof, used one of the alleged Russian spies, Cindy Murphy, to handle his finances (without knowing she was a spy, of course).

They would like to know whether the Secretary ever had any contact with Ms Murphy; whether the Secretary or her staff/advisors were notified by DOJ or others during or after the investigation about the contact between Patricof and Murphy; and whether she is at all concerned about this revelation.

In his statement, attached, Patricof insists they did not discuss anything other than his personal finances, but we would like the Secretary's reaction for the record.

Thanks,

Kirit

From: Schwartz, Rhonda
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 4:18 PM
To: Radia, Kirit M.
Subject: FW: Patricof

From: Susan Kerner [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 3:57 PM
To: Schwartz, Rhonda
Subject: Patricof

B6

See attached ~

Thanks,

Susan Kerner

Assistant to Susan Patricof

<Press Statement-Alan Patricof June30 2010 (2).pdf>

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2010 5:26 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

Date: 07/09/2010 05:16 PM

US--Democrats-2012/134
Eds: New with committee recommending calendar. APNewsNow. Will be led.
Dems recommend 2012 calendar that starts in Feb.
PHILIP ELLIOTT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats have recommended holding the first 2012 nominating contests in February, pushing back the formal start of President Barack Obama's likely re-election bid

A Democratic National Committee panel made the recommendation Friday. The full DNC must approve it when it meets later this summer.

In a change, Iowa would hold its caucuses on Feb. 6, a Monday. The New Hampshire primary would follow on Feb. 14, Nevada caucuses would occur Feb. 18 and the South Carolina primary Feb. 28.

In the last presidential election in 2008, the four states held their caucuses and primaries in January.

All other states would hold their primaries and caucuses after March 6.

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 9:19 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] 'reinesp@state.gov'
Subject:

B6

Although I hate hate the word, will I get something I can sell to fox as an "exclusive"?

From: Lieber, Rachel (USADC)
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 4:27 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted] preines@state.gov>
Subject: Quick Q

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hey Philippe: I figure since I (sorta) helped smuggle you into the Swann Street openings (alas, Swann Street), I might venture the following question: a really great guy I know well just graduated from AU as an Arabic Studies major, spent all last summer in Arabic immersion in Egypt, all fired up abt foreign policy, etc is applying for an – and I quote, since I have no idea what this means – “IPOG/ASG Junior Analyst for Iraq” position at State, and I was wondering whether you might have a name of someone he could talk to, send his resume etc to, something like that? He really is a stand-out, and I have to think the USG could use someone like him – a blonde kid from Jersey who happens to be smart and speak Arabic.

I know you are making the world safe in Estonia and all that, so only if this takes you less than 5 minutes. Thanks, and hope you are having a good summer. Take care--Rachel

PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 2:09 PM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: IMPORTANT

B6

In order to "close" this with Fox today, I need to know: am I getting the ONLY interview in Afghanistan?

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 7:03 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Mike Allen [redacted]
Subject: Re: Playbook?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Fun--thank you

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Wed Jul 14 18:50:48 2010
Subject: Playbook?

[redacted]
Born to State Department couple Josh & Amy Kirshner

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 12:20 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>; Isham, Chris [redacted] Wolfson, Charlie [redacted]
Subject: CBS Interview request--Kabul

B6

I would like to request an on camera interview with Secretary Clinton for our CBS News Kabul-based correspondent, Mandy Clark, during the upcoming trip.

In addition, I'd like to request that Mandy Clark and her producer, Ben Plesser, be included in any background briefings or other events the travelling press has access to while Secretary Clinton is in Afghanistan.

I will onpass their e-mail and cell numbers to Ashley or others on your staff.

Thanks

Charlie

CHARLES WOLFSON
CBS NEWS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[redacted]
[redacted]

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 2:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>; Isham, Chris <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: CBS Interview request--Kabul

B6

Checking to see who we have at first stop.

Will advise

c

From: Reines, Philippe I [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 1:30 PM
To: Wolfson, Charlie; preines [redacted]
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Isham, Chris
Subject: RE: CBS Interview request--Kabul

Happy to accommodate crew & producer, but not going to be able to accommodate Mandy Clark.

However, if you have someone at our first stop, we can try and do something with them

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 2:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>; Isham, Chris [redacted]
Subject: RE: CBS Interview request--Kabul

B6

I m trying to determine whether we have or can have someone (likely Mandy Clark) on site at your first stop and will advise.

What time of day/nite--local time--would intvu take place ???

C

From: Reines, Philippe I [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 1:30 PM
To: Wolfson, Charlie; preines [redacted]
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Isham, Chris
Subject: RE: CBS Interview request--Kabul

Happy to accommodate crew & producer, but not going to be able to accommodate Mandy Clark.

However, if you have someone at our first stop, we can try and do something with them

From: ashleyparker[redacted] on behalf of Ashley Parker
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2010 11:15 AM
To: Philippe Reines[redacted]
Subject: Story help

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hey Philippe,

Long time no speak, but you seem to be doing well ...

Quick question for you. I know I'm probably barking up the Obvious-and-Highly-Unlikely Tree, but I was just assigned a story on Chelsea Clinton's wedding, and I was hoping I might be able to pick your brain --- even just entirely off the record. Any chance I can give you a call tomorrow or Monday, tell you a little more about the story, and then you can decide if you want to chat or not? Let me know.

Thanks,
Ashley

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Parker, Ashley
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2010 5:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Story help

B6

Forgot. Will you be back before the trip that leaves on the 20th?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Parker, Ashley
Sent: Sat Jul 17 17:18:59 2010
Subject: Re: Story help

in pakistan

From: ashleyparker[redacted] on behalf of Ashley Parker
Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2010 12:40 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Story.help

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

understand.
well, is there any time at all this week i can call you?

On Sat, Jul 17, 2010 at 5:54 PM, PIR [redacted] wrote:
this is that trip

From: Andy Alexander
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2010 6:17 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Cc: Ombudsman Internet DropBox <ombudsman@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: Sexism

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks,
AA

"PIR" <preines [redacted]>

To "Ombudsman Internet DropBox" <ombudsman@washpost.com>, "Andy Alexander"

B6

06/03/2010 06:01 PM

Please respond to
preines [redacted]

cc
Subject Re: Sexism

B6

B6

Thank you for the reply, especially so quickly. Yes, that was the most egregious - but there were eight: 1) Peering over the shoulder of his co-host, Savannah Guthrie 2&3) "I have the CIA soup of the day -- bacon corn chowder! Yes!" Guthrie exclaims as if she has unearthed a state secret. [That's a double - food, and exclaims] 3) "We're tired," Guthrie admits. 4) They follow Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski, whose program is more personality-driven; the Chuck-and-Savannah duo plays the more traditional role of bantering (and never bickering) journalists. [Savannah = Mika] 5) She shoots a glance at a publicist: "Am I allowed to say that?" [Ditz] 6) "It's not like we're doing a cooking show," Guthrie adds. 7) Guthrie is the smoother interviewer [not serious] 8) Boots

From: Ombudsman Internet DropBox <ombudsman@washpost.com>
Date: Thu, 3 Jun 2010 17:55:14 -0400
To: PIR <preines [redacted]>
Cc: ombudsman@washpost.com <ombudsman@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: Sexism

B6

Thanks for writing. As you probably know, I operate independent of The Post and have no authority to mandate remedies or formal reprimands. Some in the newsroom listen to me; some don't. My only real power is to publicly note The Post's shortcomings, as well as those things it does well.

Am I correct that you are referring to the Kurtz profile of Chuck Todd, which mentioned Savannah Guthrie "wearing a ruffled white blouse and thigh-high boots?"

Best wishes,
Andy Alexander
Washington Post Ombudsman

PIR <preines [redacted]>

To "ombudsman@washpost.com" <ombudsman@washpost.com>

B6

06/03/2010 04:59 PM

cc
Subject Sexism

What does it say when a paper's ombudsman takes a paper to task for sexist writing and then only days later features a piece laced with so much blatant sexism that it's laughable (profile of Chuck Todd).

Do the Post's writers not read their own paper?

From: Al Kamen
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2010 5:23 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Poland

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hear sec. state going to be in Krakow July 2-4 because they asked her for weekend of the 9th but she graciously said Huma-Weiner, so can't but then they changed the date and she was basically obliged

From: Puskas, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 8:43 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hah! nice try...although the cat adds something to the persona too ☺

From: PIR [mailto:preines [redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 8:42 AM
To: Puskas, Jackie
Subject: Re:

B6

That was the 2007 Philippe

The 2009 Philippe owns a cat

From: "Puskas, Jackie"
Date: Tue, 8 Sep 2009 08:34:43 -0400
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:
http://www.politico.com/click/focus/philippe_reines.html
congratulations!

B6

From: Raddatz, Martha J
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2009 4:21 PM
To: Philippe Remes [REDACTED]
Subject: Afghanistan

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I am hearing that secstate called kabul embassy about elections (not happy about some of the fraudulent balloting being included in the count) and that eickenberry galbraith are -were- meeting with karzai to see what the heck is going on?

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 9:34 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Next time ..

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <pires@redacted>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Fri Sep 11 21 25 32 2009
Subject: Re

B6

She didn't invite me

-----Original Message-----
From: Van Susteren, Greta
To: PIR
Subject
Sent: Sep 11, 2009 9 21 PM

I am in the Honduras with Kerry you should be here.

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 2:46 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Philippe J Reines (reinesp@state.gov)
Subject:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I was told by Deputy Foreign Minister Ayalon/Israel that Secretary of State Clinton is going to Israel at the end of Oct/early Nov...if I go, can I get an interview with the Secretary? I have no idea what Fox will say since I am going overseas on an interview in 2 weeks that will take me off the air for a week but I could do a show from Israel since we have a bureau there and hence it might be more appealing to fox...

From: Goldner, Shannah R (NBC Universal, MSNBC)
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 3:10 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: hi and request for Sec Clinton, to do an interview with Rachel Maddow

RELEASE
IN PART B6

B6

Philippe, hi, I hope all is well

I am touching base to see if there is a time, soon, when Rachel Maddow could do a sit-down with the Sec, do a one-on-one interview.

Rachel would want to cover many topics with her, she would travel to D.C., of course, to do the interview, but is there any time in the near future when we could arrange this?

I'm keeping this short, I know you know the spiel, so with that said, let me know if there is any chance that this can happen soon - or later

If you would like to meet and discuss this in person, let me know, I am more than happy to make the trip to D.C. to talk about this

Thanks so much

Shannah

Shannah Goldner
The Rachel Maddow Show
MSNBC

[redacted]

B6

From: Mark_Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 11:11 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: 'The Project'

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

B6

Agreed, as far as it goes but

1 gotta know how late the first

2 Gotta know how early the second!!!

3 gotta know where cvc and wjc where that night!

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Sent: Wed Sep 16 23:09:32 2009
Subject: Re: 'The Project'

B6
B6

We narrowed it down! Late on the 19th, after 10. probably 11pm ET

And early on the 20th, by 10/11am ET

-----Original Message-----

From: <Mark_Halperin [redacted]>
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 22:34:21
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: RE: 'The Project'

B6

B6

only this

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122706609633840173.html>

i have three denials. so i moved on

amazingly (and I haven't moved on on this) i still can't anyone to say what time the two BHO-HRC phone calls were on 11/19 and 11/20. ...

doesn't anyone have a sense of history?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines [redacted]]
Sent: Wed 9/16/2009 10:30 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Subject: 'The Project'

B6

B6

What's in the public domain that you're basing your questions on?

From: Puskas, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 8:35 AM
To: Philippe Reines <preines@state.gov>
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

http://www.politico.com/click/focus/philippe_reines.html
congratulations!

From: Garcia, Gina
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 12:19 PM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject: CBS Early Show would like to interview Secy. of State

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Philippe,

Hope you're doing well. It's Gina from the CBS Early Show and we'd like to request that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton join us next week to discuss the UNGA and the G20. We'd like to shoot for either a live interview on Tuesday or Wednesday morning or if that's out of the question, we're happy to perform a taped interview on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon and will bring down one of our anchors. We're happy to make it most accommodating to her and her schedule.

Is she making herself available to any media outlets on the topics please?
Is she available?

Thank you,
Gina Garcia

Gina Garcia | CBS News *The Early Show* | direct: | cell:

B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 12:40 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: The Atlantic Wire Launch Party, NYC, 9/22
Attach: WireLaunch_Invite.jpg

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

PIR,

I know this is short notice, but I wanted to pass this along to you on behalf of Justin Smith, the Atlantic's president.

Since half of the executive branch is going to be in New York, I figure -- why not invite them?

Best,

Marc Ambinder

<<WireLaunch_Invite.jpg>>

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 3:18 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: 'The Project'

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

Call me [redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <picines@...> [redacted]
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Sent: Thu Sep 17 15:16:53 2009
Subject: Re: 'The Project'

B6
B6

Is 'The Project' the same as what you called Nora about? There's some confusion

From: Mark_Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 10 30 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Can you call me please?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

From: Peters, Jeremy W
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 5:40 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: NYTimes question

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hi Philippe. I'm a reporter from The Times, and I'm working on a story that is going to attempt to look at the high-metabolism cultures of newsrooms in Washington like Politico, Bloomberg and others. Since you deal with Politico a lot, some of my colleagues suggested that I reach out to you. I'm happy to talk on background or off the record or however you're comfortable doing it.

I can be reached at either of the numbers below.

All best,

Jeremy Peters
Media Reporter | The New York Times
[redacted] (w)
[redacted] (m)

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 7:48 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Mike Allen [redacted]
Subject: Re: Playbook Birthday

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6
B6

Thank you kindly

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Mon Jun 14 19:15:25 2010
Subject: Playbook Birthday

B6

Dan Schwerin, part of the Secretary of State's speech writing team, turns 28 tomorrow (Tuesday, 6/15)

Hat tip to "SCT"

From: Peters, Jeremy W
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:20 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: NYTimes question

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Great. Looking forward to it. And something to keep in mind before we chat:
I'm basically trying to drill down into the newsroom culture of Politico
What kinds of demands are the reporters working under; what's their
threshold for when something becomes a story; what kinds of anonymous
sourcing won't they do, etc. So any insight or anecdotes you have that can
illuminate how the place works would be really helpful.
Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:17 PM
To: Peters, Jeremy W
Subject: Re: NYTimes question

B6

Talk to you tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: Peters, Jeremy W
To: PIR
Subject: RE: NYTimes question
Sent: Jun 15, 2010 4:15 PM

I'll be at my desk. 212-556-1064.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:15 PM
To: Peters, Jeremy W
Subject: Re: NYTimes question

B6

Let's say between 10 & 11, tell me where to call you

-----Original Message-----

From: Peters, Jeremy W
To: PIR
Subject: RE: NYTimes question
Sent: Jun 15, 2010 3:44 PM

Great. Should I call you, or do you want to call me? I'll be free between 10
and 11; and anytime after 1:45.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 3:00 PM
To: Peters, Jeremy W
Subject: Re: NYTimes question

B6

Today's pretty bad so tomorrow would be much better

-----Original Message-----

From: Peters, Jeremy W
To: PIR
Subject: RE: NYTimes question
Sent: Jun 15, 2010 2:57 PM

It's not immediate. I could talk tomorrow if today is crazy for you.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 2:56 PM
To: Peters, Jeremy W
Subject: Re: NYTimes question

B6

Hey there Jeremy
What's your timing?

From: Peters, Jeremy W
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 5:15 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: NYTimes question

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

That's great. Anything else you can recall like that - their greatest hits of non-news - would be great.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:48 PM
To: Peters, Jeremy W
Subject: Re: NYTimes question

B6

No, I mean they actually wrote a story about the lights being out
I'll come up with something better

-----Original Message-----

From: Peters, Jeremy W
To: PIR
Subject: RE: NYTimes question
Sent: Jun 15, 2010 4:44 PM

That's brilliant. You should totally let me use that on the record.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:22 PM
To: Peters, Jeremy W
Subject: Re: NYTimes question

B6

If a lightbulb is out that's a story
Not joking

From: Greenspan, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2010 2:30 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: Clinton statement
Attach: image001.jpg

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

From: Greenspan, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2010 2:28 PM
To: (reinespi@state.gov)
Subject: Clinton statement

Phillipe:
I was wondering if the Secretary of State had a comment on the Gore marriage split.
Thanks so much
Carolyn

*****PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF NEW PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS*****



Carolyn Greenspan Rosen
Supervising Producer
Entertainment Tonight / The Insider
CBS Television
1697 Broadway, Suite 507
New York NY 10019
Phone: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
Main Phone: (212) 975-6500
carolyn.greenspan@state.gov
*Please make note of new email address

B6
B6
B6

From: Tara [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 11:05 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: 60 Minutes

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Yes.. but still I wonder

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Tara [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 9:28 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: 60 Minutes

B6

B6

dream on

----- Original Message -----

From: "PIR" [redacted]
To: "Tara Gilani" [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 9:21 PM
Subject: Re: 60 Minutes

> Oh yeah it is

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Tara Gilani
> Sender: Tara Gilani
> To: PIR
> Subject: Re: 60 Minutes
> Sent: May 26, 2010 8:44 AM

>

> You look/are the same: cocky, smart ass
> Don't take it as a compliment - it's not xx

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "PIR" [redacted]
> To: "Tara Gilani" [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, May 17, 2010 7:49 PM
> Subject: Re: 60 Minutes

>

>

>> Good

>> How did I look in HD?

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Tara Gilani
>> Sender: Tara Gilani
>> To: PIR
>> Subject: 60 Minutes
>> Sent: May 9, 2010 9:20 PM

>>

>> Great piece Hi & how are you?

>

>

From: Rebecca Cooper
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 9:18 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Fw. Philippe and Daschle in the news for Devan Fw Google Alert - "Rebecca Cooper"

B6

I heart you.

Rebecca Cooper, ABC 7 News and NC8's "Washington Business Tonight"

----- Original Message -----

From: Rebecca Cooper

To: 'reinespi@state.gov' <reinespi@state.gov>, Mike Allen, 'Indira Lakshmanan', 'indira.lakshmanan@state.gov', 'Isahorowitz', 'isahorowitz@state.gov', 'dermot.tatlow', 'dermot.tatlow@state.gov', 'jeremybashi', 'jeremybashi@state.gov', 'Paul Brown', 'paul.brown@state.gov', 'kimball', 'kimball@state.gov'

Sent: Tue May 25 21:13:14 2010

Subject: Philippe and Daschle in the news for Devan Fw. Google Alert - "Rebecca Cooper"

Hi all! Nicki Schwab gives a print shoutout to Philippe and Sen Daschle for swabbing for the Devan drive - tomorrow's Wash Examiner newspaper (link below). Indira says NW Current article out tomorrow also cites Philippe/State swabs and Daschle's swab. Thanks all!!!!

Rebecca Cooper, ABC 7 News and NC8's "Washington Business Tonight"

----- Original Message -----

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>

To: cooperdupin

Sent: Tue May 25 21:04:40 2010

Subject: Google Alert - "Rebecca Cooper"

Google News Alert for: "Rebecca Cooper"

<http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/blogs/yeas-and-nays/Swabbin_for-love_Daschle_State-Department-swab-for-Devan-94874544.html&ct=ga&cad=s7:f1 v0:i0 li:e0:p0:t1274835880 &cd=tuDgw-OwaL4&usg=AFQjCNEWzNkoZTq1PIBwy_4sVmHgtS97g>
Washington Examiner <http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/blogs/yeas-and-nays/Swabbin_for-love_Daschle_State-Department-swab-for-Devan-94874544.html&ct=ga&cad=s7:f1 v0:i0 li:e0:p0:t1274835880 &cd=tuDgw-OwaL4&usg=AFQjCNEWzNkoZTq1PIBwy_4sVmHgtS97g>
Swabbin' for love: Daschle, State Department swab for Devan <http://www.google.com/url?sa=X&q=http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/blogs/yeas-and-nays/Swabbin_for-love_Daschle_State-Department-swab-for-Devan-94874544.html&ct=ga&cad=s7:f1 v0:i0 li:e0:p0:t1274835880 &cd=tuDgw-OwaL4&usg=AFQjCNEWzNkoZTq1PIBwy_4sVmHgtS97g>
Washington Examiner
Daschle was caught leaving brunch with his wife and a friend when ABC 7's Rebecca Cooper ambushed the former Senate majority leader .

This as-it-happens Google Alert is brought to you by Google

Remove <http://www.google.com/alerts/remove?s=AB2Xq4hS81M0WvXaYkYj4_PyAYtZpdKsXreOQ&hl=en&gl=us&source=alertsmail&cd=tuDgw-OwaL4&cad=s7:f1 v0> this alert
Create <http://www.google.com/alerts?hl=en&gl=us&source=alertsmail&cd=tuDgw-OwaL4&cad=s7:f1 v0> another alert
Manage <http://www.google.com/alerts/manage?hl=en&gl=us&source=alertsmail&cd=tuDgw-OwaL4&cad=s7:f1 v0> your alerts

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 9:34 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; Mike Allen [redacted]
Subject: Re: Playbookable?

B6

Awesome--thanks for info!

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Mon May 24 20:16:51 2010
Subject: Re: Playbookable?

Her category was hard news feature
Andrea recognized for her general body of work
The organization honors media by and about women

-----Original Message-----

From: "PIR" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 00:03:19
To: Mike Allen [redacted]
Subject: Playbookable?

Tomorrow night (tues) Yellin's getting a Gracie Award. Red carpet gala in Los Angeles - other winners are Andrea Mitchell, Amy Poehler. Seems like a good qualification for an 8pm anchor to have.

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2009 4:09 PM
To: mteldman [redacted] Philone Remes [redacted] jeremybash [redacted]
jmallem [redacted] jonlovett [redacted] andrewshapiro [redacted]
Subject: Fw: ap on tv (Will 'Housewives of D.C.' uninvite party crasher?,...)

B6
B6

From: AP Exchange notification
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Tue Dec 01 15:05:14 2009
Subject: ap on tv (Will 'Housewives of D.C.' uninvite party crasher?,...)

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Date: 12/01/2009 03:04 PM

BC-US--AP on TV-The Uninvited, 1st Ld-Wriethru/811
Eds: RESTORES dropped word to series title
Will 'Housewives of D.C.' uninvite party crasher?
FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Aspiring reality-TV star Michaela Salah and her polo-playing husband, Tareq, made a debut of sorts Tuesday morning, stepping in to fill the role of TV's reigning fun couple, lately vacated by the Gosselms when "Jon & Kate Plus 8" came to an end.

From an unspecified Washington sitting room (shades of the couch confessionals on "Jon & Kate"), the Salahis spoke with "Today" host Matt Lauer, up in New York.

They were short on hard facts, but solemn and insistent that they weren't the White House party crashers everybody thinks they are.

Theirs was stark testimony, aimed at softening public opinion rock-hardened against them.

Maybe it was also a desperate pitch to keep Michaela Salah in the running for Bravo's upcoming reality show, "The Real Housewives of D.C." (Was the fact that they appeared on NBC, a sister network of Bravo, more than coincidence? Absolutely not, say Bravo's Johanna Fuentes and NBC News' Megan Kopf.)

For the interview, Tareq, fleshy with an unctuous air, and Michaela, blond and razor-thin, were both garbed in sedate black.

They agreed that the uproar over their alleged invasion of the White House for a state dinner last week has been "devastating" to them.

"Our lives have been destroyed," Michaela declared.

Exhibiting a much different persona than the outrageous social gadfly who would fit into a "Housewives of D.C." sisterhood, she, with her husband, handed several minutes of the TV face-time she apparently craves.

And there's likely an encore in sight: Tareq Salah promised Lauer the couple would visit him in person on the program "in the next several days" with proof in hand that they were indeed invited guests at the White House.

"We look forward to having you here," said Lauer warmly.

Will Bravo be so welcoming?

Bravo says no decisions have been made on who will make the final cut on "The Real Housewives of D.C."

But for weeks, Salah has been bird-dogged by a camera crew from the company producing the show. She was filmed as recently as last Tuesday during her preparations for the state dinner she and her husband would attend hours later.

Did the Salahis crash that White House party?

"There isn't anyone that would have the audacity or the poor behavior to do that," she told Lauer.

The White House, which denies the Salahis had an invitation, would vigorously disagree with her, as would most anybody else within earshot.

At the moment, top-level investigations are beginning, the Secret Service is red-faced, and President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama are reportedly pretty steamed. Until evidence proves otherwise, it seems that the leader of the free world was punk'd right where he lives - the world's most famous residence - while the Salahis made monkeys of the people sworn to keep the First Family safe.

Since then, the Salahis have become what they apparently longed to be - household names - though "world's most famous gate crashers" isn't the way they would have chosen.

Maybe they should have been careful what they wished for.

They are being hounded by the press and paparazzi, they told Lauer. In particular, said Tareq Salahi, blind to its irony. "Our homes have been invaded."

However useful in exposing White House security lapses, the Salahis shouldn't expect a thank-you note from the Secret Service. On the contrary, they may have made some powerful Beltway enemies, going all the way to the top (Surely Richard Nixon isn't the only president to keep an Enemies List, and he put names on it for far less than the Salahis' presumed offense.)

Should they be surprised if their tax returns are audited for the foreseeable future? Should they brace themselves for protracted delays at airport security and resign themselves to a mysterious van routinely parked outside their house? (For anyone who has ever read a spy novel or thriller, the imagination soars.)

Meanwhile, would a cable network whose hydra-headed corporate parent counts on Washington for such things as favorable regulation and fat defense contracts want to tie itself to a "D.C. housewife" who royally tugged off the feds?

Already, some lawmakers have asked that criminal charges be brought against the Salahis. Maybe they'll be prosecuted. Maybe they won't.

Either way, how long will it be before Bravo unveils the D.C. housewives, with Michaela Salahi among the uninvited? Could be, she's done the near-impossible in reality TV: crossed the line from attention-getter on a grand scale, to just not worth the trouble.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Frazier Moore is a national television columnist for The Associated Press. He can be reached at fmoore@ap.org.

Copyright 2009 The Associated Press

Summary

Date 12/01/2009 03:04 PM
 Slug BC-US--AP on TV-The Uninvited, 1st Ld-Wrthru
 Headline Will 'Housewives of D.C.' uninvite party crasher?
 Byline FRAZIER MOORE
 Byline Title AP Television Writer
 Copyright Holder AP
 Priority r (4)
 With Photo
 Dateline NEW YORK
 Lead
 Editors' Note Eds RESTORES dropped word to series title
 Word Count 811
 File Name (Transcript) NY111 NY112 NY126 NY127
 Editorial Type Lead
 AP Category e
 Format

mallen

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2009 6:03 PM
To: jeremybash [redacted] Philippe Remes [redacted] mfeldman [redacted]
jmallemu [redacted] jonlovett [redacted] andrewshapiro [redacted]
Subject:

B6
B6

AP-US—Uninvited Guests, 12th Ld,0127

RELEASE IN PART
B6

URGENT

APNewsBreak Gate crashers spur WH security change

Eds: APNewsNow Will be led,

By EILEEN SULLIVAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Secret Service will change some of its screening policies after an attention-hungry couple was able to crash the Obama administration's first state dinner.

A government official familiar with the plans says from now on, a staff member from the White House social office will work with the Secret Service at the gates where people check in to attend official events at the president's residence.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because there is an ongoing investigation into the Nov. 24 incident.

The couple who got into the White House state dinner for the visiting Indian prime minister without invitations insists they were invited to the dinner.

The White House says the president and first lady were angered by the incident.

(Copyright 2009 by The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved)

AP-NY-12-01-09 1701EST

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2009 9:05 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]infeldman [redacted]
Subject:

B6

BC-US--Uninvited Guests-E-mails,0144

RELEASE IN PART
B6

AP Source Crashers told 'no' to state dinner

Eds: APNewsNow

By JULIE PACE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - An administration official says a senior Pentagon staffer did try to get a Virginia couple access to the White House state dinner, but later told them she couldn't get them in.

The official had access to e-mails between Michaela and Tareq Salah and Michele Jones, a special assistant to Defense Secretary Robert Gates. In the exchange, Jones said she would try to get the Salahis access to part of the state dinner and asked the couple for their social security numbers.

The official says Jones had her deputy e-mail the information to the White House Office of Public Engagement. An official there said he could not get the Salahis into the dinner. Jones left the Salahis a voicemail with that information before the dinner. The official, lacking authorization to discuss the e-mails, spoke on the condition of anonymity.

(Copyright 2009 by The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved.)

AP-NY-12-01-09 2003EST

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2009 11:52 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Hey There

B6

What time does she appear before Armed Services?

Thx...JR

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2009 11:55 AM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Never mind

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2009 12:59 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

Can I go to afghanistan with your boss? My guess is that she will go soon

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2009 10:51 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Philippe

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Thanks so much for this morning. I was glad to finally get out on the road and spend some time with her. .!

Thanks for accommodating our sked with all that you had to do

Looking forward to next time
JR

(Beth isn't Bec'd)

From: Mike Allen
 Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2009 6:32 PM
 To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
 Subject:

B6

lat did theirs yesterday

Obama homed in on an Afghanistan pullout date

In President Obama's Afghan war sessions, a mantra arose to make the biggest military impact in the shortest time

By Christi Parsons and Julian E. Barnes

December 4, 2009

Reporting from Washington

It started out as a projection from the military, intended only for the ears of the president and his top advisors. But in a war council meeting at the White

House less than a month ago, Obama proposed making it public

"Let's name that date," he said, according to participants

And then on Tuesday, he did

The date, July 2011, is when the Afghan troop buildup is supposed to be working well enough against the Taliban-led insurgency that some troops can start to come home

Revealing that key marker on the U.S. military timeline has emerged as the most controversial component of the president's plan. It has attracted criticism from Capitol Hill and sown anxiety among allies, some unsure whether the timeline meant that the United States was planning to leave quickly or stay indefinitely

It was also a contentious idea within the Pentagon. The date was first discussed as part of internal planning. The idea of sending a public signal to enemies and allies alike that the U.S. was already planning a pullout was of particular concern to Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates, a key member of the war council

Gates backed the plan once he felt he had adequate assurances that the pace of the U.S. military withdrawal would be determined by commanders, based on the situation in Afghanistan

Obama opted to take the highly unusual step, senior aides said, because, in the end, administration officials believed the need to put tangible pressure on the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan outweighed any potential cost

As Obama's aides coalesced around the plan, they gave it a name -- "max leverage" -- that captured in brief what it was supposed to accomplish: getting the greatest possible impact from 30,000 additional troops in the shortest amount of time

The plan grew out of meetings chaired by Obama -- they began in September and lasted until the final one, before Thanksgiving -- aimed at forging a new U.S. strategy in Afghanistan. The situation was deteriorating under the previous U.S. approach approved early this year, shortly after Obama issued a deployment order for 21,000 troops

Despite that addition, the top U.S. commander sounded grim warnings and in early fall requested up to 40,000 additional troops

For September and most of October, Obama conducted weekly sessions on the situation, demanding new reports every few days and drilling his war council with questions. Key moments of the meetings were described by administration officials who attended them and who spoke on condition of anonymity. In addition, other officials described the thinking of some who participated in the sessions

Aides say Obama kept his own cards close to his vest, listening to discussions among aides, including Gates, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Joe Biden, Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel and other civilian and military advisors

After two months of sessions, Obama began to zero in during a meeting in late October on the timing of a troop buildup, signaling that he wanted more troops moving into the region faster than military brass had proposed

One succinct exchange would prove portentous. The president wanted to know when the effects of the new strategy would become apparent, based on an ongoing Pentagon analysis of its own plans

"When will we know that our concept is working?" Obama asked, recalled one official who was present

"Our best sense," replied Gates, "will be in late 2010 and into mid-2011."

According to accounts by senior officials in the administration, that day's discussion formed the basis of the decisions that would follow, including a time frame for the troop buildup of 18 to 24 months, a pace developed amid growing public opposition to the war and concern about its cost

Two weeks later, Obama delayed his scheduled departure for Asia in part so that he could drive home those points with his team of advisors.

On Veterans Day, after laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in a cold drizzle, Obama convened his war council for the eighth time

By this time, the staff was ready to present timelines. In a slide presentation in the Situation Room, the group looked at a bell-curve graph projecting a troop buildup over time -- a few at first, then an increasing flow that would crest and trickle off

To emphasize his desire to speed up the deployment, the president held up a printout copy of the bell curve and pointed to its apex, indicating the peak of the flow

"He says, 'I want to move this to the left,'" as one official recounted it, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We need more troops in sooner."

For months, said a senior officer, the military's U.S. Command had been examining ways to insert forces faster. Logistics specialists held drills in Afghanistan, Kuwait and other locations to see how fast they could move people and equipment into the war zone

Meanwhile, engineers in Afghanistan had begun preliminary work to see how quickly they could build austere infrastructure to house thousands of additional troops.

Armed with that work, Army Gen. David H. Petraeus, head of Central Command and chief of U.S. forces in the Middle East and Central Asia, told the president that, yes, the military could pull off the buildup he was requesting

"We did so in Iraq," said Petraeus, who designed and oversaw the Iraq troop buildup. "We can do so again."

On the question of taking troops out, the president had grown more adamant about sending a clear signal to Afghan leaders that they would have to prepare to take over responsibility for their country's security

"Gates has given him the date" by which results could be measured, said a second senior administration official, referring to the late 2010, mid-2011 time frame. "The president says 'Let's name that date.'"

The logic was simple, as Obama made the case: He wanted to send a clear signal that the United States was not writing a "blank check" guaranteeing military support for an indefinite period of time. This, he believed, was the most effective way to ensure that the Afghans took him seriously.

Aides too knew he was serious. Not long after Obama took off for Asia, he called Gates from Air Force One.

Obama specifically asked him to work on the plan: more troops in faster, and a date certain for drawdown to begin. It would maximize U.S. leverage, he said

Key White House players -- Emanuel among them -- didn't go on the president's weeklong trip so they could work on the strategy

Gates had doubts about announcing the date for starting withdrawals. In the past, he had been opposed to such public deadlines

Several times during the strategy review, Gates had spoken with administration officials about the 1989 decision to halt U.S. aid to Afghanistan after the Soviets withdrew, and about the long-term damage it did to American standing in the region. He did not want the Afghans or Pakistanis to feel that they were being abandoned for a second time

But Gates agreed that the original Obama administration strategy review in March had produced a plan that seemed open-ended. The new plan, Gates said, needed to show both Afghans and Americans that the U.S. military was not on a nation-building mission, a task that rightfully belonged to the Afghans

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Gates was also persuaded by Petraeus and others that announcing the date would help create an incentive for the Afghans to act, he said this week. The proposed date also would make it such that the withdrawal of troops would begin just as the campaign for the 2012 presidential election was heating up.

Still, it was crucial to Gates and other military officials that Obama not announce a specific drawdown plan. Doing so could embolden militants, Defense officials said. Gates and others wanted to make sure that the pace of the drawdown would be based on the security situation -- not a set timetable.

"Ultimately," said a senior Defense official, Gates "wanted conditionality, and got it."

By the time Obama summoned the war council for its ninth and final meeting, the Monday before Thanksgiving, he had almost all the information he wanted. All that was left was a final poll of his top advisors.

"I want you to tell me how you feel about this 'max leverage,'" he said. If people had any objections, he said, he wanted to know.

One by one, team members weighed in on the tenets of the plan, a "conditions-based transfer of authority to the Afghans," as one witness described it.

No one voiced objection, the two senior administration officials said.

Let him know before Thanksgiving if they had second thoughts, Obama told his team. Otherwise, they could expect his decision within the week.

Eight days later, in his speech to the nation, Obama appeared before cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point to declare.

"As commander in chief, I have determined that it is in our vital national interest to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. After 18 months, our troops will begin to come home.

"These are the resources that we need to seize the initiative, while building the Afghan capacity that can allow for a responsible transition of our forces out of Afghanistan."

Greg Miller in the Washington Bureau contributed to this report.

From: Mike Allen
 Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2009 7:55 AM
 To: remesp@state.gov, Philippe Remes [redacted]
 Subject:

B6

The art of the 'tick-tock' Behind the scenes of the 'behind-the-scenes' stories about Obama's surge

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

By Mike Allen and Alexander Burns

A long reconstruction of President Barack Obama's Afghanistan "surge" deliberations, splashed on the front page of Friday's Los Angeles Times, featured the sort of journalistic candy that is the rarest treat on the White House beat: a behind-the-scenes anecdote (from the Situation Room, no less) -- with an actual quote from the president.

"To emphasize his desire to speed up the deployment, the president held up a printout copy of the bell curve [a graph projecting a troop buildup over time] and pointed to its apex, indicating the peak of the flow," the article says, then quotes "one official" as reporting that the president said: "I want to move this to the left. We need more troops in sooner."

The front page of Sunday's New York Times features a much longer reconstruction of Obama's Afghanistan deliberations, with the same Veterans Day scene and (nearly) the same quote. "I want this pushed to the left," he told advisers, pointing to the bell curve. In other words, the troops should be in sooner, then out sooner."

The tidbit neatly serves both the press and the White House. The reporters appear to be getting a juicy scoop -- the sort of take-you-there detail that might turn up in a Bob Woodward book years after the fact. And the president's aides are dishing an irresistible illustration of a take-charge president's proactive approach to his decision to commit 30,000 more troops to a war that has begun to look like a quagmire.

This type of story -- known in the trade as a "tick-tock," for its heavy reliance on chronology -- has become *de rigueur* for the big papers in the days after a major Washington event. Sunday's Washington Post also has an Afghanistan tick-tock that posted on the web Saturday afternoon, five minutes after The New York Times' opus. The L.A. editors rushed the piece into type after a sit-down White House briefing on Thursday, knowing that competitors were working on their own versions.

The White House gets a "mission accomplished" grade for all three stories, each of which amplifies the West Wing's desired storyline. A smart, probing president cuts through the fog of competing visions to come up with his own unique version of a surge -- the in-and-out version that he announced at West Point on Tuesday night.

The implicit message of the material fed to the three papers: This was not just a Potemkin debate over a foregone conclusion. Unlike President George W. Bush, we took a long, hard look at the options and alternatives. And unlike the armchair warriors in the Bush administration, we didn't let ideology drive strategy. This president knows the cost of war, and wasn't taking the troop commitment lightly.

"Inside the Situation Room: How a War Plan Evolved" is the dramatic, two-column headline of Sunday's New York Times, with the article spread over two ad-free pages inside.

The White House Press Office (sorry, no Deep Throat) coordinated a series of tick-tock briefings for individual reporters with top players late last week, explaining the similarity in themes and color among the pieces.

Obama aides pushed -- "shopped," as reporters cynically put it -- to multiple reporters a description of a chastened president returning to his deliberations after a visit to Arlington National Cemetery. One reporter, who had resisted the description as too pat, was amused to find it as the lead of The New York Times account.

White House officials were most delighted by The New York Times story, both because it emphasized their desired themes and "moments," and because it was the most thorough. The Times story was written by Peter Baker, with feeds from 10 other well-sourced reporters in the paper's Washington Bureau.

The Washington Post had three bylines (Anne E. Kornblut, Scott Wilson and Karen DeYoung) and credited two other reporters and a researcher. The L.A. Times version is the most spare -- 1,600 words, compared with 4,500 for The New York Times and 3,330 for The Post -- and earned two bylines (Christi Parsons and Julian E. Barnes), with a credit for one other journalist.

The Post story is striking for its lack of visibility into the thinking of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, an essential player in the deliberations. The New York Times, which Obama reads, got by far the most access. One official who gave tick-tock briefings said he took The Times the most seriously, and was pleased with the result. "It's the one to stick in the time capsule," the official said.

A former New York Times editor who helped pioneer the format recalled in an e-mail how the tick-tock became so popular with the paper's brass. "We realized forcefully that on Sundays we could cream the newsweeklies' inevitable Monday cover stories, and we delighted in doing it. In general terms, the form developed as an antidote to the hyping of minor spot developments to look like big news, and thereby fill out the front page on mostly news-free Sundays."

White Houses quickly learned to exploit this hunger, and serve up details that bolster the message they're trying to send. In Bush's first term, both The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post became suspicious of his aides' string of accounts of how detail-oriented and take-charge Bush was behind the scenes, and pulled back from writing tick-tocks that relied too heavily on White House anecdotes that could not be verified.

None of the Obama accounts is hostile - all of them hew, more or less, to the line that Obama took his time to make a difficult decision that reflected his priorities and a rigorous internal debate. The Los Angeles Times story reflects that favorable narrative most exactly.

The New York Times and Post are slightly more critical, for different reasons. Baker makes it implicitly clear just how divided the Team of Rivals was. But he closes by emphasizing consensus and the president's serenity in his decision. In the Post's narrative -- which starts with an annoyed POTUS telling his advisers he feels less-than-usually "sedate" about the need to speed up the war plan -- Obama comes off as a more impatient leader, and his lack of enthusiasm for a no-holds-barred war plan seems to receive greater attention.

The Post and, to a lesser extent, The New York Times indicate that the administration had to navigate serious civilian-military tensions as Obama shaped his strategy. In Baker's narrative, the leaks of Gen. Stanley McChrystal's initial report on troops and Ambassador Karl Eikenberry's memo recommending against a surge represented the most explosive conflicts between uniformed and civilian staff. But in The Post's telling, there are hints of a more basic level of misunderstanding between an administration that didn't quite grasp how to talk to military leaders.

Only the Los Angeles Times hints at the political considerations that were on the minds of some advisers. And none of the stories discerns what sort of internal disagreement about the war may persist.

Each of the three Obama tick-tocks contains buzzy morsels. Here are some key passages:

--N.Y. Times: Vice President Joe Biden "quickly became the most outspoken critic of the expected McChrystal troop request, arguing that Pakistan was the bigger priority, since that is where Al Qaeda is mainly based. 'He was the bull in the china shop,' said one admiring administration official. But others were nodding their heads at some of what he was saying, too, including General Jones and Rahm Emanuel, the White House chief of staff."

--N.Y. Times: "Mr. Obama had read 'Lessons in Disaster,' Gordon M. Goldstein's book on the Vietnam War. The book had become a must read in the West Wing after Mr. Emanuel had dinner over the summer at the house of another deputy national security adviser, Thomas E. Donilon, and wandered into his library to ask what he should be reading. Among the conclusions that Mr. Donilon and the White House team drew from the book was that both President John F. Kennedy and President Lyndon B. Johnson failed to question the underlying assumption about monolithic Communism and the domino theory -- clearly driving the Obama advisers to rethink the nature of Al Qaeda and the Taliban."

--N.Y. Times: "After a meeting where the Pentagon made a presentation with impressive color-coded maps, Mrs. Clinton returned to the State Department and told her aides, 'We need maps,' as one recalled. She was overseas during the next meeting on Oct. 14, when aides used her new maps to show civilian efforts but she participated with headphones on from her government plane flying back from Russia."

--N.Y. Times: Defense Secretary Robert "Gates's low-wattage exterior masks a wily inside player, and he knew enough to keep his counsel early in the process to let it play out more first."

--Washington Post: "'What was interesting was the metamorphosis,' said national security adviser James L. Jones, the only senior official who agreed to discuss the deliberations on the record. 'I dare say that none of us ended up where we started.'"

--L.A. Times: "The president wanted to know when the effects of the new strategy would become apparent, based on an ongoing Pentagon analysis of its own plans. 'When will we know that our concept is working?' Obama asked, recalled one official who was present. 'Our best sense,' replied Gates, 'will be in late 2010 and into mid-2011.'"

Mr. Allen reported from Rosslyn and Mr. Burns from Clarendon, with kibitzing by John F. Harris in Alexandria, Jim VandeHei in Falls Church, Ben Smith in Brooklyn and Jonathan Martin in Omaha, and with assistance from several senior administration officials who demanded anonymity in order to discuss the reporters and institutions who will be covering their boss for the next three to seven years.

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Sunday, December 6, 2009 3:06 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: TW w/JT

B6

So sweet
Thanks
Jen says I should tell you guys the interesting thing is you and JBB are second/third in line to replace me as her husband

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Sunday, December 06, 2009 14:04
To: Tapper, Jake
Cc: JBB
Subject: TW w/JT

B6

Conversation here during 2Q at FedEx Field is how you'd make the best replacement for George. Hope it happens

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 6:20 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

BC-US--CIA-Blackwater, 3rd Ld,0129

RELEASE IN PART
B6

URGENT

AP source Blackwater missile contract ended

Eds. APNewsNow Will be led

By PAMELA HESS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - CIA Director Leon Panetta has canceled a secret contract with the former Blackwater security firm that had allowed the company's employees to load missiles on Predator drones in Pakistan.

A person familiar with the contract says Panetta canceled the contract earlier this year and the work is being transferred to government workers. The person spoke on condition of anonymity in order to discuss the classified program.

A spokesman for the company now known as Xe Services was not immediately available for comment. The New York Times first reported the contract's existence in August.

The CIA's Predator program targets senior al-Qaida and Taliban in Pakistan's tribal area along the border with Afghanistan, but the agency has never confirmed its role in the operation.

(Copyright 2009 by The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved.)

AP-NY-12-11-09 1717EST

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, December 12, 2009 10:00 PM
To: jmalleniii [redacted] mfeldman [redacted] Philippe Reines
[redacted] jeremybash [redacted]
Subject:

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

APNewsAlert/14
Alabama running back Mark Ingram wins Heisman Trophy

NEW YORK (AP) - Alabama running back Mark Ingram wins Heisman Trophy

Copyright 2009 The Associated Press

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 6:12 AM
To: reinesp@state.gov, Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: thank you! transparency also in headline up top

B6

U.S. TURNS UP COPENHAGEN PUSH ahead of the president's visit Friday – Secretary of State Clinton has an op-ed in the International Herald Tribune, "The U.S. Is on Board": "It is time to launch a broad operational accord on climate change that will set us on a new course. ... Transparency, in particular, is what will ensure that this agreement becomes operational, not just aspirational. We all need to take our share of responsibility, stand behind our commitments, and mean what we say in order for an international agreement to be credible. ... We can all see the way forward that has emerged from months of negotiations: decisive national action, an operational accord that internationalizes those commitments, assistance for nations that are the most vulnerable and least prepared to meet the effects of climate change, and standards of transparency that provide credibility to the entire process. The United States is ready to embrace this path, and we hope that the rest of the world will rally around it this week." <http://bit.ly/7ZY7ll>

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Fischer, Betsy (NBC Universal)
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 10 22 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject:

B6

U by chance going to wh press party tonite?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Handheld

Betsy Fischer
Executive Producer
NBC News/Meet the Press

B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 6:51 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted], 'remesp@state.gov'
Subject:

B6

Can I get an interview with the Secretary about Iran?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 2:21 PM
To: ReinesP@state.gov; Philippe Reines
Subject: What's your number?

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Adler, Caroline E
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 6:07 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Secretary Clinton/Dr. Kissinger meeting

B6

From: Adler, Caroline E
To: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wed Dec 16 16:45:11 2009
Subject: Fw: Secretary Clinton/Dr. Kissinger meeting

RELEASE IN PART
B6

The transcribers won't have this done until 8p or 9pm tonight

I forgot to send it Friday night and only sent it this morning (but like 10:30am east coast time) and asked for it to be a priority

Not sure why this was put off until 5pm

From: Klaidman, Dan [redacted]
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wed Dec 16 16:27:20 2009
Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton/Dr. Kissinger meeting

B6

Philippe and Caroline -- just wanted to make sure you are all ok with the transcript Jon sent to Philippe this morning. We need to close the pages by early this evening. Dr. Kissinger has signed off on the interview. Many thanks. Dan.

From: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
To: Klaidman, Dan
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Sent: Thu Dec 10 17:19:47 2009
Subject: Secretary Clinton/Dr. Kissinger meeting

Hi Dan --

Turns out I will be in NYC tomorrow for the Dr. Kissinger/Secretary Clinton meeting. I hope to see you there!

I wanted to send you a quick note with some questions and details about tomorrow:

--I will be arriving at Dr. Kissinger's office around 4:45pm. I'm assuming your photographers will already be well on their way to setting up

--Just checking when Mr. Meacham be arriving - and will you also be attending? It would be great to finally meet.

--Dr. Kissinger plans to greet the Secretary upon arrival at approximately 6pm. Once they meet, they will walk to the waiting area outside Dr. Kissinger's office for the photographs

--Were you envisioning the Secretary and Dr. Kissinger both posing for the photographs?

--Following the photographs, Dr. Kissinger and the Secretary will walk into Dr. Kissinger's personal office for the interview itself. After working with Dr. Kissinger's office, we have scheduled the interview itself to be about 30 minutes for both principals

--Unfortunately, due to the fact that the interview will be in Dr. Kissinger's office, we won't be able to take photographs or video during the interview itself

Looking forward to tomorrow!
Caroline

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 1 23 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: any updates on following:

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

resending w/ hopefully better addresses

c

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Fri 12/18/2009 12:18 PM
To: preines@state.gov
Subject: any updates on following:

as an admin official:

do you think you ll get an agreement in copenhagen ???

anything on START while you are in europe ??? where would it be ??? or will there in fact be a break over the holidays and back in january ???

any reaction to report Iran entered southern iraq...planted a flag on an iraqi oil well .and left ???

what is current plan for return to d c ???

charlie

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 7:32 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov, Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Secretary on cover of The (London) Times
Attach: secclintonlondontimes.pdf

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

RELEASE IN FULL



Who likes The Misanthrope?

Keira Knightley's West End debut *Beautiful Night* report, page 4

THE TIMES

Max 5C, min -6C

Friday December 18 2009 timesonline.co.uk No 69822

Newspaper of the Year 90p

0203 7786100

Union vows to defy BA with new strike vote

High Court halts industrial action over Christmas

Philip Park Transport Correspondent

British Airways passengers were warned that the threat of strike action was not over hours after the High Court issued an injunction banning a planned Christmas strike.

Union leaders were consulting with lawyers last night and said that if a negotiated settlement was not reached with the airline they would hold a second ballot in the new year.

The airline's cabin crew had been due to start a 12-day strike next Tuesday over changes they say have been imposed by the company.

A High Court judge upheld BA's

stewardesses who had agreed to leave as part of BA's cost-cutting drive from the ballot result.

The judge refused Unite the right to appeal, but said that the union could apply directly to the Court of Appeal.

Lord Auld, the Transport Secretary, said that both sides were being urged to return to talks. Aenc has offered to mediate.

It typically takes at least two weeks for a strike ballot to be held and legal notice to be given to the employer.

BA — which is losing about £1.6 million a day and fears that its revenues could fall by £1 billion this year — also faces industrial unrest by baggage handlers and check-in staff at Heathrow and Aberdeen airports.

The company said: "We are delighted for our customers that the threat of a Christmas strike has been lifted by the court. It is a decision that will be welcomed by hundreds of thousands of families in the UK and around the world. There was never any need for a strike and we hope that Unite will take this opportunity to reflect before deciding its next steps. We believe the public would want that too."

Passengers had been waiting in the court's public gallery to hear the verdict. Irina Sergeeva, who feared that she might not be able to get back home to Moscow, said: "I think it is the right decision. I could not understand the union over the whole period. They not only wanted to ruin everybody's holidays but also kill the company."

Reports and analysis, pages 6, 7

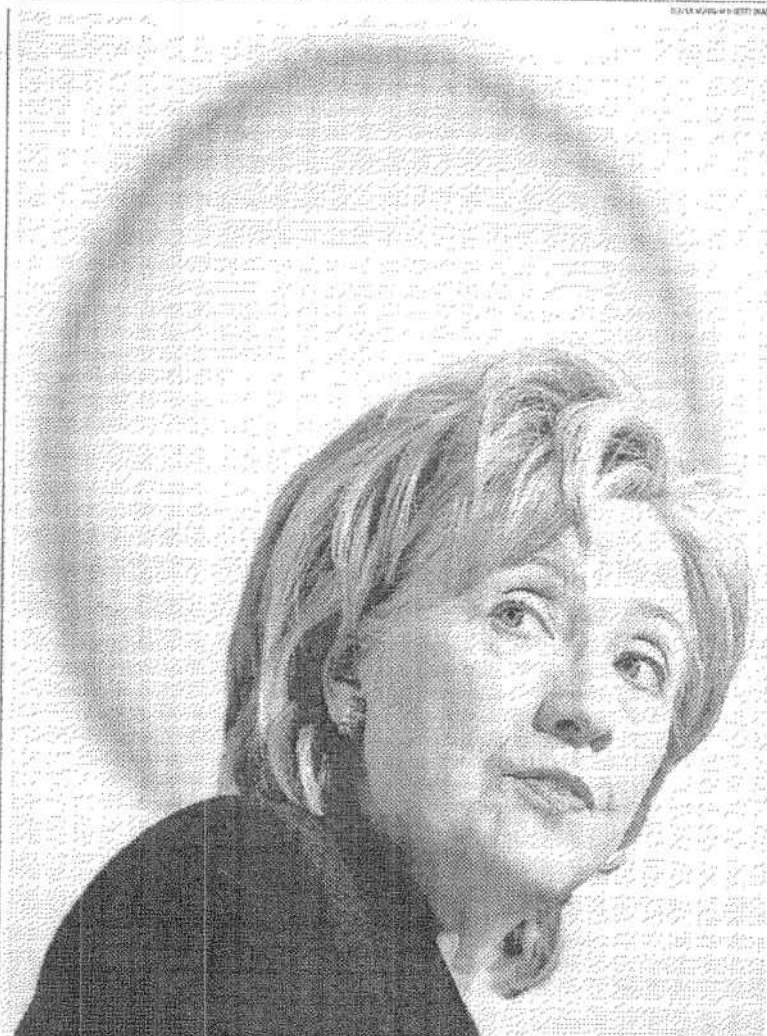
92%

of votes were in favour of striking, 80% of the 12,700 cabin crew voted

view that the strike ballot carried by an overwhelming majority was fatally flawed because about 800 of the 12,700 of the staff balloted were not eligible because they had taken voluntary redundancy.

Mrs Justice Laura Cox ruled: "A strike of this kind over the twelve days of Christmas is fundamentally more damaging to BA and the wider public than a strike taking place at almost any other time of the year."

She found that Unite, the union representing cabin crew, had not tried adequately to remove stewards and



The US has pledged to contribute to a \$100 billion climate protection fund if a deal is agreed today News, pages 8, 9

West faces endgame in Copenhagen

IN THE NEWS

Banks block fund

Investment banks upset over the Government's windfall tax on bonuses are stalling over a £1 billion growth fund announced by Labour to help small businesses to borrow money. News, page 5

Plea to killer father

Mehmet Goren was found guilty of murdering his daughter Tulay, 15, for the sake of family honour. Her sister, Nuray Guler, begged him to say where he hid her remains. News, pages 16, 17

Soldiers' sacrifice

Two British soldiers sacrificed their lives to prevent two suicide bombers from detonating their devices in a packed marketplace in Sargin, their commanding officer said. News, page 15

Irish bishop resigns

A bishop accused of covering up the sex abuse of children by priests resigned. A second said he was ready to stand down as the Roman Catholic Church sought to clean up its image. World, page 41

Defender says no

Jamie Carragher turned down an invitation from Fabio Capello to return to international football. The defender is about to make his 600th appearance for Liverpool. Sport

Why I feel sorry for Silvio

Frank Skinner, page 36



From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 7:34 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov, [REDACTED]
Subject: Secretary on cover of Wall Street Journal Europe
Attach: secclintonwsje.pdf

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

RELEASE IN FULL

DJA 1030825 127% Nasdaq 289065 122% DJStox 24718 126% FTSE100 52121 197% DAX 56444 130% CAC40 36302 136% Euro 1434 168% Pound 16130 163%



End of the long decade

WEEKEND JOURNAL



THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

VOL. XXVII NO. 225

EUROPE

Friday - Sunday, December 18 - 20, 2009

DOW JONES

A NEWS COMPANY

europe.WSJ.com

Leaders press climate deal

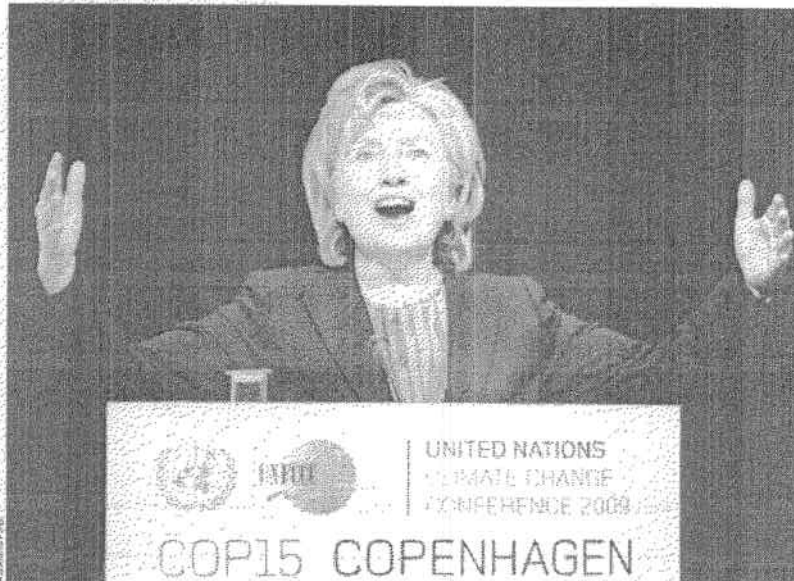
U.S., in a shift, backs European proposals on aid to poor nations as time grows short

COPENHAGEN — Political leaders and diplomats launched an 11th-hour bid Thursday to break the impasse at the United Nations climate summit here after U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton tentatively endorsed European proposals that rich nations come up with \$100 billion a year over the next decade to help poor nations fight climate change.

By Stephen Power, Guy Chazan and Spencer Stuart

Shortly after Mrs. Clinton's appearance, French President Nicolas Sarkozy called for an urgent meeting of leaders to get on with "real" negotiations to secure a new global deal on climate change, warning that "failure would be catastrophic" for world leaders. The flurry raised hopes among negotiators that they could have something to show when world leaders meet Friday to conclude the two-week summit. But Ed Milliband, the British climate minister, cautioned that reaching a substantive deal was still a "race against the clock."

World leaders will likely have to deal Friday with contentious issues—such as how aggressively their nations will cut greenhouse-gas emissions—while negotiators continue to finess the text, he said.



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's aid proposal allowed United Nations officials to show a more hopeful outlook in Copenhagen.

It remains unclear what kind of agreement will emerge from the summit. Some nations and many of the

activists protesting outside the conference center want a legally binding deal that commits rich nations to substan-

tial cuts in greenhouse-gas emissions and to hundreds of billions in aid to poor countries. But the U.S. has said it

must await action by Congress on specific carbon caps, and has said major developments

Please turn to page 7

Dollar acquires renewed strength

By ALEX FRANGOS

HONG KONG—The U.S. dollar stormed ahead against major currencies Thursday, partially on euro weakness, but also on a renewed confidence in how investors view the greenback.

The euro fell more than 1.2% versus the dollar Thursday, hitting its lowest level in three months after Standard & Poor's downgraded the debt of euro-zone member Greece. S&P also warned of more downgrades if Greece doesn't make a strong effort to fix its fiscal situation.

The euro traded below \$1.4305 for the first time since Sept. 7. The dollar also gained 0.4% against the yen, easing some pressure on Japanese politicians who have fretted about the strong yen's impact on exports.

"The macro environment is seeing some very important shifts at the moment," said Richard Yetsenga, Asia currency strategist for HSBC in Hong Kong. "The U.S. economy all of a sudden doesn't look so bad. And the rest of the world doesn't look so good."

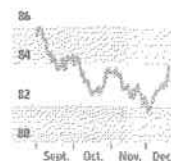
That notion has prompted traders to believe that the Federal Reserve will move to raise U.S. short-term rates sooner than other major central banks. That shift in sentiment helped the dollar gain about 2% against the Australian dollar and 1.3% against the pound.

On Thursday, the U.K. reported that retail sales declined 0.5%, much worse than economists' expectations.

Please turn to page 3

Regaining strength

J.P. Morgan trade-weighted U.S. dollar index



Source: J.P. Morgan Data Group

The Quirk



An old school board game goes viral among Silicon Valley's tech crowd. Page 29

World Watch

A comprehensive rundown of news from around the world. Pages 30-31

Editorial Opinion

Toy MP Peter L'Etay on the great global-warming groupthink. Page 13

Beefed-up bank-capital rules set for 2012

By ADAM BRADHERY

LONDON—A key rule-setting committee of the Bank for International Settlements said Thursday that beefed-up rules on the amount of capital that banks need to set aside against potential losses will be phased in as financial conditions improve, but with a target of the end of 2012.

The bank's Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, made up of central bankers and regulators from around the world, also said it will allow banks to improve the quality of the capital they hold over a "sufficiently long period."

The committee published a draft set of global standards designed to ensure that banks don't lend too much in the future but do have enough high-

quality capital and liquid assets, allowing them to weather future financial crises.

The committee said it will raise the quality of the capital that banks hold and make sure it better covers the possibility of losses on trading activities and holdings of securitized assets, and from the default of trading counterparties in the derivatives market, securities-repurchase agreements and securities financing.

"The capital and liquidity proposals will result in more resilient banks and a sounder banking and financial system," said Kout Wellink, chairman of the Basel Committee and president of the Netherlands Bank. "They will promote a better balance between financial innovation

and sustainable growth."

The Basel Committee said it will analyze, during the first half of 2010, the likely impact of the standards it plans to introduce. A fully calibrated set of requirements will then be issued at the end of 2010 and phased in as "financial conditions improve and the economic recovery is restored," it said. The committee said it is "mindful" of the need to introduce these measures in a way that doesn't hamper bank lending or crimp the economic recovery.

The committee's flexible approach resonated with regions concerned that new rules would hurt economic growth. Reports that the Basel guidelines wouldn't keep to a tight 2012 deadline sent Japanese bank shares soaring Wednesday. Invest-

ors cheered the prospect that lenders would face less pressure to raise capital.

Compared with their peers elsewhere, Japanese banks generally have lower core Tier 1 capital ratios—a measure of a bank's health. They have been raising billion of dollars this year in equity markets, contributing to a drop in share prices.

On Thursday, the banks held most of their gains.

Whether the end-2012 target date will be met depends on national regulators crafting new national rules. Some countries have lagged behind in past efforts at implementing capital rules. Most U.S. banks are due to start adopting the existing Basel II standards, crafted in 2004, only next year.

£1.50

Market in U.S. - Bank of America
Annual 80¢ - Annual 80¢ - Annual 80¢
Cover 0014 - South India 54.4

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 4:36 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>, Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: December Sked and CBS Radio interview request 12/7/09

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

JUST WANT TO RENEW/REFRESH REQUEST FOR CBS RADIO INTVU IN THE EARLY PART OF JANUARY AND GET ON YOUR RADAR

DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL BE AROUND OR ON HOLIDAY REST OF MONTH IF SO, ENJOY

C

-----Original Message-----

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 2:49 PM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I'
Cc: Wolfson, Charlie
Subject: RE: December Sked and CBS Radio interview request 12/7/09

Philippe

I'd like to request on behalf of CBS Radio a 15 minute interview with Secretary Clinton, either this month---in which case it would be included in the Year End show which goes out Dec 22 --- or in early January as a look ahead to diplomatic challenges as the second year of the administration begins

The CBS Radio Weekend News Roundup is a 50 minute long show which goes out to all CBS radio stations each Friday. It airs on CBS Radio affiliates in different cities at various times from Friday evening to Sunday evening. In the past such interviews have run in a 10-12 minute section of the show. Shorter answers have run in other CBS broadcasts on an 'as newsworthy' basis

The interview would be conducted by the show's host, CBS Correspondent Dan Ravin, and myself

Hope you will consider this request favorably and advise next available opportunity for Secretary Clinton's availability

Thanks

Charlie

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 1:46 PM
Subject: December

Hello All,

I know everyone's eager to make personal plans around the holidays, so - for your planning purposes only - please - let me tell you what I know about the Secretary's schedule. As of now, she's planning on being down starting Saturday, December 19th, through Sunday, January 3rd. Now, something could happen anywhere in the world to change that - but that's the current plan

In terms of Copenhagen, the President's change of plans obviously impacts her plans - but it's not yet entirely clear how. The possibilities:

- 1) She doesn't go at all
- 2) She accompanies POTUS
- 3) She goes in advance of POTUS

For all intents and purposes, options 1 & 2 are the same, since if she accompanies the President she would not bring her own traveling press corps and not have an independent schedule. We'll let you know as soon as we do about the likelihood of option 3

Hope to see you all Thursday night.

Philippe

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 5 29 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED] Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: RE HOLIDAY SKED

B6

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY...
IS SEC CLINTON GOING TO BE IN WASHINGTON, AT HOME IN NY STATE OR AT ANOTHER LOCATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS---AND IS SHE 'DOWN' UNTIL JAN 3 ????

(I REALIZE SHE IS NEVER REALLY 'DOWN'---BUT BARRING EXTREME EVENTS---IS SHE 'DOWN' AFTER TODAY'S MEETINGS ???)

C

Charles Wolfson

[REDACTED]
OFFICE. [REDACTED]

CELL [REDACTED]

FAX. [REDACTED]

B6
B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mike Allen
 Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 5:41 PM
 To: jeremyhash [redacted], jmallenn [redacted], andrewshapiro [redacted], Philippe Rennes [redacted]
 Subject:

B6

Krauthammer: One way or the other, Iran will dominate 2010. Either there will be an Israeli attack or Iran will arrive at -- or cross -- the nuclear threshold

(Advance for Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, and thereafter. Web release Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, at 12:01 a.m. Eastern time.)

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

RELEASE IN PART
B6

On Tuesday, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad did not just reject President Obama's latest feckless floating nuclear deadline. He spat on it, declaring that Iran "will continue resisting" until the U.S. has gotten rid of its 8,000 nuclear warheads.

So ends 2009, the year of "engagement," of the extended hand, of the gratuitous apology -- and of spinning centrifuges, two-stage rockets and a secret enrichment facility that brought Iran materially closer to becoming a nuclear power.

We lost a year. But it was not just (BEG ITAL)any(END ITAL) year. It was a year of spectacularly squandered opportunity. In Iran, it was a year of revolution, beginning with a contested election and culminating this week in huge demonstrations mourning the death of the dissident Grand Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri -- and demanding no longer a recount of the stolen election but the overthrow of the clerical dictatorship.

Obama responded by distancing himself from this new birth of freedom. First, scandalous silence. Then, a few grudging words. Then relentless engagement with the murderous regime. With offer after offer, gesture after gesture -- to not Iran, but the "Islamic Republic of Iran," as Obama ever so respectfully called these clerical fascists -- the U.S. conferred legitimacy on a regime desperate to regain it.

Why is this so important? Because revolutions succeed at that singular moment, that imperceptible historical inflection, when the people, and particularly those in power, realize that the regime has lost the mandate of heaven. With this weakening dictatorship desperate for affirmation, why is the U.S. repeatedly offering just such affirmation?

Apart from ostracizing and delegitimizing these gangsters, we should be encouraging and reinforcing the demonstrators. This is no trivial matter. When pursued, beaten, arrested and imprisoned, dissidents can easily succumb to feelings of despair and isolation. Natan Sharansky testifies to the electric effect Ronald Reagan's Evil Empire speech had on lifting spirits in the Gulag. The news was spread cell to cell in code tapped on the walls. They knew they weren't alone, that America was committed to their cause.

Yet so aloof has Obama been that on Hate America Day (Nov. 4, the anniversary of the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran), pro-American counter-demonstrators chanted "Obama, Obama, you are either with us or with them," i.e., their oppressors.

Such cool indifference is more than a betrayal of our values. It's a strategic blunder of the first order.

Forget about human rights. Assume you care only about the nuclear issue. How to defuse it? Negotiations are going nowhere, and whatever U.N. sanctions we might get will be weak, partial, grudging and late. The only real hope is regime change. The revered and widely supported Montazeri had actually issued a fatwa against nuclear weapons.

And even if a successor government were to act otherwise, the nuclear threat would be highly attenuated because it's not the weapon but the regime that creates the danger. (Think India or Britain, for example.) Any proliferation is troubling, but a nonaggressive pro-Western Tehran would completely change the strategic equation and make the threat minimal and manageable.

What should we do? Pressure from without -- cutting off gasoline supplies, for example -- to complement and reinforce pressure from within. The pressure should be aimed not at changing the current regime's nuclear policy -- that will never happen -- but at helping change the regime itself.

Give the kind of covert support to assist dissident communication and circumvent censorship that, for example, we gave Solidarity in Poland during the 1980s. (In those days that meant broadcasting equipment and copying machines.) But of equal importance is robust rhetorical and diplomatic support from the very highest level: full-throated denunciation of the regime's savagery and persecution. In detail -- highlighting cases, the way Western leaders adopted the causes of Sharansky and Andrei Sakharov during the rise of the dissident movement that helped bring down the Soviet empire.

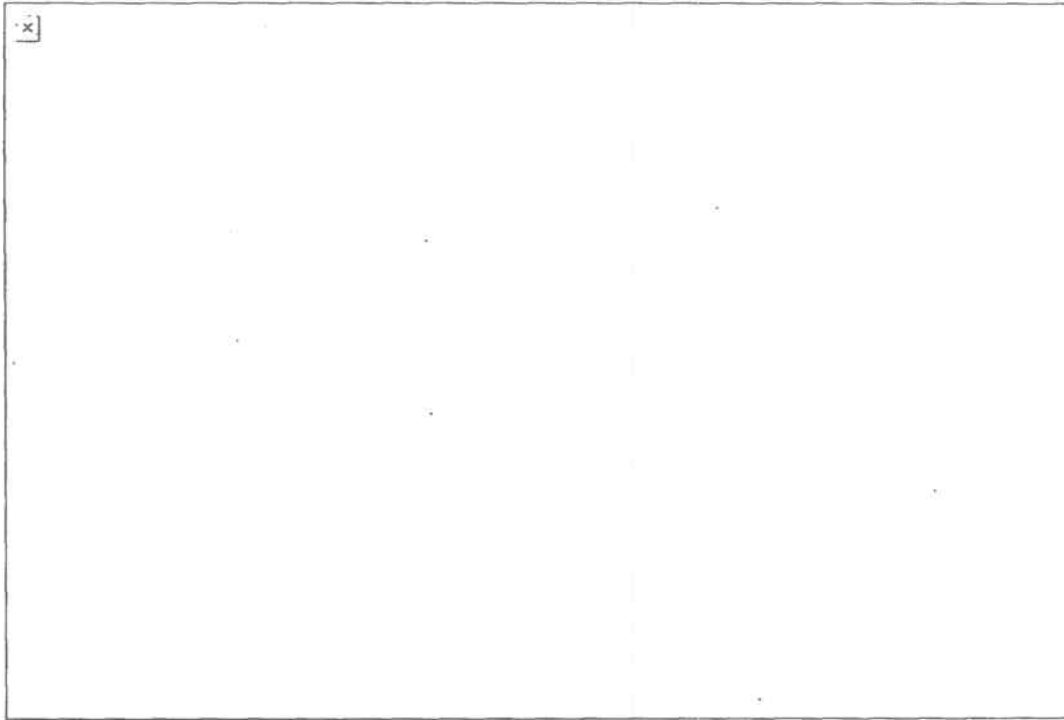
Will this revolution succeed? The odds are long but the reward immense. Its ripple effects would extend from Afghanistan to Iraq (in both conflicts, Iran actively supports insurgents who have long been killing Americans and their allies) to Lebanon and Gaza where Iran's proxies, Hezbollah and Hamas, are arming for war.

One way or the other, Iran will dominate 2010. Either there will be an Israeli attack or Iran will arrive at -- or cross -- the nuclear threshold. Unless revolution intervenes. Which is why to fail to do everything in our power to support this popular revolt is unforgivable.

From: Van Susteren Greta
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 11:27 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: what is so funny?
Attach: DSC_2342.jpg

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6



DSC_2342



RELEASE IN FULL

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 12:28 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: this you?

B6

Ha
Jake
Yes

RELEASE IN PART
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Tapper, Jake [redacted]
Sent: Sat Dec 26 11:22:40 2009
Subject: this you?

B6
DU

-----Original Message-----

From: mailbov@my.simulscribe.com
Date: Sat, 26 Dec 2009 10:33:33
To: <premes [redacted]>
Subject: PhoneTag from [redacted] at 10:32AM 12/26/2009

B6
DU
B6

Hey, it's (Dick?) It's I don't know. 10:30 or 11:30 something like that. Give me a call [redacted]

PhoneTag Voicemail Message#1308961424

(?)= The word is spelled phonetically, usually happens with names and places.
(??)= Sorry, we can't understand this word or portion of the message.

If you want to share this liberating experience with a friend, simply forward off this link, and you will both receive 30 days of free service upon their signup
<https://apps.simulscribe.com/signup/r/32903>

Thanks,
Team PhoneTag

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2009 11:12 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; jeremybash [redacted]
Subject: We will not rest

B6

We "will not rest" until we catch these terrorists

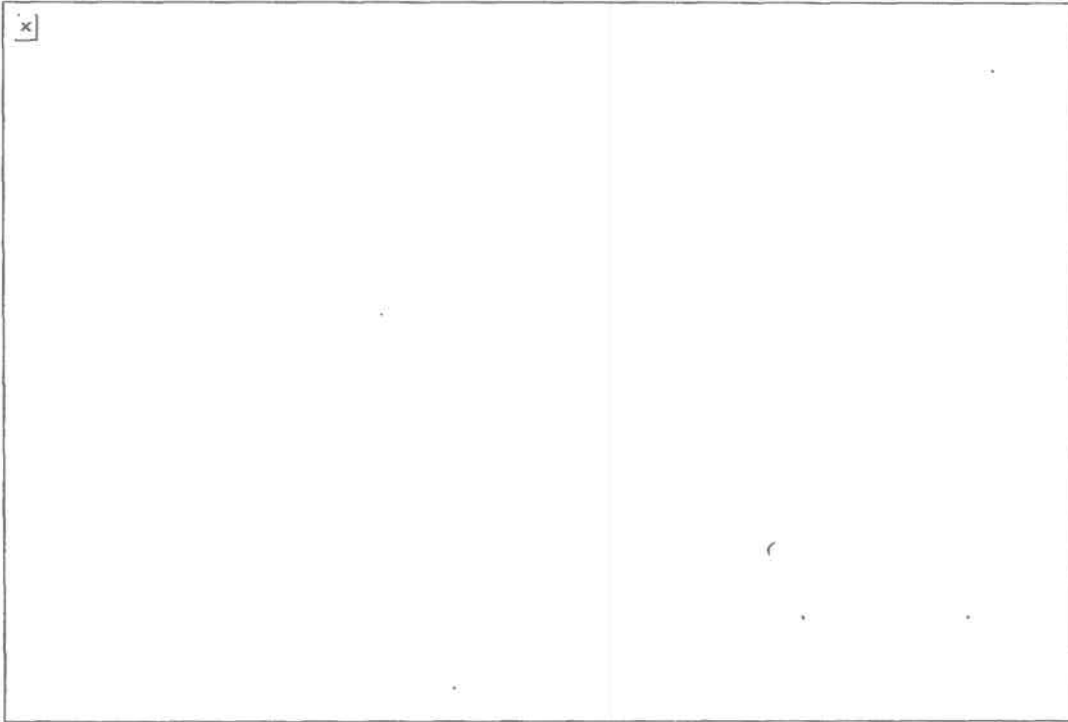
Now excuse me, I am going to go play some golf in Hawaii

RELEASE IN PART
B6

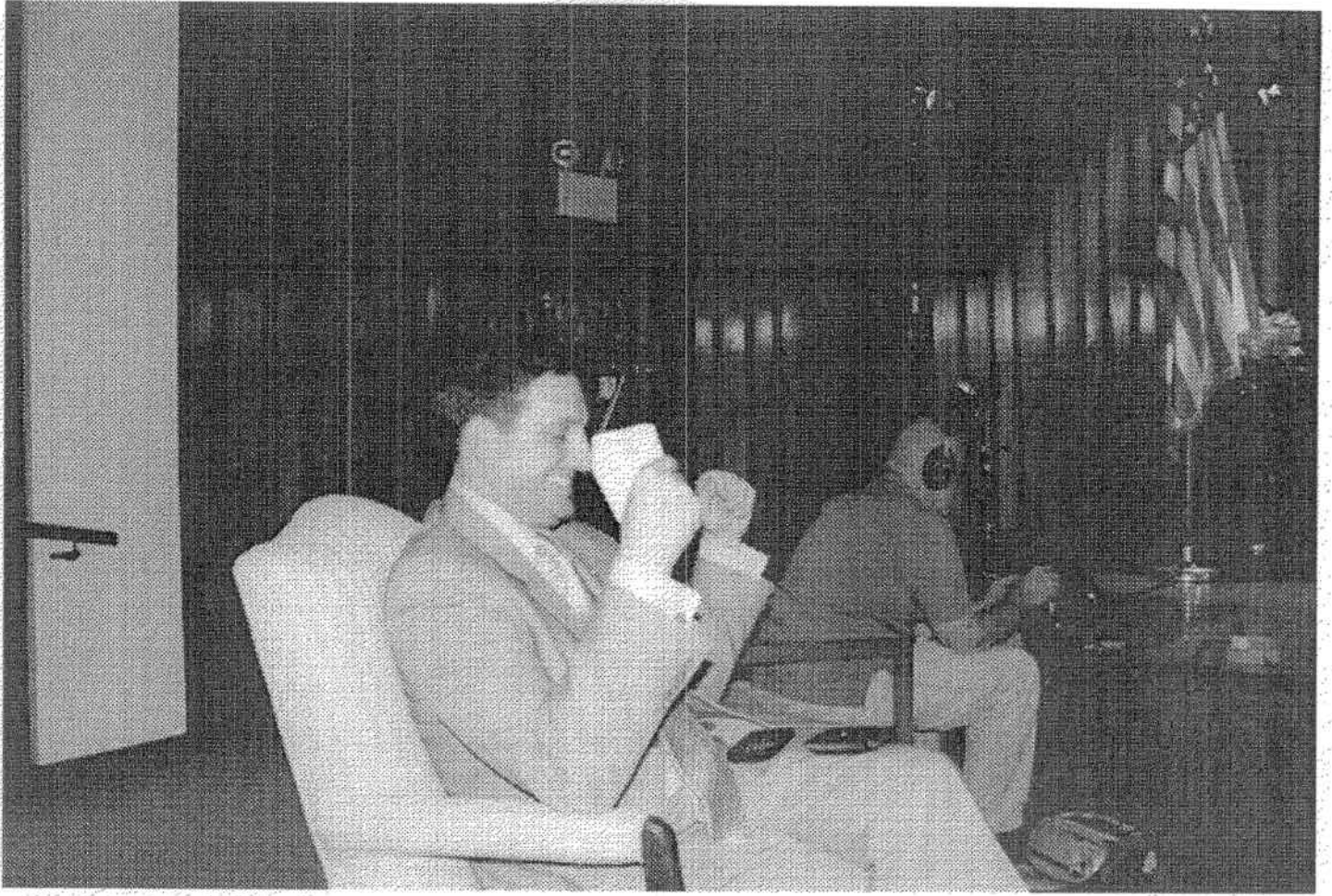
From: Van Susteren Greta
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 10:35 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: so what's so funny?
Attach: DSC_2342.jpg

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6



DSC_2342



RELEASE IN FULL

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 7:07 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

Is your boss taking any special trip in next few day in connection with flight 253/terrorist event? I have not heard that she is but you never know and hence I am checking

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 10:31 AM
To: jeremybash [redacted] Philippe Reines [redacted]; mfeldman [redacted]
andrewshapiro [redacted] jonlovett [redacted] rcooke [redacted] sfenberg@who.eop.gov, jmallemu [redacted]
Subject: secret contest

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6
DO

hoping you-all might be nice enough to confidentially help me suggest a name for Laura Rozen's column, launching next week
SCIF or SVTS might be a little too obscure but that's definitely the idea
alas, "The Cable" and "Situation Room" are perfect -- something that lingo or colloquial, yet comprehensible -- Foggy Bottom, The Oval, etc
would be super-grateful for any brainstorm
appreciatively, M, cell [redacted]

B6

From: Mark_Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 11:12 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Cc: RemesPr@state.gov
Subject: radio silence

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

fella,

I am sorry to stalk you, but I need to speak with you urgently. Are you callable? Are you ok?

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 12:44 PM
To: jeremybash [redacted] Philippe Reines [redacted]
mfeldman [redacted] andrewshapiro [redacted] lonlovet [redacted]
rcooke [redacted] sfeinberg@who.eop.gov; jmalleniii [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6
b6
b6

From: Ikrozen [redacted]
Sent: Wed 9/2/2009 12:37 PM
To: Mike Allen
Cc: Ikrozen [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6

B6

man these are great. sitrep, scif, PDB, the principals' committee, terrific

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2009 10:21 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: 10 21 04

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

You are very generous.

I am arranging to have a computer brought to your house tomorrow that has Windows and Outlook.

Once I know what time that will be, I will email you to check on your availability. When you are done, you can email or call me and I will arrange to have it picked up.

Thanks!

From: Mark_Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2009 10:32 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE
Attach: winnal.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

Well, one never knows I will be confident too, but it could be some incompatible version of Outlook, or some other issue but I am hoping the luck of the (spiritual) Irish prevails again... and it does indeed work

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Fri 9/4/2009 10:30 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Subject: Re: .

B6

B6

Hopefully this will work

I'm confident

-----Original Message-----

From: <Mark_Halperin@redacted>

Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 22:27:55
To: <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: .

B6

B6

truly... although I still haven't figured out how to get my favorite porchetta sandwich delivered to the upper west side from the east village

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Fri 9/4/2009 10:24 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Subject: Re: .

B6

B6

Remarkable what one can have delivered in this day and age

From: Mark Halpern [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2009 10:47 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject:
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

beyond looking at the traffic from 11/8 in general, here are the other things, from the Senate/campaign/PAC schedules/documents and other sources we discussed:

thanks

list of Maryland airports

<http://www.carrollcountvairport.com/MDairports.htm>

May 7, 2004 what airports did HRC use to fly DC-area to Chicago?

Check with Chris/others for tick tock on Appropriations talk(s) with Reid and date of HRC-Kennedy talk

All HRC schedules for 11/08, with a focus on 11/13-11/21

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2009 11:47 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Tumulty talks to HRC pre-chicago

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6
B6

Yes But published post!

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <pires[redacted]>
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Sent: Fri Sep 04 23:44:23 2009
Subject: Re: Tumulty talks to HRC pre-chicago

B6
B6

Pre-election

-----Original Message-----

From: <Mark_Halperin[redacted]>

Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2009 22:55:39
To: <pires[redacted]>
Subject: Tumulty talks to HRC pre-chicago

B6
B6

note the date

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1857006,00.html>

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 7:30 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

I had no idea there were so many!!!

are you serious about "Martin State"?? if true and confirmed, that would be great, because i would like that name in the book

and great about the schedules. . i might ask you to look at a few others in that case, beyond the 11/08 focus

i'll be in touch later re a drop off plan .what is your address?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:pir@primes.com] [redacted]
Sent: Fri 9/4/2009 11:48 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Subject: Re

B6

B6

Who knew there were so many

My money is on Martin State. If not that day we used it some other time

Wow, if the laptop works, I'll have access to every schedule that way, won't need to look at hard copies

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I had no idea there were so many!!!

are you serious about "Martin State"?? if true and confirmed, that would be great, because i would like that name in the book and great about the schedules.... i might ask you to look at a few others in that case, beyond the 11/08 focus
i'll be in touch later re a drop off plan....what is your address?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Fri 9/4/2009 11:48 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re.

Who knew there were so many

My money is on Martin State. If not that day we used it some other time

Btw, if the laptop works, i'll have access to every schedule that way, won't need to look at hard copies

B6
B6

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 7:32 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: HELP Panel
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

huh

what makes you think the other one was 11/17?

what was her attitude about this slot?

and what did she want from Kennedy that he declined to give her?

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:prines@redacted]
Sent: Fri, 9/4/2009 11:38 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time US [redacted]
Subject: HELP Panel

B6

B6

Committee doesn't have the 11/17/08 release online, but this is pretty clear: http://help.senate.gov/imap_press/2008_12_15.pdf

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 8:43 AM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject: RE: playbook
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

awesome--thank you
enjoy NY
miss ya

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 8:58 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: HELP Panel
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

So how does what she got differ from what she wanted from EMK?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:premes@redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 8:54 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re: HELP Panel

B6

B6

There are a ton of news reports from the day the original panels were announced on 11/17

It was the day they came back.

-----Original Message-----

From: <Mark_Halperin@redacted>
Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 07:31:55
To: <premes@redacted>
Subject: RE: HELP Panel

B6

B6

huh

what makes you think the other one was 11/17?

what was her attitude about this slot?

and what did she want from Kennedy that he declined to give her?

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:premes@redacted]
Sent: Fri 9/4/2009 11:38 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: HELP Panel

B6

B6

Committee doesn't have the 11/17/08 release online, but this is pretty clear http://help.senate.gov/Mapress/2008_12_15.pdf

got it

ok

RELEASE IN
PART B6

the computer is ready to be delivered. I could have it there in about 20-25 minutes

It has a newly downloaded version of Outlook, which has not been installed, because it has to be done linked to an email. I am hoping/assuming you can do that.

Is now a good time to have it brought over? Should it be left with the doorman or brought upstairs? (we'll figure out pick up later.).

I'm available all day, for another phone call to go over what you find, and/or you can just start forwarding things to me.

let me know

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@]

Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 9:02 AM

To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. []

Subject: Re: HELP Panel

Not sure

She might have asked to be the lead person overall

B6

B6

From: Mark_Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 9:46 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

The computer is on the way

Please use the "guest" log-on

And let me know if you can in time if it should be left downstairs with the doorman. If I don't hear from you, that's what will be done and please confirm when you have it

thanks

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 9:47 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

got it our emails crossed

it is on the way

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:pir@state.gov] [redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 9:46 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re

They can buzz up and bring it up

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Halperin
To: PIR
Subject: RE
Sent: Sep 5, 2009 9:36 AM

should he come up or leave it downstairs with the doorman, or you will come down?

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe Reines [mailto:preines@state.gov] [redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 9:33 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re

I'm here, ready to receive it

B6

B6

B6

B6

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 10:25 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: 10/18/56 AM
Attach: wmmail dot

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

B6

the first five pages of that search (and I had previously tried other similar ones) yields results on 1993, Sarah Palin, and Sebelius' death panels, but nothing on the matter at hand.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 10:21 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re: 10/18/56 AM

B6

B6

Google it, there are a bunch

Use Hillary Clinton Health Care Panel Insurance

-----Original Message-----

From: <Mark_Halperin@redacted>
Date: Sat, 5 Sep 2009 10:18:27
To: <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: 10/18/56 AM

B6

B6

Roger The Eagle has landed copy

In Nexis, there are NO articles from 11/16-11/18 talking about HRC being named to that panel, which I find strange.

So if you could add that to the overall list of things to look for from the fall onward regarding her trying to carve out a Senate role, please

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 10:13 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: 10/13/36 AM

B6

B6

The Eagle Has Landed

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 10:36 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: 10:18:56 AM

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

B6

I didn't realize Politico had been invented at that point

ok thanks...reading that, is the first part familiar to you? that she wanted a new subcommittee created for her?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@politico.com] [redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 10:31 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Subject: Re: 10:18:56 AM

B6

B6

http://www.politico.com/blogs/bensmith/1108/A_working_group_for_Clinton.html

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 10:40 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE Panel

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

is this part accurate?

"Ted Kennedy apparently rebuffed Hillary's request to chair a special subcommittee on healthcare reform."

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe Reines [mailto:preines@state.gov] [redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 10:37 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Panel

B6

B6

http://www.politico.com/blog/bensmith/1108/A_working_group_for_Clinton.html

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 10:40 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: 10:39:43 AM
Attach: wumail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

I like a good working eagle

[redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:pires@...] [redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 10:39 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: 10:39:43 AM

B6

B6

The Eagle Works

Call you where?

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 4:56 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

1. thank you again

2. the WSJ says that the WJC negotiations about the Foundation and his income were called "the project". true?

3. is The Package with the Gatekeeper on the ground by the door?

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 6:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE
Attach: wuunail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

-
- 1 you might want to have freud re-read your message
 - 2 why do reporters just make stuff up?
 - 3. thanks!!

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:pir@primes.com] [redacted]
Sent: Sat 9/5/2009 6:26 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re.

B6

B6

- 1) You're welcome. Just do anything to get me fired
- 2) Not true
- 3) Yes, in the lobby

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2009 10:35 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: a woman about to say "no"
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

From: Mark Halpern [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2009 10:35 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: good morning!!
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

You mentioned a wsj story about how hrc had done more events for bho than palin or mccain did for mccain

1 i can't seem to find that do you remember anything else about that piece?

2 do you have access to her schedules for oct/nov in terms of where she campaigned?

thanks!!

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2009 10:49 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: good morning!!
Attach: wmmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

thanks and thanks . let me know

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:pires@redacted]
Sent: Sun 9/6/2009 10:42 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. <Mark_Halperin@redacted>
Subject: Re: good morning!!

B6

B6

1) The piece was mainly about McCain/Palin's slow pace of events. Might not even have mentioned HRC, but we know our # so it stood out to us

2) We must have a list of events that I can try and track down

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2009 6:59 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Wait!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

B6

Well, the first response is do you want that?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <preines@pir.com> [redacted]
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Sent: Sun Sep 06 18:55:42 2009
Subject: Wait!

B6

b6

Do I have a big enough role to warrant a character in the movie, a la Jeremy
Bash in Recount?

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2009 7:10 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Wait!
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

ok then

the book doesn't do amalgams. but the movie just might

let me puzzle on that

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:premes@...] [redacted]
Sent: Sun 9/6/2009 6:59 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time US [redacted]
Subject: Re: Wait!

B6

B6

Yes! I want to be an amalgam like he was!

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 6, 2009 7:17 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Wait!
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6
B6

we could make you the Kennedy character or the milk character, going all postal on the Wednesday call

any luck on those hrc skeds?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Sun 9/6/2009 7:14 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re: Wait!

B6
B6

True

-----Original Message-----

From: <Mark_Halperin@redacted>
Date: Sun, 6 Sep 2009 19:11:27
To: <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: Wait!

B6
B6

agreed, although hard to get your name in the film in said scene

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Sun 9/6/2009 7:11 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re: Wait!

B6
B6

There's gotta be a scene where I hand the phone to CVC! That's good TV

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 10:29 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: next week in NYC

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I might want to insert myself for a bit into the traveling HRC roadshow, if there is such a thing. Would that be feasible, possible?

From: Rodriguez, Maggie
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 11:01 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted], reinesp@state.gov
Subject: For Secretary Clinton
Attach: Sec. Clinton.doc

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Dear Mr. Reines,

I would appreciate it if you would forward the attached letter to Secretary Clinton.
Have a nice weekend.

Thank you,

Maggie Rodriguez
Anchor
The Early Show/CBS News

September 18, 2009

RELEASE IN FULL

Dear Secretary Clinton,

Over the next few months, I will be launching a series on The Early Show. I will be interviewing several individuals who have achieved extraordinary success and have made a significant contribution to society. The goal is to provide our viewers with a unique look inside the lives of the people we see and hear in the news every day. Ideally, we'd like to sit down with you at home.

I realize you spend an enormous amount of time on the road and you maintain a hectic schedule, but I am happy to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

Please consider this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maggie Rodriguez
Anchor
The Early Show/CBS News

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2009 5:56 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Matt is the guy who has blown me off - as has Doug Weid

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <pires@redacted>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Sep 19 16:58:06 2009
Subject: Re

B6

Honestly no idea, I'll ask Matt

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2009 11:33 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re.

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

I can imagine. Let me know how you want to proceed, given that the book is closing today. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <pireme@...>
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Sent: Sun Sep 20 11 23 27 2009
Subject: Re.

B6
B6

No, just a very long week inside the bubble

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Halperin
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Sep 20, 2009 10:11 AM

Good morning.

That wp story seems very good

Did you choose not to call me back?

I wasn't clear if you were initially responding on Cheryl's behalf or not

If so, could you just reply on her behalf to acknowledge that she is choosing not to comment?

We are closing the book literally today.

Thanks.

From: Mark_Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2009 1:39 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

B6

Thanks again

Calendar attached

Let me know.

From: Garcia, Gina
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 10:31 AM
To: Philippe Remcs
Subject: CBS Early Show hello

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hi'ya Philippe,

Hope all is well this Monday and that you enjoyed the weekend. By now Audrey Wood, my former colleague you'd been in touch with is newlywed and enjoying her honeymoon and here we are in DC back to the grind.

Just to check in, we'd love to have Secretary Clinton on the program this week to talk about UNGA and G20, will she be available and is she doing any other interviews at all?

Many thanks,
Gina Garcia

Gina Garcia | CBS News *The Early Show* | direct: | cell:

B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 10:13 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: Re:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe - check out Matt's email - my guess is that President Clinton knows zero about him blocking me from an interview. My guess is that I have been the fairest to both Clintons since the day they came to DC. What is up with him? Greta

-----Original Message-----

From: Matt McKenna [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 10:07 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta, 'dband' [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6
B6

Greta,

Thanks for your note.

We consider several things when trying to "tell people about CGI "

Certainly viewership is among those things, but we also factor the ability of the interviewer to actually ask about CGI, President Clinton's work, etc

Your track record in that regard, and keeping agreements in general, is what lead us to skip the interview this year

Also, this is the first email I've received from you regarding CGI and CGI is already underway

Thanks,

Matt

----- Original Message -----

From: Van Susteren, Greta [redacted]
To: DBand [redacted]
Cc: Matt McKenna
Sent: Tue: Sep 22 19:46:44 2009
Subject:

B6
B6

Doug / Matt - you might want to check the viewer numbers when you book The President. We had more than 700,000 more viewers at 10pm on Fox than the President did on CNN. We have a large audience - that includes Democrats and Independents. I would have been happy to give the President lots of time. I assume when the President is trying to tell people about CGI he wants to reach a large audience. Greta

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 12:09 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I think it weird - if bill clinton is holding a grudge against me that is really weird I think I may be the only one in the media who has never been snarled towards him or even repeated stuff that I have heard from him or hugh or dorothy etc which I know was said off the record because they feel comfortable talking in front of me I have always carefully drawn the line with the Clintons (and others) because I hate the media trying to destroy I admire people in public service and never do anything rotten to people in govt so it is stunning that bill clinton would hold a grudge against me I will still be one hundred per cent fair with him (bill richardson did something really dirty to me and I have never retaliated - I have continued to do my job fair) but I am curious if it is clinton or matt thinking he is clinton and creating problems

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Tue Sep 22 23:34:00 2009
Subject: Re

B6

I make a point of staying out of their stuff, and vice versa. So I honestly don't know why. But I do know that Matt is very reasonable - so why don't you ask to speak with him about what's happened in the past that he's alluding to

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 9:52 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Iran
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

awesome--thank you--this was in spam but they'll need them even MORE this weekend--brilliant heading -- thank you

tweeted it
mike.allen <<http://twitter.com/mikeallen>> BOOKER ALERT: Need a former NSC Senior Director for Counterproliferation Strategy? Look no further than <http://bit.ly/1c1f> <<http://bit.ly/1c1f>> less than 5 seconds ago
<<http://twitter.com/mikeallen/status/4368585475>> from web

From: PIR [mailto:preiner] [redacted]
Sent: Fri 9/25/2009 7:01 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Iran

B6

BOOKER ALERT: Need a former NSC Director for Counterproliferation Strategy?
Look no further than <http://www.bipartisanpolicy.org/about/michael-allen>

From: Eamon Javers
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 6:42 PM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject: Visa question

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hey, Philippe:

Quick question for you. Do you guys know if the Russian oligarch Oleg Deripaska has any chance of getting a visa to enter the U.S.?

Apparently, he's got Washington lobbyists trying to get him into the country again – he was granted a visa once, but it was later revoked

Reason I ask is Deripaska has hired Adam Waldman's Endeavor Group, a firm with Clinton ties, to work the issue

Thanks,

Eamon Javers
Politico

B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 1:19 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Hey Philippe..

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

So - they won't spend the money to send me Any chance that we could do a two-way with her?

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 1:24 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey Philippe..

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Thanks...I'd love to come. but the piggy bank is a lot smaller than it used to be..

----- Original Message -----

From: Philippe <preines [redacted]>
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Fri Feb 27 00:21:31 2009
Subject: Re: Hey Philippe.

B6

Sorry to hear that

If they ever break open the piggy bank, let me know - we'd love to have you on the road with us.

From: Lee, Matthew
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 2:47 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Tribune

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Not so fast! Chuck and Mike are gonna have to deal with the new HRC.
Diplomatic immunity is now more than a campaign and revenue issue for her... Not popular but that's life. Reciprocity, baby!

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----
From: Philippe [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 10:55 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

Remember?
Are you kidding? We'd get great press once a year writing to State about it
When she first got nominated the first thing I said to Chuck is that now he can write HRC and get his letter answered

-----Original Message-----
From: "Lee, Matthew" [redacted]
Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 19:52:52
To: <preines@redacted>
Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

B6

It gets you nothing in DC (remember those diplomatic immunity parking ticket cases in NY), but it's a get-out-of-jail card anywhere else.
First trip you're on with me, we'll test the limits...

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----
From: Philippe [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 08:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

What does my dip passport get me around town - can I park my car anywhere and put it showing in the dash?

-----Original Message-----
From: "Lee, Matthew" [redacted]
Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 19:28:51
To: <preines@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

Paid?! You think you get money for this?
You have the privilege of representing the United States of America! And we're broke So, in the immortal words of Ted Knight: "you get nothing and like it."

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----
From: Philippe [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 08:22 PM Eastern Standard Time

B6

To: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Re: Tribune

Any idea what I'm being paid? I'm curious...

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lee, Matthew" [redacted]

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 19:14:34

To: <preines [redacted]>

Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

B6

"the building" is wired for sound.

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe [mailto:preines [redacted]]

Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 07:59 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Lee, Matthew

Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

I'm now convinced you have the place bugged

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lee, Matthew" [redacted]

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 18:56:51

To: <preines [redacted]>

Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

B6

I thought he and HRC hit it off in Asia!
Helluva trip by the way.
I hear you starting work at state tomorrow...

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe [mailto:preines [redacted]]

Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 07:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Lee, Matthew

Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

Ha

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lee, Matthew" [redacted]

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 18:50:46

To: <preines [redacted]>

Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

B6

Is he really that much of a pain?!

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe [mailto:preines@]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 07:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Lee, Matthew, Glenn Kessler, Elise Labott
Subject: Re: Tribune

B6

I suggested that, but HRC wanted him OFF. Period. Was non-negotiable.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lee, Matthew" []

Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2009 18:04:15

To: <preines@ >; Glenn Kessler [], Elise Labott []
Subject: RE: Tribune

B6

B6

Thanks.

The effort is appreciated.

(Though it wasn't necessary to kick Glenn off entirely. I think there might be room with in the baggage hold or maybe a lawnchair strapped to the wing.)

Matt

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe [mailto:preines@]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 06:23 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Lee, Matthew, Glenn Kessler, Elise Labott
Subject: Tribune

B6

FYI that I just offered Paul Richter a seat on the plane

It was Glenn's seat, but I figured he'd understand since in fact Tribune is higher in the rotation than WaPo .

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Kramer, Marcia G
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 8:59 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Unreal

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Philippe...just for the record my producer, Erika Roberson, called state public affairs 7 times starting at 10 a.m. ... a woman who identified herself as "laura" promised each time that someone would get back to us...NO ONE DID....we even went the extra mile.. around 1p.m. I got an email from ben kobren with hrc's statement on death of bill tatum...i had my producer email him, too, so either the state department didn't want to comment on a story that was true... or it didnt think responding to repeated calls from wcbstv was important Since I will surely be doing more stories about the secretary of state would you like to suggest a way for us to get a response from the agency.. a name?.. an email? A direct telephone number?

There is only so much you can do when an agency chooses to stonewall
marcia

From the desk of Marcia Kramer at WCBS-TV

Chief Political Correspondent

mgkramer [redacted]

[redacted] cell
[redacted] office
[redacted] fax

B6
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 11:19 PM
To: Kramer, Marcia G
Subject: Unreal

B6

First, you are allowing people to refer to a statement that doesn't exist and you don't even know that - are you kidding?

And curious as to who if anyone you spoke to at State Public Affairs about this. Because I notice you neither have a comment or note a no comment

Marcia, we've all been doing this too long with each other for you to put something like that on the web

From: Al Kamen
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 10:08 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Re: Panetta

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Nuggets are us!
I'm standing by
(Not to be piggy, but whatever happened to AID? that woman still on track? and public diplomacy? (agency people are asking. . .))

From: Al Kamen
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 10:11 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Re: Panetta

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

no prob

From: Kramer, Marcia G
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 10:26 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Unreal

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

You say the statement is non-existent.. is that an official comment from the state department if so I would be glad to add it to our story.. again.. I would love to have a contact person, number, email so maybe our calls will be returned

From the desk of Marcia Kramer at WCBS-TV

Chief Political Correspondent

mgkramer [redacted]



B6
B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Philippe [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 8:03 AM
To: Kramer, Marcia G
Subject: Re: Unreal

B6

And the non-existent "statement" ? You obviously must have known that was crap, because you didn't print it or even quote it

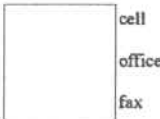
-----Original Message-----
From: Marcia Kramer
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: RE: Unreal
Sent: Feb 27, 2009 7:58 AM

Philippe...just for the record my producer, Erika Roberson, called state public affairs 7 times starting at 10 a.m. .. a woman who identified herself as "laura" promised each time that someone would get back to us...NO ONE DID...we even went the extra mile... around 1p.m. I got an email from ben kobren with hrc's statement on death of bill tatum...i had my producer email him, too, so either the state department didn't want to comment on a story that was true. . or it didnt think responding to repeated calls from wcbstv was important Since I will surely be doing more stories about the secretary of state would you like to suggest a way for us to get a response from the agency.. a name?.. an email? A direct telephone number?
There is only so much you can do when an agency chooses to stonewall
marcia

From the desk of Marcia Kramer at WCBS-TV

Chief Political Correspondent

mgkramer [redacted]



B6
B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Philippe [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2009 11:19 PM
To: Kramer, Marcia G
Subject: Unreal

B6

First, you are allowing people to refer to a statement that doesn't exist and you don't even know that - are you kidding?

And curious as to who if anyone you spoke to at State Public Affairs about this. Because I notice you neither have a comment or note a no comment

Marcia, we've all been doing this too long with each other for you to put something like that on the web

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 11:49 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE
IN PART
B6

B6

Still working on it...I have to jump on a plane for a few hours and will email you when I land and have final word

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 12:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I am taking off - will send info to fox to ask and email you when I land

----- Original Message -----
From: Philippe <preines [redacted]>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Fri Feb 27 11 41:42 2009
Subject: Re:

B6

Could also do in Belgium the day before
She is doing a GREAT event with 700 EU interns from 27 nations

From: "Van Susteren, Greta"
Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2009 10:48:53 -0500
To: <pReines [redacted]>
Subject:

B6

Still working on it...I have to jump on a plane for a few hours and will email you when I land and have final word

From: Dunlop, Melissa (NBC Universal)
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 2:39 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Folo up

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

The trip next week. I know I told you mv couldn't go but I just wanted to make sure u knew I wasn't speaking on behalf of all of nbc

TODAY SHOW
[redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----
From: Philippe Reines [redacted]
To: Dunlop, Melissa (NBC Universal)
Sent: Fri Feb 27 13:36:25 2009
Subject: Re: Folo up

B6

I'm not following you, staffing issues for what?

-----Original Message-----
From: Missy Dunlop
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Re: Folo up
Sent: Feb 27, 2009 1:32 PM

Howdy-

Just talking to Libby-- We're just working out staffing issues right now for the trip... Just want to mention again that in addition to news of the day, we definitely want to talk abt David Goldman.

Thanks-
Missy

TODAY SHOW
[redacted]

B6

From: Dunlop, Melissa (NBC Universal)
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 2:56 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Folo up

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Cool.

TODAY SHOW

[redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Philippe <preines [redacted]>
To: Dunlop, Melissa (NBC Universal)
Sent: Fri Feb 27 13:40:57 2009
Subject: Re: Folo up

B6

Oh I know
I told the bureau chiefs they had an interview if they want one

From: Wood, Audrey J.
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 3:37 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: Note to Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe...

I realize it's been four hours since you passed along the good news that Secty. Clinton would sit down with Harry in Jerusalem. After attempting to confirm logistics with my higher-ups, a lot of email traffic ensued and it was decided that we cannot afford to send Harry & co. to Israel.

I'm so upset by the final verdict... I send to you and Secty Clinton's team my sincerest apologies. Initially everyone was on board and we were thrilled to have the morning show interview with Secty. Clinton. But due to extreme financial constraints on our show, the VP of news said no. (See my senior producer's note below.)

Sincerely...
Audrey

-----Original Message-----
From: Forrest, Kerri
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 2:18 PM
To: Wood, Audrey J
Subject: Note to Philippe

Audrey-

Please convey to Philippe, with the apologies of both Zev and myself that we've determined we cannot do the interview with Secretary Clinton in Jerusalem next week. When we agreed yesterday we began looking at the logistics and costs. We got a more complete picture this morning and for a number of reasons its beyond our reach at this time.

We are disappointed that we couldn't make this happen and hope the Secretary will understand. We look forward to an opportunity to interview her when she's back in the States.

Kerri Lyn Forrest
Senior Producer, CBS Early Show

[redacted]

B6

From: Al Kamen
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 3:49 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Re: So?.....

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

So? you want me to throw this up on line now? I did it for Monday column but I can do both.

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 3:50 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I am very disappointed

----- Original Message -----

From: Philippe <preines [redacted]>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Fri Feb 27 14:43 38 2009
Subject: Re:

B6

From: "Van Susteren, Greta"
Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2009 14:29:50 -0500
To: <pReines [redacted]>
Subject:

B6

Fox just said no to me.. ough When she gets back?

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 1:43 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted] 'remesp@state.gov'
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Interview aired last night. The entire will be posted in minutes on
gretaviv.com. Again, thanks.

From: ALBERT HUNT, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM.
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 6 37 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov; Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: secretary interview

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe,
The Secretary is back town. I noticed, and giving a speech Friday. How about finally doing a Bloomberg Television interview with me that day? I promise you'll be dazzled by the global scope and will make news. Any time at your convenience on Friday.

Thanks for being so good to Janine and Indira

Best,
Al Hunt

From: Anyse, Alana
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2009 2:47 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: CBS News interview request for Berlin Wall anniversary

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Mr. Reines,

I am writing on behalf of CBS News, The Early Show to request an interview with Secretary Clinton on Monday November 9th. We would like to schedule live interview with the Secretary to discuss the anniversary of the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the impact of this historic event. If a live interview is not possible, then we'd like to do a pre-taped interview in order to have her insight as part of Monday's show. Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

Alana Anyse
Producer, The Early Show
CBS News

O: [redacted]
c: [redacted]

B6

From: Al Kamen
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 12:26 PM
To: Philippe Reines; [REDACTED]
Subject: AID, finally!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

From: Glenn Kessler
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 3:42 PM
To: Yehl, Ashley C (PACE) <YehlAC2@state.gov>
Cc: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: For planning purposes only trip note

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Thanks, Ashley

Our correspondent in Kabul, Josh Partlow, will be there already and able to cover the Secretary. His email is partlowj [redacted] and if possible we would like him to be able to get within the bubble for her events

B6

Best,

Glenn

"Yehl, Ashley C (PACE)" <YehlAC2@state.gov>

To: "Karen DeYoung" [redacted] "(U)sheridanm [redacted]"
"(U)kessierg [redacted]" <IMCEAEX- [redacted]>
_O=GOV+2BDOS_OU=PUBAFFF_cn=Recipients_cn=FADS+20Contacts_cn=Recipients_cn=KesslerG@route.local>
Cc: "Remes, Philippe" <remesp@state.gov>
Subject: For planning purposes only trip note

B6
DU

11/12/2009 09:31 AM

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY NOT FOR REPORTING NOT FOR DAYBOOKS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY.

Hi guys

For planning purposes only, Secretary Clinton MAY be traveling to Kabul November 18-19, 2009. Because she will be traveling with the President in the days leading up to then, you can either meet the Secretary in Kabul, or in Beijing by mid-afternoon November 18 for her flight to Kabul.

Please let us know by COB today what your plans will be.

Thanks,
Ashley

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY. NOT FOR REPORTING. NOT FOR DAYBOOKS. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY.

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 7:56 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]; RemesP@state.gov
Subject: RE: U reachable?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

i'm plus 14 in tokyo

From: PIR [mailto:preines [redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 18:48
To: Tapper, Jake
Subject: Re: U reachable?

B6

i'm plus 13 in Singapore
you should email me at RemesP@state.gov if it's work, reaches me faster

On Fri, Nov 13, 2009 at 12:29 AM, Tapper, Jake [redacted] wrote

B6

From: Mike Allen
 Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 10:09 PM
 To: jeremyhash [redacted] jmallem [redacted] mickelman [redacted] jonlovett [redacted]
 andrewshapiro [redacted] Philippe Remes [redacted]
 Subject: FW: Hey Mike - we just posted this -

RELEASE IN
 PART B6

B6
 B6

<http://blog.newsweek.com/blogs/decclassified/archive/2009/11/14/the-cia-on-trial.aspx>

The CIA on Trial

Newsweek

By Michael Isikoff, Daniel Klaidman, and Mark Hosenball

Earlier this year, when justice Department prosecutors began trying to assemble a case against Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four alleged co-conspirators for orchestrating the 9/11 attacks, Attorney General Eric Holder Jr. told them to make it airtight. "I cannot have a case that is not won," Holder said, a senior Justice official tells NEWSWEEK. But the team agonized over one key question: how to prosecute the detainees without the trial being derailed by embarrassing disclosures about CIA "enhanced interrogation" techniques. For months, Justice officials say, they scoured case files for evidence "untainted" by rough interrogations or other "extralegal" methods. They were so nervous about torture allegations that they even decided against using confessions made to an FBI "clean team" that questioned the detainees after they were transferred from CIA custody to Guantanamo. The reason: prosecutors couldn't be sure the FBI agents' questioning wasn't influenced by information they had previously gleaned from tough CIA treatment.

By last week, Holder and his deputies were confident they had succeeded, allowing the A.G. to announce that Mohammed and his cohorts will stand trial blocks from the former World Trade Center site (Holder called Air Force One to inform Asia-bound White House officials of his decision, says the senior Justice official.) "There's plenty of evidence outside of the torture stuff," says another senior Justice official familiar with the decision who, like others interviewed, declined to be named talking about delicate deliberations. Among that evidence: wire transfers, phone records, computer files, and videos tying the defendants to the attacks.

But that doesn't mean the trial won't be fraught with legal skirmishes about torture—one reason some current and former U.S. spies are livid over Holder's decision. Even if Justice can carve out a torture-free case, defense lawyers are expected to find creative ways to introduce evidence about abusive treatment, challenging the origins of every document and seeking access to CIA officers who questioned the detainees. The defense could have greater latitude to bring up torture allegations in proceedings to assess the defendants' mental competence (lawyers for alleged co-conspirator Ramzi bin al-Shibh have already argued that their client was irreparably harmed by sedatives)—and, later on, during a possible sentencing phase when "mitigating factors" can be raised in death-penalty cases. "It borders on the incomprehensible to me," a former senior U.S. intelligence official says about Holder's decision. "The agency itself is going to be put on trial." Holder's team believes it can avoid that. But even so, says a congressional aide familiar with the internal debates, "anybody who believes this is risk-free is not familiar with the process."

From: Richter, Paul
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 6:00 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reins [redacted]
Subject: Hi, Philippe

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hi, Philippe,

Our reporter in Kabul, Laura King, would like to get in on any news conferences or backgrounders that the secretary or officials traveling with her hold in Afghanistan this week. Is that possible?

Thanks,

Paul Richter

From: Wolfson, Charlie
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2009 6:17 PM
To: Philippe Remcs [redacted]
Subject: a couple of questions ?????

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

my morning news folks interested in knowing for reporting purposes if Secretary Clinton will be accompanied by President Clinton at the State Dinner tomorrow evening ??? might as well ask about lunch too ???

and I m interested in knowing—for planning purposes only— if Secretary Clinton is spending Thanksgiving in D.C. in Chappaqua or in _____?????

thanks
charlie
Charles Wolfson
cwp [redacted]
OFFICE [redacted]
CELL [redacted]
FAX [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 8:18 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

mum's the word, but hope something nice happens to you today! if you're staying in town, let's connect for coffee or drink -- miss ya

From: Fischer, Betsy (NBC Universal)
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 10:24 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Happy birthday!

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hope you have a great one. No

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Handheld

Betsy Fischer
Executive Producer
NBC News/Meet the Press
[redacted]

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 10:38 AM
To: mfeldman [redacted] jmallen [redacted] Philippe Rennes [redacted]
jeremyhash [redacted] jonlovett [redacted] andrewshapiro [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6
B6

Obama going to Copenhagen

By Mike Allen

President Barack Obama will travel to Copenhagen, Denmark, on Dec. 9 for the United Nations summit on climate change, White House officials told POLITICO.

The next day, Obama accepts the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway.

The West Wing had vacillated about whether Obama should go. World leaders say they expect no comprehensive agreement, but Obama thinks he can play a role in building political consensus for action.

A White House official said: "Reflecting the President's commitment to combating climate change, he will attend the climate talks in Copenhagen on December 9th, where he will have the opportunity to engage key leaders and give momentum to the negotiations. The progress made in the bilateral talks with China and India over the course of the past two weeks, and the President's sustained focus on this issue throughout the year in bilateral and multilateral negotiations, has made a meaningful Copenhagen accord possible."

From: Anyse, Alana
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 11:29 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: CBS News Early Show Interview Request

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Good Morning Philippe,

I would like to put in a formal request for an interview with the Secretary of State. We would like to do this one of two ways, whichever works best for her schedule, either a live interview Wednesday morning or we could fly in our anchor Harry Smith for a taped sit down interview. The topic would be Afghanistan and the State Departments role after the President announces his plan of action.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alana Anyse
Producer, The Early Show
CBS News

O: [redacted]
C: [redacted]

B6

From: Van Susieren, Greta
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 8:39 PM
To: Philippe Reines;
Subject:

**RELEASE IN
PART B6**

B6

Can I interview secretary Clinton after she appears at senate armed service committee next week about afgh?

From: Mike Allen

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Sent: Friday, November 27, 2009 6 51 PM

To: mfeldman [redacted], Philippe Reines [redacted]

EB6

Subject:

i bet the Director of the Service will resign over this – if the President isn't mad, you can bet the First Lady is – also to deflect blame from Social

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2009 7:33 PM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Back from Raleigh
I.P tomorrow?

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2009 7:43 PM
To: mfeldman [redacted] Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

**RELEASE IN
PART B6**

B6

Wh has posted the pic
www.flickr.com/whitehouse

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 11:47 AM
To: mfeldman [redacted] Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Lp

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Feldman [redacted]
To: 'premes' [redacted] Mike Allen
Sent: Sat Nov 28 10:46:33 2009
Subject: Re: Lp

B6
B6

ERI Lp GPS anticipates 1230 arrival.

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <premes [redacted]>
To: Mike Allen [redacted]
Cc: Michael Feldman
Sent: Sat Nov 28 10:09:01 2009
Subject: Lp

B6
B6

hey - good idea on LP Mike and I were going to go when he gets back from Philly if you can hold out until then. let's do a 3 some

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 1:35 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: TY

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 3:53 PM
To: mfeldman [redacted] Philippe Rein [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Pool report 4

RELEASE
IN PART

B6

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: bounce-773040-2215523@list.whitehouse.gov <bounce-773040-2215523@list.whitehouse.gov>
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Sat Nov 28 14 29 46 2009
Subject: Fw: Pool report 4

----- Original Message -----

From: loujacq [redacted]
To: Finkenbinder, Benjamin N
Sent: Sat Nov 28 14 28 08 2009
Subject: Pool report 4

B6

I've gotten a question from a pool reader about the level of security given the gate crashing incident at the state dinner. Since I am not a regular pool participant I don't have a good basis for comparison, but I asked around some of the pool regulars, and without disclosing any state secrets, there are some small signs that security around the pool is a bit tighter than normal, and that there may be a more visible Secret Service presence than for comparable events. By the way, OSU has taken an early lead, 16-8 with 11:40 left in the first, but GW is rallying with two straight baskets. The PA announcer just announced FLOTUS to the crowd. Stay tuned. .
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 3:54 PM
To: mfeldman [redacted]; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: Pool report 5

RELEASE
IN PART
B6

B6

From: bounce-773056-2215523@list.whitehouse.gov on behalf of White House Press Office
Sent: Sat 11/28/2009 2:46 PM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Fw: Pool report 5.

----- Original Message -----

From: loujaco [redacted]
To: Finkenbinder, Benjamin N
Sent: Sat Nov 28 14 42 16 2009
Subject: Pool report 5

B6

Addendum on security ABC's radio pooler reported that fans had to go through airport like security to enter the arena
Just got a peek at the First Family (the press seats don't actually have a direct view) and POTUS was still watching the game intently,
though at one point he did crack a smile
OSU ahead 25-13 at 6:14 left in the first.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 3:56 PM
To: mfieldman [redacted], Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: you could see this coming

RELEASE
IN PART
B6

B6

From: bounce-773057-2215523@list.whitehouse.gov on behalf of White House Press Office
Sent: Sat 11/28/2009 2:53 PM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Fw: Pool report 6

----- Original Message -----

From: loujacq [redacted]
To: Finkenbinder, Benjamin N.
Sent: Sat Nov 28 14:54:18 2009
Subject: Pool report 6

B6

We are told that the president will not be officially announced to the crowd over the PA

Also, no official word to report regarding whether security is tighter. Those were just speculative comments by pool types. Will send out official comment on that question if and when it arrives.

End of the first half--OSU 34 GW 24

No sign of leaving yet, but will of course keep you all posted.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 6:07 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

'reinesp@state.gov', 'AbedinH@state.gov'

B6

Any chance the secretary will do interview with me this week about afghanistan? She - of course - can pick time and place. Thanks

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 8:31 PM
To: mfeldman [redacted]
Cc: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6

thank you for "right track/wrong track" -- genius -- stealing it, and owe you
in the black box, never got PIR's desert-island op-ed (I always do Maureen and Brooks anyway--often skip Friedman so will do him more)
fun time on a lazy Saturday--thank you for coming out

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2009 10:43 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; 'reinesp@state.gov'
Subject:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Are you ignoring me?

From: Snow, Kate
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 6:35 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: By any chance are you awake?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I so do not want to wake you GMA just woke me up though Did Chelsea get engaged over the weekend? Can you confirm?

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 9:31 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: I have a State Dept q for u

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Any chance I can call u?

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 10:48 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Matt McKenna [redacted]
Subject: RE: CVC

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6

Ha! And that would be ?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 9:47 AM
To: Fouhy, Beth
Cc: Matt McKenna
Subject: CVC

B6

Before we engage, we have a pre-condition

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Fouhy
To: philippereines@redacted
To: Matt McKenna
Subject: ABC story on Chelsea engagement
Sent: Nov 30, 2009 9:39 AM

B6

Good morning Happy post Thanksgiving

Can one of you guys confirm ABC's story on Chelsea's engagement to Marc Mezvinsky? The e-mail they reportedly sent to friends?

Beth

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you
[IP_US_DISC]
msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Lee, Matthew
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 11:03 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; Fouhy, Beth [redacted]
Matt [redacted]
Cc: reinesp@state.gov
Subject: Re: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6

Sounds good to me

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Fouhy, Beth, Matt McKenna [redacted]
Cc: Lee, Matthew; PIR <reinesp [redacted]>
Sent: Mon Nov 30 09:58:42 2009
Subject: Re: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6
B6
B6

Excellent

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fouhy, Beth" [redacted]
Date: Mon, 30 Nov 2009 08:51:31
To: Matt McKenna [redacted], <philippereines [redacted]>
Subject: RE: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6
B6

I am happy to include a mention of the false reporting in my story
Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: Matt McKenna [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 9:48 AM
To: Fouhy, Beth, philippereines [redacted]
Subject: RE: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6
B6

We'd be happy to, on the condition the Associated Press acknowledges
that all reporting about their wedding or engagement over the summer was
false

Deal?

If so, and only if so, you can report that I confirmed it as a spokesman
for her father.

From: Fouhy, Beth [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 9:39 AM
To: philippereines [redacted]; Matt McKenna [redacted]
Subject: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6
B6

Good morning. Happy post Thanksgiving

Can one of you guys confirm ABC's story on Chelsea's engagement to Marc
Mezvinsky? The e-mail they reportedly sent to friends?

Beth

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use
of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this
communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified

that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.
[IP_US_DISC]
msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Michael McAuliff
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 11:14 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: RE: so you going to

RELEASE
IN PART
B6

He's on a
should be fun for you.
you and she really seemed to click on the trail

From: PIR [mailto:pir@...]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 10:12 AM
To: McAuliff, Michael
Cc: Matt McKenna
Subject: Re: so, you going to

Matt can help you

From: "McAuliff, Michael"
Date: Mon, 30 Nov 2009 10:11:21 -0500
To: <pir@...>
Subject: RE: so you going to

gladly in fact that'll be my forte
what details can you help with?

From: PIR [mailto:pir@...]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 10:10 AM
To: McAuliff, Michael
Cc: Matt McKenna
Subject: Re: so, you going to

The DCI needs to acknowledge that all previous reporting on this subject was obviously wrong, since she wasn't even engaged

From: "McAuliff, Michael"
Date: Mon, 30 Nov 2009 10:04:49 -0500
To: <pir@...>
Subject: RE: so you going to

I can abide by just about any condition on a story like this
so shoot

From: PIR [mailto:pir@...]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 10:04 AM
To: McAuliff, Michael
Cc: Matt McKenna
Subject: Re: so, you going to

I assume that's your way of asking if it's true? If so, we have one condition

From: "McAuliff, Michael"
Date: Mon, 30 Nov 2009 10:03:04 -0500
To: <pir@...>
Subject: so you going to

the wedding?
<http://blogs.abcnnews.com/politics/2009/11/etheliza-clinton-engaged.html>

Michael McAuliff
New York Daily News
Congressional Correspondent

(cell)
<http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dc/>
http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dc/michael_mcauliff/

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

From: McAuliff, Michael
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 11:32 AM
To: Philippe Reiner [redacted] Matt McKenna [redacted]
Subject: R1

RELEASE
IN PART
B6

B6

<http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dc/2009/11/chelsea-clinton-engaged.html>

Michael McAuliff
New York Daily News
Congressional Correspondent

[redacted] (cc)

<http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dc/>

http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dc/michael_mcauliff/

B6

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

From: Malzberg, Marie
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 12:21 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted], Reinesp@state.gov
Subject: quick question

RELEASE
IN PART
B6

B6

Good Morning!

Listen, I know the answer...but Janelle wants me to ask about Campbell speaking with Chelsea about her exciting news....*Congrats to her!*

I know...I know...just doing my job.

Thanks Philippe

Marie Malzberg

CNN

(P) [redacted]

(M) [redacted]

Marie.Malzberg [redacted]

B6

B6

From: Stamm, Daniel (NBC Universal, WCAU)
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:04 PM
To: preines [redacted]
Subject: Clinton-Mezvinsky engagement

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Phillipe,

Would love to get any comment we could on Chelsea Clinton and Marc Mezvinsky's engagement. We are particularly interested in Mezvinsky's Philly roots

Thanks,

Dan Stamm
Web Content Producer
NBC Philadelphia
10 Monument Rd
Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19004

[redacted]

B6

From: Stamm, Daniel (NBC Universal, WCAU)

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:32 PM

To: matt [redacted] Philippe Reines [redacted]

Subject: NBC Philadelphia Request

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hello,

We would like to formally request an interview with Marc Mezvinsky. Would love to ask him about his Philly roots and his connection to the area.

Please feel free to email me back or call [redacted]

B6

Thanks,

Dan Stamm

Web Content Producer

NBC Philadelphia

10 Monument Rd.

Bala Cynwyd, Pa 19004

[redacted]

B6

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 3:50 PM
To: Matt McKenna [redacted]; philippereines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Gaaahh

RELEASE IN PART
B6

EB6

No worries, my fault. Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt McKenna [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:49 PM
To: Fouhy, Beth, philippereines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Gaaahh

B6

B6

3G Capital, been there about a year and a half

Sorry I missed that in your earlier version(s)

From: Fouhy, Beth [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:47 PM
To: Matt McKenna, philippereines [redacted]
Subject: Gaaahh

B6

B6

Is Marc Mezvinsky no longer at Goldman Sachs? Got a couple of notes saying he works at a hedge fund, G3 Capital. Can you help clarify?
Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt McKenna [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 10:57 AM
To: Fouhy, Beth, philippereines [redacted]
Subject: RE: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6

B6

I think Philippe went along to shop for it

Honestly, I don't have any other details

She and her family guard her privacy diligently and we're not going to do anything that runs contrary to that, even if we did know.

From: Fouhy, Beth [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 10:55 AM
To: Matt McKenna, philippereines [redacted]
Subject: RE: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6

B6

Did he give her a ring? Won't attribute to either of you. If so, what does it look like?

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt McKenna [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 9:48 AM
To: Fouhy, Beth, philippereines [redacted]
Subject: RE: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6

B6

We'd be happy to, on the condition the Associated Press acknowledges that all reporting about their wedding or engagement over the summer was false

Deal?

If so, and only if so, you can report that I confirmed it as a spokesman for her father

From Fouhy, Beth [redacted]
Sent Monday, November 30, 2009 9:39 AM
To: philippereines [redacted]; Matt McKenna
Subject: ABC story on Chelsea engagement

B6
B6

Good morning Happy post Thanksgiving

Can one of you guys confirm ABC's story on Chelsea's engagement to Marc Mezvinsky? The e-mail they reportedly sent to friends?

Beth

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you
[IP_US_DISC]
msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Mike Allen
 Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 5:40 PM
 To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
 Subject:

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

B6

I thought it was weird that your peeps made this the sole message for the day

Date: 11/30/2009 04:30 PM

BC-AS--Afghan-Obama Speech/1202
 Afghan officials fear talk of exit strategy
 DEB RIECHLIANN
 Associated Press Writer

KABUL (AP) - Afghan officials hope President Barack Obama's address on Afghanistan won't be weighted too heavily on an exit strategy - even though that's the message many Americans and Democrats in Congress want to hear.

If he talks extensively in his speech Tuesday night about winding down the war, Afghans fear the Taliban will simply bide their time until the Americans abandon the country much as Washington did after the Soviets left 20 years ago. That move plunged the nation into civil war and paved the way for al-Qaida and the Sept. 11 attacks.

Similarly, in neighboring Pakistan, too much talk of a finite U.S. troop presence gives commanders little reason to help fight Afghan militants - the very people they might eventually need to embrace as allies if the international community fails to secure Afghanistan and the Taliban retake Kabul.

From the Pakistani side of the volatile border, the fear is that a premature U.S. pullout would leave Pakistan vulnerable to an unchecked threat from Islamic extremists, who now control significant areas of the northwest.

"If the Americans leave the war unfinished - without stabilizing Afghanistan - it is bad for Pakistan," Mahmood Shah, a former security chief for Pakistan's tribal areas, said Monday. "Obama should announce a change of strategy that moves away from force to stabilization - so that people will stop going to the Taliban in search of security."

So while Obama needs to reassure the American public that Afghanistan will not become his Vietnam, that message might be best muffled in the battle zones.

"Mentioning an exit strategy at the height of fighting is premature," said Hamid Gailani, majority leader in the Afghan parliament. Gailani hopes Obama's expected military buildup will be accompanied by a political plan that fosters economic development for his impoverished nation.

"If he speaks of a surge on the one hand and of an exit strategy on the other hand, it will not make any sense to people," Gailani said.

However, there is a case to be made for Obama to emphasize that U.S. forces aren't going to be in Afghanistan forever. That message could serve to undercut the argument of hardcore militants who lash out against foreign occupiers - and use it as a recruitment tool. It also could perhaps strengthen Afghan efforts toward reconciliation with some members of the Taliban, who say they won't negotiate until foreign forces leave.

"I think the insurgency has been very, very skilled at propaganda and I think that they will inevitably use the announcement of an increase in troop levels to make the case again and again that we're an occupation, that Karzai is a puppet," said Caroline Wadhams, senior national analyst at the Washington-based Center for American Progress think tank. "That's why I think it's so important that we continue to talk about how we're not going to be there forever."

On the other hand, Afghan officials worry that political pressure in the United States might encourage Obama to pull out before the Taliban have been seriously weakened.

Much of the relative success of the Iraq surge was that it changed perceptions - convincing both insurgents and government leaders alike that the U.S. would stay as long as it took to achieve its goals. That emboldened many Iraqi Sunnis to break with al-Qaida - a move that was a turning point in the war.

Afghans have a historic aversion to foreign occupation, but the repressive Taliban have little appeal to Afghans outside the rural areas dominated by ethnic Pashtuns. Still, Afghans tend to back whomever is winning.

When Obama rolled out his first strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan in March, nearly 700 U.S. service members had been killed in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan as a result of the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan in late 2001. Now, eight months later, that number has grown to at least 845.

Back in the spring, Obama deployed an extra 21,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. When he delivers his national address from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., he's expected to announce an increase of up to 35,000 more.

To win backing for the unpopular war, the White House has punctuated its message with talk about exit ramps.

Last week, Obama said he wanted to "finish the job." White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said recently, "We are not going to be there another eight or nine years."

Even Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, is giving hints, albeit privately, about a possible endgame.

Rep. Mike Coffman, a Republican congressman from Colorado, said this week that during his visit to Kabul, he asked McChrystal: "If you get these troops that you are requesting, the 40,000, where's the tipping point? At what point will we begin to draw down?" According to Coffman, McChrystal responded, "Sometime before 2013."

A U.S. military spokesman in Kabul did not dispute the congressman's characterization of his conversation with McChrystal, but cautioned that the nature of the chat was purely speculative.

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown has been talking about ways to exit, too. In announcing an international conference on Afghanistan Jan. 28 in London, Brown on Saturday handed Afghan President Hamid Karzai a page of "milestones on which he's going to be judged."

Besides stepping up training and deployment of Afghan security forces, reducing corruption and appointing local leaders, Brown stated that by the end of next year, the Afghan government should have trained another 50,000 troops and must take control of at least five districts from the NATO-led force

"I hope we will see this process happening in a way that people can feel more secure, that side-by-side with the British troops, the Afghans are taking responsibility for themselves so we can look forward to a time in the future - there is no timetable at the moment - when Afghan forces can take responsibility in new areas and British forces are able to come home"

That's not reassuring to many Afghans in places like Helmand province in southern Afghanistan where Taliban influence is strong

"We are not at the stage when international forces can leave Afghanistan," said Daud Ahmad, a spokesman for the governor of Helmand. "For now, we're talking about international forces who are coming. Helmand is one of the provinces where terrorists and drug dealers and the Taliban are destroying security"

It's not that Ahmad doesn't want U.S. forces to leave eventually. He spoke enthusiastically about how the Afghan government has approved a new seventh corps of the Afghan National Army - Corps 215 Maiwand - to be based in the Helmand capital of Lashkar Gah where the first fresh U.S. troops are expected to arrive. Brown has said that the Afghans have vowed to deploy 5,000 members of the new Afghan army corps to Helmand, to be partnered by British troops next year.

Associated Press Writers Kathy Gannon in Islamabad and Rahim Faez in Kabul contributed to this report

Copyright 2009 The Associated Press

From: kornbluta [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 6:19 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: A washingtonpost.com article from kornbluta [redacted]

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6
B6

You have been sent this message from kornbluta [redacted] as a courtesy of washingtonpost.com

B6

Afghanistan The speech you'll miss

By Jim Hoagland

Dec 1, 2009 My fellow Americans, This is not the speech you expected to hear But my wordsmiths are tied in knots writing an acceptance speech for the only Nobel Peace Prize ever awarded for making speeches So I am going to tell you how I really feel about Afghanistan Which is steamed I wan

To view the entire article, go to
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/11/27/AR2009112702321.html?referrer=emailarticle>

Would you like to send this article to a friend? Go to
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/emailafriend?contentId=AR2009112702321&sent=no&referrer=emailarticle>

Want the latest news in your inbox? Check out washingtonpost.com's e-mail newsletters

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?node=admin/email&referrer=emailarticle>

Washingtonpost Newsweek Interactive
c/o E-mail Customer Care
1515 N. Courthouse Road
Arlington, VA 22201

© 2002 - 2006 The Washington Post Company

From: Leist, Elizabeth (NBC Universal)
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 9:44 PM
To: YehlAC2@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Question re: trip departure

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Not for me but thanks

From: Yehl, Ashley C (PACE) <YehlAC2@state.gov>
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Sent: Mon Nov 30 20:11:42 2009
Subject: Question re: trip departure

Hi all,

For planning purposes only, Secretary Clinton will be testify on the Hill until 11am on Thursday, which will be around the time of your bag drag. If we are able to arrange a van to go from the Hill to AAFB, would you be interested in taking it?

Thanks!

Ashley

Virkar, Pooja

From: POLITICO Events <politicoevents@politico.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 11:52 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Playbook Snack: Gingrich @ POLITICO Hub

RELEASE IN FULL

GINGRICH @ POLITICO HUB

TODAY: We hope you can join POLITICO for a special Playbook Afternoon Snack **today** at 3:15pm. Chief White House Correspondent **Mike Allen** will be joined by Former House Speaker **Newt Gingrich**.

Doors: 2:45 pm

Where: POLITICO Hub – 400 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa

To cover the event, [RSVP here](#).

POLITICO presents ...

PLAYBOOK AFTERNOON SNACK

Join POLITICO chief White House correspondent

MIKE ALLEN


as he takes POLITICO Playbook on the road in Tampa, interviewing

NEWT GINGRICH

In an afternoon conversation about the
Republican National Convention, policy, politics and the news of the day.

Aug. 30 • 2:45 p.m.

POLITICO Hub – 400 N. Ashley Drive

Sponsored by **Bank of America** 

This invitation is non-transferable. All guests must RSVP.

Can't see the invitation? Just right-click to download the picture. Your email program may have prevented automatic download of this picture. Invitation nontransferable. Thanks, POLITICO

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Moseley, Virginia C. [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 8:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

i know
but had to ask!

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 6:49 PM
To: Moseley, Virginia C.
Subject: Re:

Virginia, you know this isn't something she'd do. No matter what job she had.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Adler, Caroline E
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 7:37 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: Re: PFU: Nicole

RELEASE IN PART B6

Done

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 07:28 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: PFU: Nicole

Pls send her the notional we sent the travelers

----- Original Message -----

From: NICOLE GAQUETTE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 10:36 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Any chance

B6

I could get a copy of the trip sked when you have it?

Sent From Bloomberg Mobile MSG

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: rudoren [redacted] on behalf of jodi rudoren [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 12:19 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Merrill, Nicholas S; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: SecState visit

B6,6

Hi all. Any details yet re Secretary Clinton's arrival, etc? Any access tmw or not til Monday?.

On Fri, Jul 13, 2012 at 12:53 PM, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Jodi,

I hear you are covering the Secretary's visit to Israel. Ashley and Nick will put you on our list so you can link up with us there. Looking forward to meeting you, Toria.

--
Jodi Rudoren
Jerusalem Bureau Chief
The New York Times

[redacted] office
[redacted] cell

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 6:22 PM
To: Reines; Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Fw: So I see u r back to

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

----- Forwarded message -----

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Date: Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 6:21 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: So I see u r back to
To: "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov>
Cc: "Reines, Philippe (Clinton)" <Philippe_Reines@clinton.senate.gov>

B6

Victoria- That is not the lede for the next edition. But calm down. I think you know that I am not making things up. There was a debate over the speech that reflects a large debate over Egyptian policy. Feel free to call my editors if you want. Or you can find me in the bar on the third floor.

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 5:20 PM, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov> wrote:

----- Original Message -----

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 05:14 PM
To: 'daviddkirkpatrick' [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: So I see u r back to

B6

the same unfair set up that she "cancelled" plans for a speech. She never committed to a speech, never saw a draft, and concluded herself she's rather talk to people. But I guess facts don't matter if u r intent on running with Embassy planning information and spin from those who were hoping for a speech that never got approved. Do I need to deal with your editor? U can surely have the same "its damn complicated" lede without making stuff up.

--
David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief
mobile phone: [redacted]
email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]
alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

--
David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief

mobile phone: [redacted]
email: [david.kirkpatrick@\[redacted\]](mailto:david.kirkpatrick@[redacted])
alternate: [daviddkirkpatrick@\[redacted\]](mailto:daviddkirkpatrick@[redacted])

B6
B6
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 6:33 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Fw: So I see u r back to

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

either of you can still catch me in the bar on the third floor or call at [redacted] or [redacted]

B6

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 5:20 PM, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov> wrote:

----- Original Message -----

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 05:14 PM
To: 'daviddkirkpatrick' [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: So I see u r back to

B6

the same unfair set up that she "cancelled" plans for a speech. She never committed to a speech, never saw a draft, and concluded herself she's rather talk to people. But I guess facts don't matter if u r intent on running with Embassy planning information and spin from those who were hoping for a speech that never got approved. Do I need to deal with your editor? U can surely have the same "its damn complicated" lede without making stuff up.

--

David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief
mobile phone: [redacted]
email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]
alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 1:49 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Kirkpatrick

Dunno. But it's really the Mrs Clinton rejected stuff that's annoying. But as long as it's her, it's just kind of good color.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 09:27 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Kirkpatrick

The version online now (3:24:16 AM Cairo/9:24:16 PM ET) still has hours to go before it's final, but he did in fact move the speech anecdote from the lede to about 10 grafs down, and he removed entirely the "the administration called off the speech" line which really irritated me. I'll take credit for that, but moving it down is something he did once he had words from her, so that was natural.

He wouldn't budge on the three drafts or "Major Speech" - who said that and why?

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 07:04 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Egypt

B6

i am amazed you remember the interview with her during her book promotion

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 6:51 PM, David Kirkpatrick [redacted] wrote:
I re wrote the whole story, so I came here to do it.

B6

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 6:46 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Thank you

Why are you still in the bar? Don't want to cross the picket line?...

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 06:43 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Egypt

B6

ok.

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 6:42 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

I know what you meant - not nsc!

Didn't rise to that

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 06:40 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Egypt

i meant like the nsc, but ok. and tell him i do know about that citibank withdrawl

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 6:35 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I insist

Only because it's the truth. It's insane otherwise. I swear. It was State only. And limited to a small bunch of people. Not because it was sensitive, but because it wasn't the end all be all. Everyone at the WH or elsewhere who reads that part is going to say, Huh? What speech? Just never reached that level.

I'm sitting with our normally level headed policy director who's jumping out of his skin because of how wildly off base that is. He's the most reasonable guy in the world. And it's like you're saying you know his checking account balance better than he does.

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 06:29 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Egypt

alas, only san peligrino.

i was told it was a big interagency back and forth but that i can trim if you insist

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 6:24 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
You are making a mountain out of a molehill on the scope of this decision, and certainly on the universe of people deciding. Was not some intra-agency back and forth.

But keep drinking, your defenses will weaken..

From: David Kirkpatrick [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2012 06:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Egypt

B6

as you can imagine, i leaned more on the cancelled speech when i had to write a story before the she spoke. It is not the lede for the main paper.

but in this case I believe it was part of a larger debate and not just a routine cancellation. but I am still here in the bar, re writing, if you want to chat more... thanks for the feedback!

On Sat, Jul 14, 2012 at 4:57 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi David

It's been quite awhile. From her book tour in 2003 to Egypt nearly a decade later.

Intel placed you in the hotel bar 24 floors below us. Was just browsing nyt.com and caught your piece (hard to miss as it's the tippy top). I know Toria's talked to you, but this thing with the speech is comical on a couple of levels. First, it's one of a dozen things we consider for a trip and then drop. Including entire countries. To put it as the lede makes it seem like it was the State of the Union. She gives 2 speeches a day on the road. I barely notice them. Yes, we decided against it. I remember the moment. We were in a hallway in our hotel in Hanoi, I believe Wednesday night. Was hardly a momentous decision. We forego more than we give.

Second, if her speechwriters are preparing her for a call to her dentist, they generate 11 drafts. Often, the 11th doesn't even reach her. In this case, she saw no drafts. Again, this isn't the SOTU. It comes across as something it's not.

Lastly, on citing this to Admin officials, you are correct. That is, if you consider Hillary Clinton an Admin Official. Because she decided not to go forward with it. Your sentence makes it sounds like some larger/external force put a stop to it. Just not the case.

If you're going back into your story at any point, there's got to be a way to tweak all that to make it more accurately reflect the facts.

Ok, now that that's out of my system....

Hope you're well. Hope to see you tomorrow.

Philippe

ps - make Toria tell you how she was introduced to someone as you, but wasn't you, but took a period of minutes to figure that out.

--

David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief

mobile phone: [redacted]

email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]

alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

--
David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief
mobile phone: [redacted]
email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]
alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

--
David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief
mobile phone: [redacted]
email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]
alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

--
David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief
mobile phone: [redacted]
email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]
alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

--
David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief
mobile phone: [redacted]
email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]
alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

--
David D. Kirkpatrick
The New York Times
Cairo Bureau Chief
mobile phone: [redacted]

B6

email: david.kirkpatrick [redacted]
alternate: daviddkirkpatrick [redacted]

B6
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Foreign Affairs [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 12:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: The Future of Egyptian Democracy

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

With the Muslim Brotherhood and the military vying for power in Egypt, *Foreign Affairs* offers two takes on the future of Egyptian democracy.

1) The democratic revolution is dying out: "The spirited and progressive mix that flooded the square throughout the revolution—secularists, Islamists, women, all peacefully together—is a token of a fondly remembered past," writes Cairo-based journalist **Ashraf Khalil**. "Thanks to a combination of exhaustion with street politics, disillusionment with the progress of the revolution, and antipathy toward the Brotherhood, many of the original revolutionaries are fed up and no longer show their support on the street."

Read Khalil's ForeignAffairs.com Snapshot: "[The Fading of Tahrir Square](#)"

2) The Muslim Brotherhood is lying low: "[The Muslim Brotherhood] fears that agitating for more authority now could foment unrest and alienate a deeply divided public... To avoid further violence and cement its place in Egyptian politics, the Brotherhood now hopes to create a period of calm in the short run so that it can act more assertively in the future," explains **Eric Trager** of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. "The Brotherhood will use this period to build its legitimacy as Egypt's next ruling party, and resume its push for more authority once the temperature cools down."

Read Trager's ForeignAffairs.com Snapshot: "[The Muslim Brotherhood's Long Game](#)"

More on Egypt from *Foreign Affairs* and CFR:

"[The Egyptian Presidential Results](#)," an interview with Foreign Affairs editor **Gideon Rose**

"[The Egyptian Military Wins Again](#)," a ForeignAffairs.com Snapshot by RAND Corporation analyst **Jeff Martini**

"[Beware Old Troubles in the New Egypt](#)," a **Financial Times** op-ed by CFR President **Richard N. Haass**

"[Egypt's Post-Election Economy](#)," a blog post by CFR senior fellow **Isobel Coleman**

"[Egypt's Tenuous Road to Democracy](#)," a CFR issue guide

We encourage you to share these links with your audience and through social media.

Sincerely,

David Mikhail

Associate Director, Global Communications and Media Relations

Council on Foreign Relations

58 East 68th Street, New York, New York 10065

tel fax

dmikhail@

E6

B6

This email has been scanned by the Symantec Email Security.cloud service.
For more information please visit <http://www.symanteccloud.com>

Virkar, Pooja

From: Taylor, Kate [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 3:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: NY Times re: Huma Abedin

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Thank you. And just to be clear, in providing this statement, you are speaking for Huma, as well as the State Dept/the Secretary? I just want to be clear that I am extending the invitation to comment to her, since she is the subject of the story.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 3:30 PM
To: Taylor, Kate
Subject: RE: NY Times re: Huma Abedin

Yes

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Taylor, Kate [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 3:29 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: NY Times re: Huma Abedin

B6

Hi Philippe,
Thank you very much. Just to check: By "her," you mean Michele Bachmann?
Kate

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 3:27 PM
To: Taylor, Kate
Subject: RE: NY Times re: Huma Abedin

Hi Kate. Thank you for checking in. What Senator McCain did this morning was nothing short of remarkable. But as he said, he's known her for years, at least since then Senator Clinton traveled with Senator McCain to Iraq, I believe in 2005. You know who will get you a juicy quote if you get him on the phone? Senator Lindsey Graham. Knows Huma the same way and is appalled by this and will express that as only Lindsay Graham can.

As for us, here is a comment you can cite to me: These accusations are nothing but vicious and disgusting lies, and anyone who traffics in them should be ashamed of themselves. I would hope that hearing such a remarkable statement from someone of Senator McCain's stature gives her pause in doing so any further.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Taylor, Kate [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 3:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: NY Times re: Huma Abedin

B6

Dear Philippe,

I'm on the metro desk here at the Times. I'm writing something for tomorrow about Michele Bachmann's accusations that Huma Abedin's family has some connection to the Muslim Brotherhood and Sen. McCain's defense of her on the Senate floor today. I wanted to reach out to you in case she, or Secretary Clinton, or you, wanted to make any kind of statement. Would you let me know?

Thank you,
Kate

--
Kate Taylor
The New York Times
Office: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
twitter.com/katetaylornt
[kate.taylor@\[redacted\]](mailto:kate.taylor@[redacted])

B6
B6

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Polgreen, Lydia [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 9:13 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Merrill, Nicholas S; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Secty Clinton in S. Africa

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Dear Victoria,

Thanks for getting in touch. I will indeed be here and looking forward to hearing more about the Secretary's plans.

Best,
Lydia

Lydia Polgreen
Johannesburg Bureau Chief
The New York Times

Office: [redacted]

Mobile: [redacted]

Twitter: @lpolgreen

[polgreen@\[redacted\]](mailto:polgreen@[redacted])

<http://bit.ly/lydiapolgreen>

B6

B6

On Jul 30, 2012, at 7:52 PM, Nuland, Victoria J wrote:

Hi Lydia,

Steve Myers advises that you will connect with us in S. Africa to cover Secretary Clinton's visit. We look forward to seeing you on the weekend. Ashley and Nick, above, will hook you up with our announcements for press. Best, Toria

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 6:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Capricia Marshall

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

It does. Thanks. Enjoy the trip.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 05:56 PM
To: Myers, Steven Lee
Subject: Re: Capricia Marshall

Thanks for checking. Sh*t happens.

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 04:05 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Capricia Marshall

B6

Philippe,

I admit I'm puzzled. I can't find an email with that quote from you or the one I sent requesting it. Part of the problem might be that I sent it from my desk top here in the bureau, which was removed while I was away. It's possible that I sent the quote and spiked the message or just imagined I did. I printed out all the quotes you approved, so I might have the paper copy at home, though..... I left a lot of the material for the piece in the Azores, given the fact checking was done and I was trying to make weight. I threw away anything I had in my computer, or presumed. I can't imagine I imagined a quote approval since I cleared them all, so as I said, I'm puzzled.

Steve

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Valliani, Amira
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 3:58 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE:

Yes – we’re holding her off until after Africa, right?

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 3:31 PM
To: Valliani, Amira
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: NYT:

Amira, you’re already on the below, right?

From: Cooper, Helene [redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 03:21 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6

Hey jake,
Philippe may have mentioned, I’m working on a story about the obama administration and the arab spring, with bobby worth. Do you have any time this week to chat?

Helene Cooper
Correspondent
The New York Times

[redacted] W
C

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Cooper, Helene [redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 3:21 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Hey Jake,
Philippe may have mentioned, I'm working on a story about the Obama administration and the Arab Spring, with Bobby Worth. Do you have any time this week to chat?

Helene Cooper
Correspondent
The New York Times

[redacted] W
C

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Collins, Gail G [redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 11:48 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE:

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Happy to avoid the slogs.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 11:47 AM
To: Collins, Gail G
Subject: RE:

Have not forgotten. Will keep my eyes peeled. We had to Africa tomorrow but that's a mix of stuff and a slog of a trip.

-----Original Message-----

From: Collins, Gail G [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2012 10:49 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6

Hi - just a reminder we've been talking about my going on a women-oriented trip with the Secretary sometime before the end of the year. No rush.
Gail Collins

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Collins, Gail G [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2012 10:49 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Hi - just a reminder we've been talking about my going on a women-oriented trip with the Secretary sometime before the end of the year. No rush.

Gail Collins

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting .

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

yep

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:48 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: RE: our meeting

Let me cal, you in 10. Same #?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:44 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Sorry, on call – you want to call now or I can call you at what number?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:33 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: RE: our meeting

Sorry for the delay, couldn't get clear of something. Just tried you and got your VM

-----Original Message-----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 5:30 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Hay babe. free yet? I will be quick but wanted to run this by you before I head out so we can be thinking about it...

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:50 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: our meeting

Need about 30 mins

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 03:49 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Let's chat briefly. I'm at 301-656-3958.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: our meeting

Hiya

Whadya got

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 03:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Have a new possible theme for you to think about. Let me know when you can chat. I'm moving around so ping me when to call you and at what number.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 5:55 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

You are welcome to come anywhere with us. Including Africa next week. Tbd Asia, Russia will be Vladavastok representing President Obama.

In terms of length, you don't need to come on an entire trip. Can meet us for part.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 05:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Could I go with her?
Where in Asia? In Russia?
How many days (because I have a 13-year-old daughter)?
All still OTR

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 5:50 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Tbd, but Asia and then Russia, before/during convention

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 05:39 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Where toward end of month OTR?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 5:39 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Africa until the 10th, in DC for a bit after, then down for a week or so, then back out towards end of the month.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 05:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Will you have Hillary's schedule for good meetings and trips for next 3 weeks? We need to plan...as well as go over themes and interview subjects. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:44 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Ah yes. How could I forget. But this one was, shall we say, a more accurate reflection of the subjects involved as compared to the 12/26/07 piece. Poor Maggie though. I've always thought getting the WSJ point portrait treatment is one of the coolest things ever. But hers is terrible. Looks more like a police sketch based on a fuzzy description of Maggie more than Maggie.

Caroline, if you care to take another walk down memory lane...

http://mobile2.wsj.com/device/article.php?CALL_URL=http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120295209438666989.html?

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 03:34 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

I thought it would be the page-one piece about the screaming match between Mandy and Mark!

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:33 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

I know, but this is the one that was forwarded around the most, with the most colorful commentary....

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 03:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Ha! You know I did many more stories on Hillary -- and Bill-- during the '08 campaign...

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:10 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Yes. Pls come having read this: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB119862779919849749.html>

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 02:58 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Btw, are there pieces you want me to read other than NYT mag?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 2:55 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

B6

2201 C St NW

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 02:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

What's the exact address for State? To C Street entrance?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 2:28 PM

To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: our meeting

Let's do tomorrow @ 1
Sorry about today

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 02:26 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: our meeting

B6

Our meeting is a moving target! Could you meet tomorrow at 1? Or Friday at 11? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 12:28 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: 3pm

I'm currently at the mercy of Comcast. Can I double back with you in an hour after I know whether they're showing up or not.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 12:24 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

I can make it -- if you still want to meet today!
I've got NY reporters handling the Weill story...
Just let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:58 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: 3pm

Of course, no problem. We'll assume today doesn't work unless you tell us later it does. Otherwise, tomorrow works except for 2:30-4:30

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:53 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

Sweetpea -- Sandy Weill -- about whom I wrote a bestselling book years ago-- just made news calling for the big banks to be broken up. I may have to crash out a story on this...If so, would you kill me if we re-schedule our meeting til tomorrow? The Hillary story is very important to WSJ (and me of course), but this is the news biz...pls be candid. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:40 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: 3pm

;))

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:38 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

Of course I don't believe that for a minute!

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:37 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: 3pm

Caroline Adler from my team, who I believe you know from 2008. She's the real brains of the operation, I'm only the titular head of the comms shop.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:34 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

With whom am I meeting in addition to you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:33 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: 3pm

Hi Monica

So we're good for 3pm on our end. I don't drive, but I do know that parking around State is pretty bleak. Might make more sense to cab to the C Street entrance which is right in front of the main entrance. You have to go through the visitor's entrance and be screened, then we can meet you in the lobby and escort you to our office.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Cooper, Helene [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:39 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: hey

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Ok, great. Hey amira, when's the earliest we can get in to talk to jake?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 06:37 PM
To: Cooper, Helene
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: hey

Adding Amira from Jake's office to set something up for when we're back. On Hrc, let's discuss after you connect with Jake.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Cooper, Helene [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:36 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: hey

B6

Okay, please pencil us in with hrc when you guys get back. I'll contact jake separately. Thanks much

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 06:34 PM
To: Cooper, Helene
Subject: RE: hey

Hiya

Jake makes sense. We leave for Africa Tuesday morning until about the 10th. I'm guessing his Monday is jammed and we'll need to do when back.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Cooper, Helene [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:07 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: hey

Hey Phillippe, Bobby Worth and I are doing a big piece, to run before the convention, assessing the administration on the arab spring. Can we talk to some of your people? We'd like to interview Secretary Clinton; so this is a request for that. Also wondering if there are other state department types you would recommend....jake would be good too methinks.

Helene Cooper
Correspondent
The New York Times

W ;
 C

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Vietor, Tommy <Thomas_F_Vietor@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 6:10 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: NYT/Arab Spring

RELEASE IN PART B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

This is the wish list Helene sent me:

*Ben
Biden
Blinken
Donilon
Hillary
Panetta
Samantha power
Mike mcfaul
Susan rice*

Also would like to talk to gates, mullen, wisner, but realize they've left the administration, so I just wanted to flag you that we'd be reaching out to them too.

I told her that she will have excellent conversations with Ben, Tony and Jake.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [<mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 5:40 PM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Reines, Philippe I; Vietor, Tommy
Subject: RE: NYT/Arab Spring

Agreed – Ben, let me know when you want to talk.

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [<mailto:Benjamin.J.Rhodes@who.eop.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: NYT/Arab Spring

Think Jake and I sld handle

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 03:22 PM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Subject: NYT/Arab Spring

What's your stance on the below?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Cooper, Helene [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: hey

B6

Hey Phillippe, Bobby Worth and I are doing a big piece, to run before the convention, assessing the administration on the arab spring. Can we talk to some of your people? We'd like to interview Secretary Clinton; so this is a request for that. Also wondering if there are other state department types you would recommend....jake would be good too methinks.

Helene Cooper
Correspondent
The New York Times

[redacted] W
C

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

fine

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:50 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: our meeting

Need about 30 mins

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 03:49 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Let's chat briefly. I'm [redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: our meeting

Hiya

Whadya got

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 03:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Have a new possible theme for you to think about. Let me know when you can chat. I'm moving around so ping me when to call you and at what number.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 5:55 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

You are welcome to come anywhere with us. Including Africa next week. Tbd Asia, Russia will be Vladavastok representing President Obama.

In terms of length, you don't need to come on an entire trip. Can meet us for part.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 05:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Could I go with her?
Where in Asia? In Russia?
How many days (because I have a 13-year-old daughter)?
All still OTR

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 5:50 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Tbd, but Asia and then Russia, before/during convention

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 05:39 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Where toward end of month OTR?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 5:39 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Africa until the 10th, in DC for a bit after, then down for a week or so, then back out towards end of the month.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 05:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Will you have Hillary's schedule for good meetings and trips for next 3 weeks? We need to plan...as well as go over themes and interview subjects. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:44 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Ah yes. How could I forget. But this one was, shall we say, a more accurate reflection of the subjects involved as compared to the 12/26/07 piece. Poor Maggie though. I've always thought getting the WSJ point portrait treatment is one of the coolest things ever. But hers is terrible. Looks more like a police sketch based on a fuzzy description of Maggie more than Maggie.

Caroline, if you care to take another walk down memory lane...

http://mobile2.wsj.com/device/article.php?CALL_URL=http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120295209438666989.html?

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 03:34 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

I thought it would be the page-one piece about the screaming match between Mandy and Mark!

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:33 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

I know, but this is the one that was forwarded around the most, with the most colorful commentary....

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]

B6

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 03:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

Ha! You know I did many more stories on Hillary -- and Bill-- during the '08 campaign...

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:10 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

Yes. Pls come having read this: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB119862779919849749.html>

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 02:58 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

Btw, are there pieces you want me to read other than NYT mag?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 2:55 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: our meeting

2201 C St NW

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 02:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: our meeting

B6

What's the exact address for State? To C Street entrance?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 2:28 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: our meeting

Let's do tomorrow @ 1
Sorry about today

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 02:26 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: our meeting

B6

Our meeting is a moving target! Could you meet tomorrow at 1? Or Friday at 11? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 12:28 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: 3pm

I'm currently at the mercy of Comcast. Can I double back with you in an hour after I know whether they're showing up or not.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 12:24 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

I can make it -- if you still want to meet today!
I've got NY reporters handling the Weill story...
Just let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:58 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: 3pm

Of course, no problem. We'll assume today doesn't work unless you tell us later it does. Otherwise, tomorrow works except for 2:30-4:30

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:53 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

Sweetpea -- Sandy Weill -- about whom I wrote a bestselling book years ago-- just made news calling for the big banks to be broken up. I may have to crash out a story on this...If so, would you kill me if we re-schedule our meeting til tomorrow? The Hillary story is very important to WSJ (and me of course), but this is the news biz...pls be candid. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:40 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: 3pm

;)

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:38 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

Of course I don't believe that for a minute!

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:37 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: 3pm

Caroline Adler from my team, who I believe you know from 2008. She's the real brains of the operation, I'm only the titular head of the comms shop.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:34 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 3pm

B6

With whom am I meeting in addition to you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 10:33 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: 3pm

Hi Monica

So we're good for 3pm on our end. I don't drive, but I do know that parking around State is pretty bleak. Might make more sense to cab to the C Street entrance which is right in front of the main entrance. You have to go through the visitor's entrance and be screened, then we can meet you in the lobby and escort you to our office.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: NICOLE GAQUETTE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 6:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: who

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

I stand corrected!
(But...the networks love her as a story... and it doesn't hurt that the cameras love her. And do people smell the possibility of Libya? That can't hurt)

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov
To: NICOLE GAQUETTE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: 7/26 18:07:25

Camera crew not a no brainer. Long expensive trip, issues not really at the top of the networks' lists

----- Original Message -----

From: NICOLE GAQUETTE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 06:05 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: who

B6

:(

camera crew a no-brainer: visuals will be great.

see you tomorrow.

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov
To: NICOLE GAQUETTE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: 7/26 18:03:33

You mean other reporters? Surprisingly, pretty much everyone - except for NYT. Even camera crew.

----- Original Message -----

From: NICOLE GAQUETTE (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 03:37 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Subject: who

Is going on AF trip?

Nicole Gaouette
U.S. Foreign Policy reporter

Desk:
Cell:

B6

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 5:37 PM
To: Reines, Philippe J
Subject: RE: Capricia Marshall

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

It was one of the first emails I sent you. I think with the quotes from you. I can check it when I get back to the main office. I'm not able to get into the archives now from home.

On the trip, as I suspected, the bosses want me to be in town since no one else is. Sorry I'll miss the trip. I haven't traveled since April! When are you hitting the road again?

From: Reines, Philippe J [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 2:17 PM
To: Myers, Steven Lee
Subject: Capricia Marshall

Question on your magazine piece: I can't find any traffic between us about putting this quote on the record from Capricia. I like it, but her office is perplexed.

Ultimately, as the chief of protocol of the United States, Capricia Penavic Marshall, who has worked with Clinton since she was first lady, told me: "When asked to serve, she does. And her president asked."

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Daniel Dombey [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 11:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: danieldombey [redacted] Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Washington Post?

B6

B6

Hi there - yes, we take Iraq and Afghanistan stories from them and they take stories from us for places where they have no resident correspondents. I think it works pretty well.

How's everything with you? Sorry to have missed you guys last time you came to town.

All best

Dan

Daniel Dombey
Turkey Correspondent
Financial Times

Mobile: [redacted]
Office: [redacted]
FT Ankara: [redacted]

B6

B6

Daniel.dombey [redacted]

B6

On 1 Sep 2012, at 04:59, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

- > We were surprised to see your byline here - some kind of arrangement between FT and the Post?
- >
- > <http://mobile.washingtonpost.com/rss.jsp?rssid=613&item=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.washingtonpost.com%2FFragment%2FSysConfig%2FWebPortal%2Fftpweb%2Frs%2Fmobile%2Fblog-entry.jsp%3Fuuid%3D467d8538-f384-11e1-a612-3cfc842a6d89&cid=961405&spf=1>

This email was sent by a company owned by Pearson plc, registered office at 80 Strand, London WC2R 0RL. Registered in England and Wales with company number 53723.

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:58 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Campbell & Pascual

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Let's discuss. Will PIN you.

Sent from Bloomberg Anywhere for iPhone

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN
At: Aug 22, 2012 4:29:12 PM

You slay me

----- Original Message -----

From: Elizabeth Dvoskin (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 11:38 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:Campbell & Pascual

B6

Cool. I talked to Ashley W this a.m. and will link up with Ashley Y (And you know that I'm interviewing Gary Locke tonight as well). Please prepare yourself for the most egregious transgressions imaginable.

On that note, I want to let you know that I got word Monday from Josh Tyrangiel that they are rethinking the timeline for this story. They are concerned that with the election/conventions it might not get the attention they want for it, and so they are now considering pushing it back a month or even until November. I am not sure about their final decision because my original deadline was this week, but I'll let you know. On my end, I'm continuing to get it done on the original timeline, because the way things work here - if they have a hole for the cover that they need to fill and your story is ready, they'll run it before the scheduled time.

Elizabeth Dvoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]

B6

Cell:

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov

To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

Cc: WoolheaterA@state.gov, YehlAC@state.gov

At: Aug 22 2012 11:24:19

Hiya

Ashley (W)'s out today, so Ashley (Y) will be your chaperon to make sure you stay in line and report back to me any transgressions or misbehavior.

I'll leave you two to separately work out when and where to link up.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Elizabeth Dwoskin [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 12:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: Re: Quote Dump

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Yes. But they put me on Paul Ryan, so I can't get through the transcription until Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2012, at 11:55 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

You sending us other quotes to clear?

From: Elizabeth Dwoskin [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 09:36 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Quote Dump -- Harris and Sullivan

B6

Here is my quote (and attribution) dump for Harris and Sullivan. As you know, some of this will end up paraphrased and much on the cutting room floor by the time we're through. Nides and Hormats to come shortly. There's a few questions thrown in there too. Please let me know that you got this. Thanks much. --Lizza

JAKE SULLIVAN

Stories that I may attribute to Sullivan:
Shortly after Sullivan takes over, he asks his team to come up with a proposal for the Secretary that builds on what she'd been doing for the previous two years.

At the two-year mark Secretary calls a meeting which took stock of what she'd done so far, and would come up with a game-plan for the rest of the term. Sullivan tells Secretary he has a team already working on coming up with a strategy framework around the economic issues she's been developing throughout her term. She invites Sullivan's team to that meeting, along with two deputy secretaries, and Bob Hormats -- the key decision-makers in the Dept.

Sullivan's team makes a call-out to 20 some-odd embassies to come back to him with bucket lists of regulations and rules that are hindering U.S. business in the countries where they operate.
CAN YOU GIVE ME SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF WHAT WAS ON THESE LISTS? WHICH EMBASSIES?

To start the process of crafting TPP chapters, Secretary brings a group of executives into the State Dept from Google, HP, Cisco to talk about the innovation challenges they face and the current global trading rules. **WHICH EXECUTIVES CAME TO MEETING? WHO DID THEY MEET WITH? WHAT COMPLAINTS WERE BROUGHT?**

Sullivan says his team built the econ statecraft agenda "out of her brain" and general instincts. "This was almost instinctive for her."

"She came into office in a time when American business was hurting, the American economy was in a difficult position, and as she traveled around the world and saw the foreign ministers and presidents of other countries fighting for their companies, and for their industries and their economies. It didn't take two meetings before she realized that this was going to be something that she was going to have to stand up for -- and that nobody had a bigger global megaphone to do it. No one had more reach into the leadership of other countries." THIS IS KEY TO THE NARRATIVE. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT I SHE TELL ME THIS STORY IN PERSON.

"If I were to say there were two pillars of Hillary Clinton's approach to these things, it's number one, I'm going to be the toughest, most relentless advocate for American business that has ever occupied this chair, and number two, I'm going to defend the rules-based order that we built, and update it for the 21st century. You can hear these two principles, and hear what makes her tick."

"If there is a single overarching thing that gets her up in the morning, every day, it's her job to secure and sustain American leadership in the 21st century at a time when we have budget constraints, rising problems...

...I don't think this was the organizing principle for the Bush administration."

"Madeleine Albright and Warren Christopher didn't wake up every day and have to think about this. They were secretaries of state at a unipolar point. They were thinking about just deploying tools of power."

If the United States can't come up with a clear economic vision...then we're not going to be as relevant to the conversation as we should be.

The success or failure of this enterprise is going to be measured over a decade (AT LEAST, YES?).

On why her megaphone is important to business community: "They [the executives] want to see Hillary Clinton too. They want the Secretary of State to be on their side and be a champion for them. None of these business leaders are saying, 'Wait! You're not the Commerce Secretary -- What are you doing here?'"

She sits and thinks about, how can you get a country to change its IP rules....She goes to Calcutta and talks to the chief minister (REFERRING TO MAMATA BANERJEE, YES?) about multi-brand retail. Does our Commerce secretary and our Trade Rep also do that - of course they do. But what is ultimately going to break open the multi-brand retail market in India? It's going to be a political decision taken in Delhi. And who has got the capacity to shape arguments, to sit with Prime Minister Singh, to sit with the Chief Minister of West Bengal -- who is one of the big opponents to it?

Jake's frank quote on how he sees the challenges of this work: "We haven't solved Middle East Peace. We haven't ended the conflict in the South China Sea. We haven't stopped Iran yet from getting a nuclear weapon. ...Are Chinese rules and regulations with respect to equity investment very difficult? Yes! Have we changed them in three years? No! Have we made progress on films so that we're breaking into their entertainment industry? Yes....When you try and get beyond 'let's get 20 deals this year,' and you're actually trying to move the system, that to me, that's just like three yards and cloud of dust. You're just trying to move the ball down the field a little bit.

...The Middle East Peace process has been going on since 1948."

JENNIFER HARRIS

On the Ex-Im and OPIC reauthorizations. "These organizations return money to the Treasury. They operate in the black. It's kind of a no-brainer, and yet there was this massive fight for their reauthorization. I think a lot of the opposition at least from the Republican side was, "We don't fight socialism with socialism.. But that line of thinking is somewhat ill-informed of the way of the markets these days. Boeing is going up against companies that have the full backing of various national governments. Companies are no longer operating in a purely private marketplace. States have entered the markets. And they have their thumb on the scale in any number of ways."

"Today's SOEs are spanning into global markets. Before they were employment factories, and that was their main contribution to GDP. To employ otherwise restive parts of the population and they were historically underperforming and massively inefficient. Today's SOEs are getting leaner, far more efficient. They are crossing borders. They are becoming household brands...That is not something that US companies have a lot of experience going up against."

When it comes to sort of solving any one of these largely state-created distortions (in the market), these are fundamentally diplomatic, political questions.

ON THE STAKES FOR SMALL BIZ COMPARED TO BIG COMPANIES: The stakes are self evident by the time it comes down to Boeing or airbus, as compared to a small business that doesn't have the brand name recognition.

ON ASEAN, AND BRINGING US COMPANIES TO IT: What we're trying to do is to equip US business for the business of development. The world is adding the equivalent of seven Chicago's every year. There's the rise of the middle class. People have discretionary income for the first time. [HARRIS TALKS ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE REGION THAT THE US COMPANIES WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN].

"[Advocacy] is not going to tip the balance. That alone cannot be our answer to enhancing US competitiveness."

"When you put that [referring to commercial advocacy] against anything else that Russia or a lot of other states are doing - these states are heavily invested in seeing their national champions do well - when you pair what we're doing against what they are doing, we need to be doing a lot more than these occasional statements, the occasional pitch at this or that summit....By that time the stakes are probably fairly clear. What would be more useful is to have a healthier notion of the competition that goes into things rising to that level....**What about the 99 percent of deals that didn't even make sense for them (US companies) to bid on?"**

What's new here in the economic diplomacy space is not the specific deal, the sort of transactional commercial diplomacy, the one-off big ticket deal.... It's to push just as hard against the regulatory morass that will often skew the tender before it even becomes ripe enough for Secretary Clinton to make that slight pitch at a given summit. It's to widen the aperture and back up six steps prior to that.

On China: "There was a slow retreat of the State in favor of private companies. What may be happening now is the reverse. In certain strategic sectors the state seems to be reasserting its

hand. This is not going away any time soon. So we'd better get smarter about dealing with the reality we have."

ON TPP CHAPTER: "But what if we need to bail out our banks again? There are defensive concerns for us as well."

On Huawei:

"We know that Huawei has significant ties to the Chinese government, but we don't really know what those look like, what the practical effect of those ties are. Yet they are out there doing business. They've got offices here in DC. They aren't the only ones selling telecommunications equipment in places like Iran and across the Middle East. ...It's not our job to say, because you have ties to the Chinese govt you shouldn't be doing x or y, but it is our job to say that US firms that don't have that kind of support [SENTENCE TRAILS OFF ON TAPE, I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE REST] ...the next step is to see whether they are violating any obligations on the WTO."

Sent from my iPad

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Elizabeth Dwoŝkin [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 1:46 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: Re: Interview tomorrow

B6

We're one block away.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2012, at 2:11 PM, "Adler, Caroline E" <AdlerCE@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth –

Ashley will meet you at 1:45pm in the 23rd Street lobby at State tomorrow.

As has been the case with other interviews you've done on the 7th floor, you can bring a recorder into the Secretary's office, but other types of devices aren't allowed (iphones, etc)

Thanks,
Caroline

Virkar, Pooja

From: Elizabeth Dwoskin [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:21 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Interview tomorrow

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

My editor wants to talk with you. Please call me [redacted] My phone is dying so if I miss your call send me your number and I'll call you back.

B6

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2012, at 4:14 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

See my PIN please

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 4:44 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: PIN

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Call me pls.

B6

Sent from Bloomberg Anywhere for iPhone
----- Original Message -----
From: reinesp@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN
At: Aug 14, 2012 4:26:09 PM

Yes, I sent you a PIN. And it's showing as delivered. Did they change your device again?

I asked why you were using plural and not singular when you asked about how long the intv'w would be. I'm hoping that was the royal we.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Elizabeth Dwoskin [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: Re: Interview tomorrow

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I just got out of an interview and am delighted to see this. Thank you, Philippe.

How much time should we expect to have?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2012, at 2:11 PM, "Adler, Caroline E" <AdlerCE@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth –

Ashley will meet you at 1:45pm in the 23rd Street lobby at State tomorrow.

As has been the case with other interviews you've done on the 7th floor, you can bring a recorder into the Secretary's office, but other types of devices aren't allowed (iphones, etc.)

Thanks,
Caroline

Virkar, Pooja

From: Elizabeth Dwoskin [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:01 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: interview

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hey Philippe,
I'm writing to check in on things. Do you have an idea of when the interview is going to happen?
Idira and I are revved up and ready to go.

Thanks much,
Lizza

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 12:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: PIN

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Damn Bloomberg technology, I had no idea! It has something to do with this being a loaner berry. Walking over to tech folks now to complain.

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: 8/02 12:25:55

I've sent you two that have not gone through. The PIN is specific to the device, so if you changed the one I have won't work

----- Original Message -----

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 12:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:PIN

B6

I get to hold on to this one for another month. Have you sent me a PIN?

I'm about to send you a long email btw.

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW

11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work:
Cell:

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov

To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

At: 8/02 12:20:18

You got a new Blackberry, didn't you

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 4:44 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Re:Carlos Pascual

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

That Aug 20 week will work, up until Thursday. Many thanks.

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: WoolheaterA@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov
At: 8/01 16:22:11

You and Carlos Pascual are on opposite schedules unfortunately: he is here Tuesday-Thursday next week and out the week after that (week of August 13th). Shall we try for the week of August 20?

And Kurt Campbell returns from travel some time during the week of August 20. I will look into setting something up.

Ashley

-----Original Message-----

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 4:15 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re:Carlos Pascual

B6

Hey Ashley,
I'm out of town next week. How's his availability on Tuesday, August 14?
We'd also like to set something up with Asst Secretary Campbell. Does he have availability during the week of Aug. 20?

Thanks very much for everything.

-Lizza

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work:
Cell:

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: WoolheaterA@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov
At: 7/31 10:49:03

Hey Elizabeth,

I am working on setting up a backgrounder with Carlos Pascual. He is on travel this week, but should be available early next week. I will be in touch when I have more info on his availability, but please let me know if you have any scheduling conflicts early next week.

And I am counting Asia numbers for you now - should have them in a bit.

Ashley

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 12:07 PM [redacted] **RELEASE IN PART B6**
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re:Businessweek Resources
Attachments: alt_body.html; Survey of Economics Courses_FSI.XLSX; 2012 Coal and Power Training Course Agenda_Updated 20120619.docx; Econ Training Continuum 2011.docx

B6

On these resources, a few follow-ups questions as I look for ways to demonstrate that investment has been made and resources have been dedicated to the Secretary's economic agenda.

- 1) I get the impression from reading these attachments that this coursework isn't new. Or are any of these courses actually new? Are they being conducted in new ways (like bringing in the energy dept) as an outgrowth of econ statecraft agenda?
- 2) Metrics. Nides spoke about how he is developing metrics to evaluate new training that Economic Officers are receiving. Can you specify what exactly is new about the training? Still not clear on that. And what are the metrics that he has devised (or is in the process of) to evaluate whether econ officers are getting more aggressive about going to bat for U.S. companies? Are they going to get bonuses, or salary bumps, or promotions for doing certain things? If so, what? Are you hiring more officers -- have you expanded their ranks?
- 3) Other staffing and resources dedicated to Econ Statecraft. Has Hormats office been expanded when compared to his predecessor -- for example, are there now more people dedicated to working on IP issues than there were before?
- 4) What is the cost of the new chief economist office? What about Carlos Pascual's new position - has a significant budget been allocated for that?

Anything that you can tell me how resources have been shifted to economic issues in a new way? Anything you can tell me about how resources were allocated in prior administration?

Fyi, I'm working with Commerce on getting commercial advocacy numbers.

Thanks for your help on all this.

Best,
Lizza

 Elizabeth Dwoskin
 Staff Writer
 Bloomberg Businessweek
 1399 New York Ave., NW
 11th Floor
 Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
 Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: WoolheaterA@state.gov
 To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov
At: 7/27 17:48:19

Elizabeth,

I hope you have been well! Below are some resources I owe you:

--The first part is in follow up to your inquiries about the Foreign Service Institute's training for Economic Officers. It was provided by the head of the FSI Economic and Commercial Studies section.

--The second part includes several sets of remarks relating to economic statecraft, some of which I am sure you are already familiar and were mentioned during your backgrounders. There are also a few resources on military sales that Andrew Shapiro discussed.

Additionally, your interview with Kris Balderston (Global Partnerships) a few weeks ago was cut short. If at some point you would like to circle back with him regarding public-private partnerships, please let me know. His office is happy to arrange a follow up (in person or by phone) if you'd like.

Best,
Ashley

Part I - FSI Economic Training

To Note: Information on the Economic courses below may be geared toward the A100, or the introductory training regimen for incoming Foreign Service Officers, or be part of FSI's continuum training sections (like the Coal and Power Course), as all officers, usually at multiple points in their careers, undertake additional training through FSI.

Attachments:

--An Economic Training Continuum list which is meant as a guide for Economic Officers throughout their career as to the types of training they can/should take.

-- A document FSI prepared recently for the Economic Statecraft implementation initiative. It's an inventory of all economic training offered at FSI, irrespective of which division offers it (Please see "survey" excel sheet).

--A schedule for a specialized Coal and Power Training Course, which was held in Pittsburgh, PA from July 16-20 in cooperation with U.S. Department of Energy as well as a number of private businesses. As is also mentioned on the website, teaming up with the business community for specialized training is not rare for FSI.

--FSI Economic and Commercial Studies<<http://fsi.state.gov/fsi/spas/default.asp?ID=1549>> - The FSI website provides some additional details on training. After speaking with a few directors at FSI I have learned that economics training is open to all officers, with mandatory components for Economic Officers.

Part II - Interview Resources

- * Fact sheet<<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2012/06/192288.htm>> on Global Economic Statecraft Day, 2012
- * July 13, 2012<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/07/195013.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks at the U.S.-ASEAN Business Forum, in Siem Reap, Cambodia
- * Feb. 21, 2012<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/02/184284.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's Keynote Address at the Dept. of State Global Business Conference

* Oct. 14, 2011<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/10/175552.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks on Economic Statecraft, at the Economic Club of New York, in New York City

* July 25, 2011<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/07/169012.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks on "Principles for Prosperity in the Asia Pacific," in Hong Kong

* Nov. 3, 2010<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/11/150330.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks at the Pratt & Whitney Trade Event, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

* Oct. 13, 2009<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2009a/10/130518.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's Remarks Following Tour of Boeing Design Center, in Moscow, Russia

Political Military Affairs

--Section 655 Annual Military Assistance Reports<http://www.pmdtc.state.gov/reports/655_intro.html> - Assistant Secretary Shapiro referred to the 655 Report as a means of reporting direct commercial export licenses/related processes for U.S. companies. As was mentioned, any U.S. company that wants to sell military equipment internationally needs a license and the administration has been working to decrease license processing times.

--Commercial Licensing Metrics<<http://www.pmdtc.state.gov/metrics/index.html>> (2011, 2012)

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 4:36 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Asia #s

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sounds good.

Also, if this helps your timing, I got word just now that we can push the interview deadline back to 8/23, but not longer.

And a question: Do you know Sean McCormick at Boeing? I reached out to them for an interview for the story. We're really hoping they will make the CEO available. He wanted to know first whether I'd talked with you, and I told him that we'd been working together.

Thanks very much.

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, WoolheaterA@state.gov
At: 8/01 16:14:33

Our next trip is to Asia. Our last trip will include Asia, and there might be one in between.

But let us look deeper into the #s.

----- Original Message -----

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 04:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Woolheater, Ashley; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Asia #s

B6

It would have been a good line in the story. How many do you have scheduled between now and then?

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----
From: reinesp@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, WoolheaterA@state.gov
At: 8/01 16:09:51

Not that it's a race... But you're forgetting their #s are final and we have half a year left, with at least two or three scheduled trips to the region.

----- Original Message -----
From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 04:08 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re:Asia #s

B6

Interesting that it's almost equal. I asked the press corps this question and everyone assumed Secretary Clinton had done the most. Thanks.

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----
From: WoolheaterA@state.gov

To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov

At: 7/31 13:05:57

Elizabeth,

Below are the number of trips each secretary of state made to East Asia. For Secretary Clinton this count is through present, July 31. For the other secretaries the count includes their full term.

Total Trips to East Asia:

Secretary Clinton: 12 trips (as of July 31, 2012) Secretary Rice: 11 trips Secretary Powell: 11 trips Secretary Albright: 13 trips

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 4:24 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Re:Carlos Pascual

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Early that week would be great.

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: WoolheaterA@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov
At: 8/01 16:22:11

You and Carlos Pascual are on opposite schedules unfortunately: he is here Tuesday-Thursday next week and out the week after that (week of August 13th). Shall we try for the week of August 20?

And Kurt Campbell returns from travel some time during the week of August 20. I will look into setting something up.

Ashley

-----Original Message-----

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 4:15 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re:Carlos Pascual

B6

Hey Ashley,
I'm out of town next week. How's his availability on Tuesday, August 14?
We'd also like to set something up with Asst Secretary Campbell. Does he have availability during the week of Aug. 20?

Thanks very much for everything.

-Lizza

Elizabeth Dvoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work:

Cell:

B6
B6.

----- Original Message -----

From: WoolheaterA@state.gov

To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov

At: 7/31 10:49:03

Hey Elizabeth,

I am working on setting up a backgrounder with Carlos Pascual. He is on travel this week, but should be available early next week. I will be in touch when I have more info on his availability, but please let me know if you have any scheduling conflicts early next week.

And I am counting Asia numbers for you now - should have them in a bit.

Ashley

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Woolheater, Ashley; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Asia #s

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

It would have been a good line in the story. How many do you have scheduled between now and then?

Elizabeth Dvoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, WoolheaterA@state.gov
At: 8/01 16:09:51

Not that it's a race... But you're forgetting their #s are final and we have half a year left, with at least two or three scheduled trips to the region.

----- Original Message -----

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 04:08 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re:Asia #s

B6

Interesting that it's almost equal. I asked the press corps this question and everyone assumed Secretary Clinton had done the most. Thanks.

Elizabeth Dvoskin
Staff Writer

Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work:

Cell:

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: WoolheaterA@state.gov

To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov

At: 7/31 13:05:57

Elizabeth,

Below are the number of trips each secretary of state made to East Asia. For Secretary Clinton this count is through present, July 31. For the other secretaries the count includes their full term.

Total Trips to East Asia:

Secretary Clinton: 12 trips (as of July 31, 2012) Secretary Rice: 11 trips Secretary Powell: 11 trips Secretary Albright: 13 trips

Virkar, Pooja

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2012 4:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Businessweek Resources

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

That's good on quotes. I'll send them your way over the next week (I'll be on a beach in Jamaica).

Our deadline to do the interview is Friday 8/17. They want to run the story in early September, after the conventions.

P.S. I'm hard to get a hold of?? You haven't sent me a PIN since July 17!

Elizabeth Dvoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: reinesp@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, WoolheaterA@state.gov
At: 7/31 08:53:24

Hi there. You're tough to get a hold of, starting to take your non-responsiveness personally.

Ashley's going to get you the info below and hook you up with Carlos. And whenever you want to start sending quotes our way we're ready. Will give me something to do in Africa.

Speaking of which, we leave this morning until at least the 11th. What's your realistic deadline?

----- Original Message -----

From: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 06:37 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re:Businessweek Resources

B6

Thanks so much. At some point, Jake had suggested that I interview International Energy Affairs Coordinator Carlos Pascual as well.

Also, can you confirm the number of times Sec. Clinton has been to Asia compared to her three predecessors?
At some point soon after all the interviews are complete, you will get a bucket list of quotes from me from all the backgrounders for approval. I plan on doing all that in one shot.

Have a great weekend,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Dwoskin
Staff Writer
Bloomberg Businessweek
1399 New York Ave., NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Work:
Cell:

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: WoolheaterA@state.gov
To: ELIZABETH DWOSKIN (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: AdlerCE@state.gov, reinesp@state.gov
At: 7/27 17:48:19

Elizabeth,

I hope you have been well! Below are some resources I owe you:

--The first part is in follow up to your inquiries about the Foreign Service Institute's training for Economic Officers. It was provided by the head of the FSI Economic and Commercial Studies section.

--The second part includes several sets of remarks relating to economic statecraft, some of which I am sure you are already familiar and were mentioned during your backgrounders. There are also a few resources on military sales that Andrew Shapiro discussed.

Additionally, your interview with Kris Balderston (Global Partnerships) a few weeks ago was cut short. If at some point you would you like to circle back with him regarding public-private partnerships, please let me know. His office is happy to arrange a follow up (in person or by phone) if you'd like.

Best,
Ashley

Part I - FSI Economic Training

To Note: Information on the Economic courses below may be geared toward the A100, or the introductory training regimen for incoming Foreign Service Officers, or be part of FSI's continuum training sections (like the Coal and Power Course), as all officers, usually at multiple points in their careers, undertake additional training through FSI.

Attachments:

--An Economic Training Continuum list which is meant as a guide for Economic Officers throughout their career as to the types of training they can/should take.

-- A document FSI prepared recently for the Economic Statecraft implementation initiative. It's an inventory of all economic training offered at FSI, irrespective of which division offers it (Please see "survey" excel sheet).

--A schedule for a specialized Coal and Power Training Course, which was held in Pittsburgh, PA from July 16-20 in cooperation with U.S. Department of Energy as well as a number of private businesses. As is also mentioned on the website, teaming up with the business community for specialized training is not rare for FSI.

--FSI Economic and Commercial Studies<<http://fsi.state.gov/fsi/spas/default.asp?ID=1549>> - The FSI website provides some additional details on training. After speaking with a few directors at FSI I have learned that economics training is open to all officers, with mandatory components for Economic Officers.

Part II - Interview Resources

* Fact sheet<<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2012/06/192288.htm>> on Global Economic Statecraft Day, 2012

* July 13, 2012<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/07/195013.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks at the U.S.-ASEAN Business Forum, in Siem Reap, Cambodia

* Feb. 21, 2012<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/02/184284.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's Keynote Address at the Dept. of State Global Business Conference

* Oct. 14, 2011<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/10/175552.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks on Economic Statecraft, at the Economic Club of New York, in New York City

* July 25, 2011<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/07/169012.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks on "Principles for Prosperity in the Asia Pacific," in Hong Kong

* Nov. 3, 2010<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/11/150330.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's remarks at the Pratt & Whitney Trade Event, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

* Oct. 13, 2009<<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2009a/10/130518.htm>>: Secretary Clinton's Remarks Following Tour of Boeing Design Center, in Moscow, Russia

Political Military Affairs

--Section 655 Annual Military Assistance Reports<http://www.pmdtc.state.gov/reports/655_intro.html> - Assistant Secretary Shapiro referred to the 655 Report as a means of reporting direct commercial export licenses/related processes for U.S. companies. As was mentioned, any U.S. company that wants to sell military equipment internationally needs a license and the administration has been working to decrease license processing times.

--Commercial Licensing Metrics<<http://www.pmdtc.state.gov/metrics/index.html>> (2011, 2012)

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 10:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Clinton to hoist US flag in Asia, to China's unease

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: AFP-Direct <alert-send@afp-direct.com>
Date: August 29, 2012 10:50:03 PM EDT
To: POLITICO <mallen@[redacted]>
Subject: Clinton to hoist US flag in Asia, to China's unease

B6

Clinton to hoist US flag in Asia, to China's unease

by Shaun Tandon

WASHINGTON, Aug 29, 2012 (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton sets off Thursday on a sweeping Asia tour from a rising China to tiny island states as her outspoken role on the region's hotspots raises hackles in Beijing.

In the midst of a US presidential campaign, the former candidate is expected to steer clear of politics at home and portray Washington as an anchor of stability in a region where China has increasingly butted heads with neighbors.

Clinton will head first to the Cook Islands, an archipelago of just 11,000 people, to become the first US secretary of state to take part in an annual summit of South Pacific islands -- where China's clout is growing.

Clinton will go Tuesday to China, where aides said she will meet President Hu Jintao and other top officials and take up the full gamut of issues between the world's two largest economies, including heated maritime disputes.

In unusually robust statements, the United States has recently accused China of escalating tensions and warned against "divide and conquer" tactics after Beijing set up a remote garrison in the South China Sea.

The Philippines, Vietnam and other nations claim islands in the South China Sea -- the passageway for half of the world's commercial cargo -- and have accused Beijing of a campaign of intimidation.

China's state-run Xinhua news agency accused Clinton of trying to "contain China's increasing influence" and said that the core of US strategy "is to defend its dominance and hegemony in the Asia-Pacific region."

Xinhua had harsher words for Mitt Romney, who is challenging President Barack Obama in November 6 elections, saying that the Republican's tough talk on issues from Taiwan to

exchange rates could end up "poisoning" the tone in US-China relations.

During Clinton's last visit to the region in July, foreign ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations failed at a meeting in Beijing-friendly Cambodia to forge a common way forward that would let them seek a code of conduct to govern disputes in the South China Sea.

A senior US official said that Clinton wanted all sides "to abstain from provocative steps" and that she would confer with Indonesia and Brunei on the future of diplomacy for a long-mooted code of conduct.

"She's certainly going to ask in ASEAN about the aftermath of what transpired in July," the official said on condition of anonymity.

Ernie Bower of the Center for Strategic and International Studies said that Clinton's visit -- her third to Asia since May -- was part of an effort to "institutionalize" US presence on the continent, particularly the Pacific.

"One of the enormous motivations behind it is to manage China well, but I don't think it's all about China," said Bower, the director of the think tank's Southeast Asia program.

"There are also a lot of intrinsic benefits for the United States through good relationships, security ties and economic ties" in Asia, he said.

Clinton, who will end her trip at an Asia Pacific summit in the Russian port city of Vladivostok off the Pacific Ocean, will also be confronted by rising friction over territorial disputes between Japan and both fellow US ally South Korea and China.

"I have to say that the recent spate of tensions between Japan and Korea has caused concerns in the United States and elsewhere and we are again urging restraint, calm and statesmanship," the US official said.

The official said that the United States hoped that individual citizens and business leaders could work to create a "21st-century" relationship between Japan and South Korea, whose ties are marred by wartime memories.

The flareup, including a visit by South Korean President Lee Myung-Bak to islands disputed with Japan, has set back US hopes that its two allies would work together in the face of a rising China and uncertainties over nuclear-armed North Korea.

Clinton, who is already the most-traveled secretary of state in US history, will chalk up several new feats on her trip.

Besides being the first to take part in the Pacific Islands Forum, Clinton will become the first secretary of state to visit East Timor, which is still developing after it painfully won independence from Indonesia in 2002.

And with her trip to Brunei, Clinton becomes the first top US diplomat to visit all 10 nations in ASEAN.

sct/oh

US-ASIA-DIPLOMACY - 08/29/2012 22:48 - AFP

--

Service: World News (ANA)

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2012 10:27 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Clinton's planned Pacific trip 'sends message to China' - Advancer

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: AFP-Direct <alert-send@afp-direct.com>
Date: August 25, 2012 10:26:23 PM EDT
To: POLITICO <mallen [redacted]>
Subject: Clinton's planned Pacific trip 'sends message to China' - Advancer

B6

Clinton's planned Pacific trip 'sends message to China' - Advancer

by Neil Sands

AVARUA, Cook Islands, Aug 26, 2012 (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is set to make a rare foray to the South Pacific this week, in a move analysts say is aimed at curbing China's growing influence among the region's small island nations.

While Clinton's previous trips to the area have focused on Canberra and Wellington, this time she is expected to visit the Cook Islands, a nation of just 11,000 people whose 15 islands cover an area barely larger than Washington DC.

The reason is to attend a regional summit hosted by the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF), a group consisting mainly of small island states, along with resource-rich Papua New Guinea and the dominant regional powers Australia and New Zealand, both US allies.

The impoverished, strategically unimportant island states dropped off Washington's radar many years ago, former New Zealand diplomat Michael Powles said, as China cultivated diplomatic ties through aid and bilateral agreements.

Powles, a senior fellow at the Centre for Strategic Studies in Wellington, said the presence of Washington's top diplomat at the PIF summit would send a pointed message to Beijing that the US intends to re-engage in the region.

"If you're going to be crude about it, it's almost the Americans saying 'Hey, don't forget about us'," he told AFP.

"The US has suddenly started doing a lot more in the Pacific after quite a long time of doing the absolute minimal amount, whereas over the last few years China has been pretty active."

Forum organisers have prepared for Clinton's visit, although the US State Department has not confirmed her travel plans, in line with normal protocols.

Annmaree O'Keeffe, a Pacific specialist at Australia-based think-tank the Lowy Institute, said Washington's renewed focus on the island states was part of a broader move in US foreign policy

towards the Asia-Pacific region.

The policy involves the US boosting diplomatic and military resources in the Asia-Pacific, now recognised by the US as a key driver in the global economy, while its engagement in Iraq and Afghanistan winds down.

However, some aspects, such as US plans to deploy 2,500 Marines to northern Australia and boost its naval presence in the Pacific, have rankled China, which has increased its military spending in recent years.

O'Keeffe said Clinton's expected appearance at the Cook Islands PIF was "a sideshow" in the larger context of Washington's policy shift but represented the US waving the flag in even the remotest areas of the Pacific.

"When you have a summit like this it brings together all the main players in one spot, so it's an important place to be if you're trying to rebuild your knowledge and influence in the region."

The United States has its own Pacific territories in Guam, the Northern Marianas, Hawaii and American Samoa, as well as close ties with Palau, Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

However, excluding American Samoa, they are all located in the northern or central Pacific, leaving the South Pacific with scant attention from Washington in recent years.

O'Keeffe's Lowy Institute estimated last year that China had pledged more than US\$600 million since 2005 in "soft loans" offering long interest-free periods to nations such as Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands.

In contrast, she said the major commitment the US currently has in the South Pacific was a recently-announced US\$20 million environmental programme.

Powles said while China may be mildly suspicious about US attempts to improve diplomatic ties in the South Pacific, its chief concern would be if Washington pushed the island nations to agree to more military cooperation.

"It's a question of whether the countries are being asked to be part of the Western (US-led) team and if that would involve regular naval visits and Marines coming, as they're starting to do in northern Australia," he said.

"That would concern the Chinese and be likely to strengthen the people in China who feel they've had enough of the West and the US trying to prevent them emerging as a major power -- that could lead to explosive consequences."

ns/mp/ia

PACIFIC-DIPLOMACY-SUMMIT-US-CHINA - 08/25/2012 22:24 - AFP

--

Service: World News (ANA)

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 5:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Po (AdWatch: Clinton hits GOP tax cuts, deregulation)

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: AP Exchange notification <noreply.apexchange@notification.ap.org>
Date: August 23, 2012 5:28:21 PM EDT
To: <mallen [redacted]>
Subject: Po (AdWatch: Clinton hits GOP tax cuts, deregulation)
Reply-To: AP Exchange notification <noreply.apexchange@notification.ap.org>

B6

Date: 08/23/2012 05:27 PM

US--Obama-Clinton-AdWatch/407

Eds: AP Graphic ACCOUNTABILITY LOGO. Clarifies that Clinton makes case the country is more likely to prosper under Obama than Romney.

AdWatch: Clinton hits GOP tax cuts, deregulation

KEVIN FREKING

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - Title: "Clear Choice"

Length: 30 seconds.

AIRING: In New Hampshire, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Iowa, Colorado, Nevada.

KEY IMAGES: Former President Bill Clinton tells voters that there's a clear choice in the coming election. President Barack Obama is planning to enhance employment by investing in "innovation, education and job training," he says. Without mentioning Obama's GOP rival Mitt Romney by name, Clinton says that the Republican plan is to cut taxes for the wealthy and roll back regulations. "That's what got us in trouble in the first place," Clinton says.

Clinton concludes by saying that rebuilding America only works if there is a strong middle class. "That's what happened when I was president. We need to keep going with his plan."

ANALYSIS: The Clinton presidency was marked by low unemployment, declining poverty rates and strong economic growth. In the latest Obama campaign ad, Clinton seeks to not only remind voters of those good times but to make the case that the country is more likely to prosper under Obama than under Romney.

Clinton also seeks to blame Republicans for the global financial crisis that rocked the country during President George W. Bush's final 18 months in office and at the beginning of Obama's term. Economists have myriad theories for what contributed to the Great Recession. They frequently mention financial deregulation as a contributing factor, but it's rare for them to cite the Bush-era tax cuts as a primary driver of a crisis that had its roots in lax lending standards and risky bank investments.

Romney has indeed called for cutting income tax rates, but he is proposing 20 percent rate cuts for everyone - not just the wealthiest. He also would eliminate taxes paid on capital gains and dividends for those with incomes below \$200,000.

Clinton left office with favorability ratings in the mid-60s. Both camps are trying to incorporate that good will for the former president into their campaigns. Romney recently aired an ad showing Clinton signing legislation that overhauled the nation's welfare programs. He is accusing Obama of eroding the legislation's work requirements and indirectly trying to make the case that Obama is no Clinton when it comes to working with Republicans to achieve results.

The new ad is the Obama campaign's attempt to dispel for voters any confusion about which candidate Clinton thinks would be best for the economy.

Copyright 2012 The Associated Press.

Summary

Date: 08/23/2012 05:27 PM
Slug: US--Obama-Clinton-AdWatch
Headline: AdWatch: Clinton hits GOP tax cuts, deregulation
Byline: KEVIN FREKING
Byline Title: Associated Press
Copyright Holder: AP
Priority: r (4)
With Photo:
Dateline: WASHINGTON
Lead
Editors' Note: Eds: AP Graphic ACCOUNTABILITY LOGO. Clarifies that Clinton makes case the count is more likely to prosper under Obama than Romney.
Word Count: 407
File Name
(Transref):
Editorial Type: Lead
AP Category: w
Format:

mallen@politico.com -

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 5:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Clinton seeks Egypt dialogue with Israel - Lead

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: AFP-Direct <alert-send@afp-direct.com>
Date: August 23, 2012 5:49:37 PM EDT
To: POLITICO <mallen[redacted]>
Subject: Clinton seeks Egypt dialogue with Israel - Lead

B6

Clinton seeks Egypt dialogue with Israel - Lead

WASHINGTON, Aug 23, 2012 (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton asked Egypt to keep open communication with Israel after the new Cairo government deployed forces to the Sinai Peninsula, the State Department said Thursday.

Clinton on Wednesday spoke by telephone to Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Kamel Amr as unease grew in Israel over President Mohamed Morsi's deployment of troops in the Sinai, which was demilitarized under a 1979 peace treaty.

"This call was in keeping with a series of contacts that we've had in recent days with both Egyptians and Israelis encouraging both sides to keep the lines of communication open between them, to talk directly about any issues of concern," State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland told reporters.

Clinton encouraged a policy that "first and foremost strengthens Egypt's security but also has a positive impact on the security of neighbors in the region as a whole," Nuland said.

Egypt sent troops into the Sinai to clamp down on Islamist guerrillas who killed 16 border guards on August 5. Morsi has since exerted control over the powerful military, dismissing top officials including the defense minister.

While Israel also wants a crackdown on Islamists, the Maariv newspaper said Tuesday that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wanted Egypt to withdraw tanks amid fear that its neighbor would keep forces in the Sinai indefinitely.

In a message transmitted via the United States due to Israel's lack of ties with Egypt's new leaders, Netanyahu demanded that Egypt stop deploying troops without Israeli cooperation in line with the treaty, according to Maariv.

Morsi, Egypt's first democratically elected leader, hails from the Islamist Muslim Brotherhood movement, which is critical of Israel, but he has pledged to honor all his country's international treaties.

Clinton visited Egypt last month as the United States tries to encourage a smooth transition in the

Arab world's most populous country, whose ousted strongman Hosni Mubarak was a close US ally.

In the telephone call, Nuland said that Clinton was "strongly supportive" of talks between Egypt and the International Monetary Fund, whose managing director Christine Lagarde held talks in Cairo on Wednesday.

"Egypt's facing a very difficult time economically in the aftermath of the revolution last year. They've got approximately \$12 billion in a financing gap now," Nuland said.

"So we are encouraging the International Monetary Fund in its visit, and we think it's important for the IMF to work with the Egyptians on how to fill this gap," Nuland said.

Clinton, who is on vacation, also placed telephone calls on Wednesday to senior officials in Iraq and Libya, the State Department said.

In her conversation with Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari, Clinton spoke both about developments inside the country and the bloodshed in neighboring Syria, Nuland said.

Nuland declined to go into specifics but said that the United States has encouraged Iraq to ensure that its territory is not "abused" by Iran to support Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

sct/ag

EGYPT-UNREST-SINAI-US-ISRAEL - 08/23/2012 17:48 - AFP

--

Service: World News (ANA)

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 7:16 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: good morning! breakfast or lunch, perchance? can come wherever, whenever

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 10:30 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Hey, man! You back? Dinner?!

B6

Thank you -- maybe both?!
Lunch toda

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2012, at 10:29 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> I am indeed, for a rare 13-day stretch. Debating between taking a bona fide vacation or just a staycation.

>
> Btw, \$2.99 in book sales just came from me...

>
>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> **From:** Mike Allen [redacted]
> **Sent:** Sunday, August 19, 2012 03:38 PM
> **To:** Reines, Philippe I
> **Subject:** Hey, man! You back? Dinner?!

B6

>
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: Allen, Michael <Michael.Allen[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 9:10 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'mallen[redacted]'; 'mfeldman[redacted]'; 'jeremybash[redacted]'; Shapiro, Andrew J
Subject: Re:

B6
B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

So who is Ed Klein and does he have a response?

Sent using mobile

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 03:52 PM
To: 'mallen[redacted]'; 'mfeldman[redacted]'; [redacted]; Allen, Michael; 'jeremybash[redacted]'; Shapiro, Andrew J <ShapiroA@state.gov>
Subject: Re:

B6
B6

This is really not fair. I made clear to the reporter that I was NOT rhyming, that I was responding in the form of a Haiku. While it doesn't preclude rhyming, a Haiku is usually a series of unrhymed verses. I didn't meet the exact parameters of a Haiku, but wasn't too far off.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 02:35 PM
To: 'mfeldman[redacted]'; Michael.Allen[redacted] <Michael.Allen[redacted]>; andrewshapiro[redacted]; jeremybash[redacted] [redacted]; Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6
B6
B6
B6

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/burns-haberman/2012/08/the-best-clintonforvp-denial-ever-132428.html>
The best Clinton-for-VP denial ever?
By ALEXANDER BURNS | 8/17/12 2:13 PM EDT

In an email to the Weekly Standard, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/state-dept-uses-childrens-rhyme-deny-report-hillary-clinton-said-no_650142.html> Hillary Clinton spokesman Philippe Reines breaks out his rhyming skills to shoot down the latest rumor about Hillary Clinton and the vice presidency, which apparently involves a lunch between Clinton and Valerie Jarrett:

This did not happen
They did not have lunch
They did not have any meal
They did not meet this month
They did not meet last month
They did not meet in 2012

They did not meet in 2011, 2010, 2009

This is not happening

Truth is that Ed Klein is an idiot with not a shred of credibility Truth is that Ed Klein's motto is "If at first you don't succeed, lie lie again."

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 2:35 PM
To: mfeldmar [redacted] Michael.Allen [redacted]
andrewshapird [redacted] jeremybash [redacted] Reines, Philippe I

B6

B6

B6S

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/burns-haberman/2012/08/the-best-clintonforvp-denial-ever-132428.html>
The best Clinton-for-VP denial ever?
By ALEXANDER BURNS | 8/17/12 2:13 PM EDT

In an email to the Weekly Standard, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/state-dept-uses-childrens-rhyme-deny-report-hillary-clinton-said-no_650142.html> Hillary Clinton spokesman Philippe Reines breaks out his rhyming skills to shoot down the latest rumor about Hillary Clinton and the vice presidency, which apparently involves a lunch between Clinton and Valerie Jarrett:

This did not happen
They did not have lunch
They did not have any meal
They did not meet this month
They did not meet last month
They did not meet in 2012
They did not meet in 2011, 2010, 2009
This is not happening
Truth is that Ed Klein is an idiot with not a shred of credibility Truth is that Ed Klein's motto is "If at first you don't succeed, lie lie again."

Virkar, Pooja

From: Maggie Haberman [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:30 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: is this real that she said this?

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Gotcha. Thank u

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2012, at 12:28 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Confirmed, 2010: <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/12/152294.htm>

-----Original Message-----

From: Maggie Haberman [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:25 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: is this real that she said this?

B6

that's what i was worried about

thanks

On Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 12:23 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> I have to have someone look it up – but we haven't been to Kyrgyzstan since
> Nov 2010. So it would have happened nearly two years ago.

>
>
>
>
>

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Maggie Haberman [redacted]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:01 PM
> **To:** Reines, Philippe I
> **Subject:** is this real that she said this?

B6

>
> can't find the original source

> <http://www.feministe.us/blog/archives/2012/08/14/madame-secretary-madame-secretary-who-are-you-wearing/>

>
> --

> Maggie Haberman
> Senior Politico Writer
> POLITICO

> [redacted]
> twitter: @maggiepolitico
> AIM/gchat: maghaber [redacted]

B6

B6

>
>
>

> This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

--
Maggie Haberman
Senior Politico Writer
POLITICO

[redacted]
twitter: @maggiepolitico
AIM/gchat: maghabe [redacted]

B6
B6

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 9:31 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Remarks by the President at Iftar Dinner

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: White House Press Office <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>
Date: August 10, 2012 9:24:45 PM EDT
To: <mallen[redacted]>
Subject: Remarks by the President at Iftar Dinner
Reply-To: White House Press Office
<noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>

B6

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

2012

August 10,

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT IFTAR DINNER

East Room

8:40 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, everybody. (Applause.) Please, please have a seat. Good evening, everyone. And welcome to the White House.

Of all the freedoms we cherish as Americans, of all the rights that we hold sacred, foremost among them is freedom of religion, the right to worship as we choose. It's enshrined in the First Amendment of our Constitution -- the law of the land, always and forever. It beats in our heart -- in the soul of the people who know that our liberty and our equality is endowed by our Creator. And it runs through the history of this house, a place where Americans of many faiths can come together and celebrate their holiest of days -- and that includes Ramadan.

As I've noted before, Thomas Jefferson once held a sunset dinner here with an envoy from Tunisia -- perhaps the first Iftar at the White House, more than 200 years ago. And some of you, as you arrived tonight, may have seen our special display, courtesy of our friends at the Library of Congress -- the Koran that belonged to Thomas Jefferson. And that's a reminder, along with the generations of patriotic Muslims in America, that Islam -- like so many faiths -- is part of our national story.

This evening, we're honored to be joined by members of our diplomatic corps, members of Congress -- including Muslim American members of Congress, Keith Ellison and Andre Carson -- as well as leaders from across my administration. And to you, the millions of Muslim Americans across our country, and to the more than one billion Muslims around the world -- Ramadan Kareem.

Now, every faith is unique. And yet, during Ramadan, we see the traditions that are shared by many faiths: Believers engaged in prayer and fasting, in humble devotion to God. Families gathering together with love for each other. Neighbors reaching out in compassion and charity, to serve the less fortunate. People of different faiths coming together, mindful of our obligations to one another -- to peace, justice and dignity for all people -- men and women. Indeed, you know that the Koran teaches, "Be it man or woman, each of you is equal to the other."

And by the way, we've seen this in recent days. In fact, the Olympics is being called "The Year of the Woman." (Laughter.) Here in America, we're incredibly proud of Team USA -- all of them -- but we should notice that a majority of the members are women. Also, for the very first time in Olympic history, every team now includes a woman athlete. And one of the reasons is that every team from a Muslim-majority country now includes women as well. And more broadly -- that's worth applauding. (Applause.) Absolutely.

More broadly, we've seen the extraordinary courage of Muslim women during the Arab Spring -- women, right alongside men, taking to the streets to claim their universal rights, marching for their freedom, blogging and tweeting and posting videos, determined to be heard. In some cases, facing down tanks, and braving bullets, enduring detentions and unspeakable treatment, and at times, giving their very lives for the freedom that they seek -- the liberty that we are lucky enough to enjoy here tonight.

These women have inspired their sisters and daughters, but also their brothers and their sons. And they've inspired us all. Even as we see women casting their ballots and seeking -- standing for office in historic elections, we understand that

their work is not done. They understand that any true democracy must uphold the freedom and rights of all people and all faiths. We know this, too, for here in America we're enriched by so many faiths, by men and women -- including Muslim American women.

They're young people, like the student who wrote me a letter about what it's like to grow up Muslim in America. She's in college. She dreams of a career in international affairs to help deepen understanding between the United States and Muslim countries around the world. So if any of the diplomatic corps have tips for her -- (laughter.) She says that "America has always been the land of opportunity for me, and I love this country with all my heart." And so we're glad to have Hala Baig here today. (Applause.)

They are faith leaders like Sanaa Nadim, one of the first Muslim chaplains at an American college -- a voice for interfaith dialogue who's had the opportunity to meet with the Pope to discuss these issues. We're very proud to have you here. (Applause.)

They are educators like Auysha Muhayya, born in Afghanistan, who fled with her family as refugees to America, and now, as a language teacher, helps open her students to new cultures. So we're very pleased to have her here. (Applause.)

They are entrepreneurs and lawyers, community leaders, members of our military, and Muslim American women serving with distinction in government. And that includes a good friend, Huma Abedin, who has worked tirelessly -- (applause) -- worked tirelessly in the White House, in the U.S. Senate, and most exhaustingly, at the State Department, where she has been nothing less than extraordinary in representing our country and the democratic values that we hold dear. Senator Clinton has relied on her expertise, and so have I.

The American people owe her a debt of gratitude -- because Huma is an American patriot, and an example of what we need in this country -- more public servants with her sense of decency, her grace and her generosity of spirit. So, on behalf of all Americans, we thank you so much. (Applause.)

These are the faces of Islam in America. These are just a few of the Muslim Americans who strengthen our country every single day. This is the diversity that makes us Americans; the pluralism that we will never lose.

And at times, we have to admit that this spirit is threatened. We've seen instances of mosques and synagogues, churches and temples being targeted. Tonight, our prayers, in particular, are with our friends and fellow Americans in the Sikh community. We mourn those who were senselessly murdered

and injured in their place of worship. And while we may never fully understand what motivates such hatred, such violence, the perpetrators of such despicable acts must know that your twisted thinking is no match for the compassion and the goodness and the strength of our united American family.

So tonight, we declare with one voice that such violence has no place in the United States of America. The attack on Americans of any faith is an attack on the freedom of all Americans. (Applause.) No American should ever have to fear for their safety in their place of worship. And every American has the right to practice their faith both openly and freely, and as they choose.

That is not just an American right; it is a universal human right. And we will defend the freedom of religion, here at home and around the world. And as we do, we'll draw on the strength and example of our interfaith community, including the leaders who are here tonight.

So I want to thank all of you for honoring us with your presence, for the example of your lives, and for your commitment to the values that make us "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." (Applause.)

God bless you. God bless the United States of America. (Applause.)

END

8:48 P.M. EDT

[Unsubscribe](#)

The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20500 · 202-456-1111

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 9:31 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Hey webteam is it possible to post? Thank you

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Maggie Haberman [redacted]
Date: August 10, 2012 9:26:54 PM EDT
To: <webteam@politico.com>, Alexander Burns [redacted]
Subject: Hey webteam is it possible to post? Thank you

B6

B6

Hed: Obama praises Abedin as 'patriot' at White House Ramadan dinner

Text: President Obama lent support to Hillary Clinto aide Huma Abedin, who Rep. Michele Bachmann and four other members of Congress have suggested has ties to Muslim extremists, at a White House dinner in honor of the Islamic holiday of Ramadan tonight, per the pool report:

INDENT Obama praised his "good friend" Huma Abedin, who worked at the White House and is now an aide to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. He described Abedin as an "American patriot," and said she is an "example of what we need in this country. More public servants with her sense of decency, her grace, and her generosity of spirit." The president thanked her for her service.

"These are the faces of Islam in America," the president said. ENDINENT

There has been a significant rallying of support around Abedin since the Bachmann claims became public.

Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 9:31 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: in-town pool report #2

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: White House Press Office <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>
Date: August 10, 2012 9:19:01 PM EDT
To: <mallen [redacted]>
Subject: FW: in-town pool report #2
Reply-To: White House Press Office <noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov>

B6

From: Bolen, Cheryl [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 9:17 PM
To: Rangel, Antoinette N.
Subject: in-town pool report #2

B6

Pool was ushered into State Dining Room at 8:30 p.m. There are 12 round tables with 10 seats at each table.

Tables are set with gold-rimmed chargers, the centerpieces are yellow and pale pink roses with pale blue hydrangea, and the tablecloths are what best can be described as olive gray with gold pattern.

President Obama came in at 8:40 p.m. and spoke at a podium set up in front of the fireplace under the portrait of Lincoln. Please check quotes against transcript.

Obama welcomed Muslim-American members of Congress Reps. Keith Ellison (D-Minn.) and Andre Carson (D-Ind.).

The president praised the "extraordinary courage" of Muslim women during the Arab Spring.

Obama praised his "good friend" Huma Abedin, who worked at the White House and is now an aide to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. He described Abedin as an "American patriot," and said she is an "example of what we need in this country. More public servants with her sense of decency, her grace, and her generosity of spirit." The president thanked her for her service.

"These are the faces of Islam in America," the president said.

The president said the spirit of diversity and pluralism in America is at times threatened. He said there have been instances of Mosques and Synagogues, Churches and Temples being targeted. "Tonight our prayers in particular are with our friends and fellow Americans in the Sikh community," he said.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Glenn Thrush [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 12:10 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: RE:

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

quite the life, my man

Glenn Thrush
Senior White House Reporter
POLITICO

C: [redacted]
O: [redacted]

Twitter: glennthrush

B6

On Jul 30, 2012, at 12:22 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Ert Uganda of all places

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fwd: Clinton urges South Africa to take leading role - 2ndlead, Wrap

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: AFP-Direct <alert-send@afp-direct.com>
Date: August 7, 2012 12:49:06 PM EDT
To: POLITICO [redacted]
Subject: Clinton urges South Africa to take leading role - 2ndlead, Wrap

B6

Clinton urges South Africa to take leading role - 2ndlead, Wrap

by Nicolas Revise

PRETORIA, Aug 7, 2012 (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Tuesday called on South Africa, the continent's leading democracy, to play a more influential role in African and global issues.

"We are looking for ways to enhance and deepen our partnership. South Africa has so much to offer to the rest of the world," Clinton said as she met with Foreign Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane.

"As crises and opportunities arise, there are tough issues we have to tackle together, from nuclear proliferation to climate change, security crises, the situation in (the Democratic Republic of Congo) or Syria.

"We do not always see eye to eye on these issues. I don't know if people always do and certainly not two nations. Sometimes we will disagree as friends do," she said.

A senior State Department official said Clinton -- on the sixth leg of a marathon tour of the continent -- wants to "encourage South Africa to play a stronger and more influential role" in global affairs.

The two countries have appeared at odds on issues such as sanctions on Iran and the conflicts in Syria and Libya.

South Africa, which currently holds a rotating seat on the UN Security Council, last month abstained from a heated vote on sanctions against Syria backed by the United States and European nations.

Pretoria said it wanted a more balanced approach and measures to prod the rebels to comply with the proposed peace plan.

South Africa often urges longer negotiations to resolve conflicts, citing its own success in negotiating an end to white-minority rule and a transition to all-race democracy.

And the country "gets very nervous when words like regime change get mentioned. We are not nervous about those words," said the State Department official.

Outside the differences in tactics, "fundamentally the US and South Africa share the same values," the official added.

A key part of Clinton's trip is also to promote trade between the United States and South Africa, one of the five members of the BRICS group of world emerging economies, together with Brazil, Russia, India and China.

China in particular has made major inroads in trade and investment across Africa, but also raised hackles with its stern approach to labour relations.

Beijing has also faced accusations that its presence in Africa is simply to extract resources to feed its own growing economy.

"Part of our strategy toward sub-Saharan Africa is to build partnerships that add value rather than extract it. So we're ramping up our efforts to spur economic growth through increased trade and investment across the region," Clinton said.

"Economic growth will help the United States build partnerships to benefit countries throughout Africa, and it will help South Africa strengthen its role as a global and regional leader."

Nkoana-Mashabane said South Africa wants to promote greater trade that creates more jobs through processing raw materials at home.

"From South Africa's point of view, we look at compatibility and collaboration and we agreed with both of our partners, the US and China, that the time for just... the extraction of mineral resources on continent has ended," the minister said.

"Leaders of this continent would want partners to come in (who) would help us to benefit from our natural resources," she added.

"We love this love affair that is coming. It is welcome from both East and West, as long as we agree on the terms determined by us."

nr-gs/jhb

US-DIPLOMACY-SAFRICA - 08/07/2012 12:47 - AFP

Service: World News (ANA)

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:00 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: *Attack* of the Bees

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

great point! thanks for flagging! safe travels and hope we can Lauriol when you back...

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:34 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: *Attack* of the Bees

Hiya

If you're up for it, can you please slightly sting (pun intended) the US media for breathlessly chasing a breathless paper from Malawi? One of those appalling moments for journalism. An easy way to address is through this EXCLUSIVE footage that ABC's Dana Hughes acquired *anonymously* of what really was REALLY happening on the tarmac before boarding the plane...

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/video/hillary-clinton-leaves-malawi-no-sign-bees-16942716>

If we were under attack, that's quite the self-discipline being exercised by the dancers. Not to mention the Secretary. Assuming of course that's not some traditional Malawian dance to enlist the spirits to ward off the bees.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 10:32 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Sorry still not so good on iPhone
Lunch today, perchance?

Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 2:59 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: A380

B6

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Haha! You're referring to Al D'Amato, of course...

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:57 PM
To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A380

B6

I would think that given Buffalo's proud history in the military and commercial aircraft industries, from WWII all the way to the present work by Bell, you'd take the unfair practices of foreign subsidized competitors more seriously.

But I know of one former Senator who did so for eight years and is still doing so on behalf of all Buffalonians, appreciative or otherwise.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: A380

B6

B6

Right. I forgot it is all part of your plan to boost Boeing's sales!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:32 PM
To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A380

B6

Supporting American manufacturers by virtue of trashing their overseas competitors is a crucial part of 21st Century Smartpower Economic Statecraft 3.0

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]

B6

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:29 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: A380

B6

I am glad to hear that our tax dollars are going to such crucial research!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:27 PM
To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A380

B6

Yes
Your taxdollars provide it

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:26 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: A380

B6

B6

You have a connection that will support watching a YouTube video?!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:22 PM
To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: A380

B6

http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0Oxtc4o0Q1I&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D0Oxtc4o0Q1I&gl=US

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 2:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: A380

B6
B6

Right. I forgot it is all part of your plan to boost Boeing's sales!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:32 PM
To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A380

B6

Supporting American manufacturers by virtue of trashing their overseas competitors is a crucial part of 21st Century Smartpower Economic Statecraft 3.0

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:29 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: A380

B6
B6

I am glad to hear that our tax dollars are going to such crucial research!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:27 PM
To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: A380

B6

Yes
Your taxdollars provide it

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:26 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: A380

B6
B6

You have a connection that will support watching a YouTube video?!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:22 PM

To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers' [redacted]

Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>

Subject: A380

B6

http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0Oxtc4o0Q1I&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D0Oxtc4o0Q1I&gl=US

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

mksk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 1:50 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: Re: AF 447

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

I am not going to read this on a plane flying over water!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 01:32 AM
To: Lee, Matthew; 'myers' [redacted]
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillNS2@state.gov>
Subject: AF 447

B6

Copying Nick as he's part of the AF447 obsession club.

- Read 1st: <http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/aviation/crashes/4338827>
- Read 2nd: <http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/aviation/crashes/what-really-happened-aboard-air-france-447-6611877>

Be prepared to discuss on Saturday. Matt, let's see you come up with an argument as to how this would have occurred on a Boeing.

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Chozick, Amy [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:43 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: 'matt.mckenna' [redacted]
Subject: RE: NYT story

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Thanks, Philippe. That is very helpful.

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:09 PM
To: Chozick, Amy
Cc: 'matt.mckenna' [redacted]
Subject: Re: NYT story

B6

Hi Amy

The last part is right, about CGI

But on the review part, it's not a requirement. Yes, his office does run potential meetings with foreign leaders by State as a matter of ensuring policy consistency, but 1) again, it's not an ethics rules requirement, and 2) he did the same with the State Department during the Bush Administration for the first eight years after he left office. He's continued the practice through the Obama Administration, but would have done so irrespective of who the Secretary of State was.

Hope that help

Philippe

----- Original Message -----

From: Chozick, Amy [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:15 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: NYT story

B6

Hi Philippe,

My story should run soon. I say that while Sec. Clinton is in office the State Department reviews President Clinton's foundation-related meetings with foreign leaders. Also, the Clinton Global Initiative annual conference must be held domestically while Sec. Clinton is in office.

Please let me know if anything is inaccurate. I don't need to quote you, just asking for fact checking purposes. (Also, this is a tiny line in the story but I wanted to run it by you.) Thanks, Amy

Amy Chozick

Reporter
The New York Times
Office:
Cell:
Twitter @amychozick

B6
B6

On 8/3/12 8:23 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>Hi Amy, regards from Kampala.
>
>We just returned to Uganda after spending the morning in South Sudan.
>This continent has seen all three Clinton's in as many weeks - shows
>their combined commitment to Africa.
>
>Matt mentioned you guys have been spending a lot of quality time
>together recently. Sounds like it was a great trip. Our own extends
>until the 12th, so probably not able to contribute anything to your piece.
>
>On the AIDs speech, here's a link to it:
><http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/07/195355.htm> - let me know if
>it gives you any trouble, State.gov isn't always in the best shape.
>
>Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 12:39 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Confirming tomorrow

B6

Told Philippe: Kinkaid's is booked at 1:15, available at 1:30. If you're pressed for time, we could do it someplace nearby. Otherwise, we could meet there at 1:30.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 12:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Landler, Mark
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Confirming tomorrow

Cool.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:15 AM
To: 'Landler, Mark' [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: RE: Confirming tomorrow

B6

No, not State. Kinkaid's is fine.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:11 AM
To: Valliani, Amira; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Confirming tomorrow

B6

You guys want to meet at Kinkaid's? Could do it at State if you need it to be there.

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:08 AM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>

Subject: Confirming tomorrow

Just wanted to make sure 1:15pm tomorrow still works for both of you. Let me know whatever you choose location-wise.

Amira

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 12:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Confirming tomorrow

B6

Kinkaid's is booked at 1:15. Could do 1:30 there, or meet somewhere else.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:15 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Confirming tomorrow

No, not State. Kinkaid's is fine.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:11 AM
To: Valliani, Amira; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Confirming tomorrow

B6

You guys want to meet at Kinkaid's? Could do it at State if you need it to be there.

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 11:08 AM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Confirming tomorrow

Just wanted to make sure 1:15pm tomorrow still works for both of you. Let me know whatever you choose location-wise.

Amira

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 10:00 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Yum

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 09:56 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Amira was telling me that Wednesdays are Sloppy Joe days over at the Department of Commerce's cafeteria. She goes religiously. Just an option.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 09:54 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Me, too. I'll come up with a good place.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 09:41 AM
To: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>; Landler, Mark
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Works for me

From: Valliani, Amira
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 09:38 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; landler [redacted]
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Looks like Jake won't be back in town until late Wednesday morning, so how about lunch around 1:15 on Wednesday? I won't make any restaurant suggestions this time.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 7:24 PM
To: Valliani, Amira; Reines, Philippe I; landler [redacted]
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

It's one of my two days of vacation. Unless Mark and Philippe want to deny me that.

From: Valliani, Amira
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Ah, that's the one thing I can't do- I think Jake's out of town on Monday. Jake, is that right?

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:08 PM
To: 'landler [redacted]'; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Amira can do anything
So Monday it is!

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:07 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Honestly, I would. There's also an Axelrod campaign briefing on Thurs morning I'm supposed to do.

But can Jake do Monday?

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 06:46 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Mark - would you prefer to do Monday?

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Agree completely.

Plus, I'm getting in at 1 am from Obama trip. I need someplace that won't give me a (worse) headache.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:21 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Whoa

No way in the cafeteria. We can do better than that. Like the Mayflower.

From: Valliani, Amira
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:20 PM
To: Landler, Mark [redacted] Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Mark – any chance you can make breakfast tomorrow morning at 9:15 here in the cafeteria?

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:21 PM
To: Valliani, Amira; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Folks,

In the category of best-laid plans, I returned to the office today and got hammered with an Obama story. Would you guys be open to moving our meeting, either to the evening (drinks on me) or to a later day (Thurs or Friday)?

Let me know.

Thks, Mark

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 9:31 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Great – all set

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 9:31 AM
To: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Yes, that should work. Look forward to it.

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 09:28 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Mark-

Actually – why don't we do 3:30pm on Monday – would that work for you?

Amira

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Amira,

I will be on the road with POTUS on Tues and Wed, so Monday, Thursday or Friday would work.

Thanks, Mark

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 05:04 PM
To: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Cc: Landler, Mark
Subject: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Amira, Jake & I need to get together with Mark Landler of the NYT sometime next week. I am free as a bird.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 9:29 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Nate Silver

B6

nrsilver [redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 08:33 AM
To: Landler, Mark
Subject: Nate Silver

What's his email? I'm a big fan of his work, have a silly thing to suggest he quantify

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 9:29 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Done. Look forward to it.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 08:31 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

We're both out of DC on Friday

So Wednesday it is, we can't cancel. And no breakfast in the cafeteria.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 12:59 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Do you guys not want to do Friday? That would be good for me. If not, we could do Wed.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:36 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Landler, Mark
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Tuesday is my other day. Could do Wed.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 08:42 PM
To: 'landler' [redacted]; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Tue or Wed work for me

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:25 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Everyone deserves a vacation, Jake.

Is your other day Friday? If not, we could meet then.

Otherwise, could do Tuesday, but aren't we starting to bump up your next trip?

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:23 PM
To: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>; Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Landler, Mark
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

It's one of my two days of vacation. Unless Mark and Philippe want to deny me that.

From: Valliani, Amira
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'landler' [redacted]; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Ah, that's the one thing I can't do- I think Jake's out of town on Monday. Jake, is that right?

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:08 PM
To: 'landler' [redacted]; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Amira can do anything
So Monday it is!

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 07:07 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Honestly, I would. There's also an Axelrod campaign briefing on Thurs morning I'm supposed to do.

But can Jake do Monday?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 06:46 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Mark - would you prefer to do Monday?

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Agree completely.

Plus, I'm getting in at 1 am from Obama trip. I need someplace that won't give me a (worse) headache.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:21 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Whoa

No way in the cafeteria. We can do better than that. Like the Mayflower.

From: Valliani, Amira
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:20 PM
To: Landler, Mark [redacted]; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Mark - any chance you can make breakfast tomorrow morning at 9:15 here in the cafeteria?

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:21 PM
To: Valliani, Amira; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Folks,

In the category of best-laid plans, I returned to the office today and got hammered with an Obama story. Would you guys be open to moving our meeting, either to the evening (drinks on me) or to a later day (Thurs or Friday)?

Let me know.

Thks, Mark

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 9:31 AM

To: Landler, Mark; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Great – all set

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 9:31 AM
To: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Yes, that should work. Look forward to it.

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 09:28 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Mark-

Actually – why don't we do 3:30pm on Monday – would that work for you?

Amira

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Amira,

I will be on the road with POTUS on Tues and Wed, so Monday, Thursday or Friday would work.

Thanks, Mark

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 05:04 PM
To: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Cc: Landler, Mark
Subject: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Amira, Jake & I need to get together with Mark Landler of the NYT sometime next week. I am free as a bird.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 1:04 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Let's do Thursday, off campus. I can do either early drinks or during the day.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:56 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Landler, Mark
Cc: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

That all works for me. I need to be somewhere at 830 tonight. Thursday I can swing.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:50 PM
To: 'landler@nytimes.com'
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Let's do this: when you have a better sense of this evening, call an audible. If we can rally we'll do tonight. If not, we'll do Thursday - on one condition: we do it somewhere other than State, as I wasn't planning on going in.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:42 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Would Thursday work for both of you? I'm worried that today's story will drag into tonight, since it hinges on interviews that are being released at 5 pm.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:26 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

I'm open to drinks if we can do on the earlier side.

If not, Thursday can work. Friday doesn't work for either me or Jake.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 12:20 PM
To: Valliani, Amira; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Folks,

In the category of best-laid plans, I returned to the office today and got hammered with an Obama story. Would you guys be open to moving our meeting, either to the evening (drinks on me) or to a later day (Thurs or Friday)?

Let me know.

Thks, Mark

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 9:31 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Great – all set

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 9:31 AM
To: Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Yes, that should work. Look forward to it.

From: Valliani, Amira [mailto:VallianiA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 09:28 AM
To: Landler, Mark; Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Mark-

Actually – why don't we do 3:30pm on Monday – would that work for you?

Amira

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Valliani, Amira
Subject: Re: Mtg w/Mark Landler

B6

Amira,

I will be on the road with POTUS on Tues and Wed, so Monday, Thursday or Friday would work.

Thanks, Mark

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 05:04 PM
To: Valliani, Amira <VallianiA@state.gov>
Cc: Landler, Mark
Subject: Mtg w/Mark Landler

Amira, Jake & I need to get together with Mark Landler of the NYT sometime next week. I am free as a bird.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:29 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Draft txpt

B6

You know, when I heard you say it, I thought, "he's really known Hillary a long time -- to get away with that."

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 06:27 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft txpt

This is probably the first time in the history of the State Department that this word appeared in the transcript of any Secretary's interview or public remarks...

MR. REINES: Yeah. I mean, Mark, Jake and I are jumping out of our chairs. That's so fucking ridiculous.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Adler, Caroline E
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 5:44 PM
To: 'Landler, Mark'
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Draft txpt

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:21 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: TXPT

B6

Thanks. Got it from Caroline.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 04:47 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: TXPT

We'll send you the draft when we get it

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Collins, Gail G [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 8:44 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Seamus

B6

If only that dog weren't dead, he could have a reality show.

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 7:47 AM
To: Collins, Gail G
Subject: Seamus

In case you haven't seen...

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Crider
Subject: DEVO to publish new song satirizing Romney's dog-on-roof
Sent: Aug 15, 2012 11:16 AM

Source: DEVO, Dogs Against Romney, Censault, LLC To set up an interview with DEVO's Gerald Casale, contact Scott Crider [redacted] or email ScottCrider [redacted]

B6

DEVO ANNOUNCES AUGUST 26 RELEASE OF SINGLE "DON'T ROOF RACK ME, BRO! (SEAMUS UNLEASHED)" Gerald Casale, founding member of the punk/New Wave band DEVO, announces release of new DEVO song in conjunction with The Crate Escape: Seamus Unleashed, a mobile game satirizing Mitt Romney's dog-on-car-roof scandal. August 15, 2012 – Dallas, TX – Gerald Casale, a founding member of the American punk/New Wave band DEVO, has announced a new single "Don't Roof Rack Me, Bro! (Seamus Unleashed)." The track, written by Casale, will be released in conjunction with a mobile game titled The Crate Escape: Seamus Unleashed, a new mobile game that satirizes the dog-on-roof incident. Both the single and game are planned to launch on August 26, which is both National Dog Day and one day before the Republican National Convention. The single will be available at all digital music retailers while the game is initially being launched as an app on iTunes. In releasing this single, DEVO has joined forces with Dogs Against Romney, an online advocacy group with more than 70,000 members on Facebook, and Censault LLC, a Dallas mobile/social game publisher, to help call attention to Mitt Romney's "crate-gate" scandal. "I can't overstate how excited we are to have DEVO's Gerald Casale as a partner with us in making sure every voter in America knows."

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: China

B6

Yes, let's plan on it. I'd love to hear what she heard on that May 2010 trip about China's muscle-flexing.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 01:16 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Subject: China

When you're back next week, let's you me & Jake get together to *augment* your impending chat with Hrc. When works?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:13 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: China

B6

Thanks again for getting me the time.

Do you guys transcribe those calls? If so, could I get a transcript?

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 01:16 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Subject: China

When you're back next week, let's you me & Jake get together to *augment* your impending chat with Hrc. When works?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 2:02 PM
To: Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: FPPO: NYT on the road again

B6

I'm in!

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C [<mailto:YehlAC@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 09:40 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9. If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Collins, Gail G [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 11:44 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Hey - I got an invitation to what sounds like a really great trip the Secretary is taking to Asia and Europe. Unfortunately, it coincides with both presidential nominating conventions. Will you still keep an eye out for one I can join her for?
Gail Collins

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 11:04 AM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Intvw

B6

Excellent. I'll call in at 1:25.

From: Adler, Caroline E [<mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 11:02 AM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Intvw

Hi Mark –

We're looking at 1:30pm today for your phoner with the Secretary.

I'll be on this line starting at 1:25p:

Caroline

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:18 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: China

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

What time should I plan on for the call?

I promised my Mom I'd clean my room today.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 02:05 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: China

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/20/us-usa-economy-households-idUSBRE85J17V20120620>

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 10:47 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: China

B6

OK, thanks.

My parents' home number, FYI, is [redacted] I can also call in.

B6

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 06:00 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: China

Ok, let's plan on Wednesday and we'll confirm details tomorrow

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Landler, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 4:47 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: China

B6

We should interrupt mine, natch. I'd plea for Wed rather than Thurs only because I plan to drive from VT to NY on Thurs.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 04:31 PM
To: Landler, Mark
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: China

Here's the choice: we can do via phone this week and interrupt your vacation, or the week of the 20th and interrupt her vacation. You can guess which we're preferring. Would be Wednesday or Thursday.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Chozick, Amy [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:23 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

Thanks, Philippe. There's a chance I'll still be working on this story when you get back. I'll check back in then in case Secretary Clinton is free to send a comment.

Enjoy the rest of your trip. I had an amazing time even if Matt got sick of me.

Best,
Amy

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:23 AM
To: Chozick, Amy
Subject: Re:

Hi Amy, regards from Kampala.

We just returned to Uganda after spending the morning in South Sudan. This continent has seen all three Clinton's in as many weeks - shows their combined commitment to Africa.

Matt mentioned you guys have been spending a lot of quality time together recently. Sounds like it was a great trip. Our own extends until the 12th, so probably not able to contribute anything to your piece.

On the AIDs speech, here's a link to it: <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/07/195355.htm> - let me know if it gives you any trouble, State.gov isn't always in the best shape.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Chozick, Amy [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 2:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: NYT request

B6

Hi Philippe,

Matt McKenna suggested I reach out. He may have mentioned that I traveled to Africa recently with President Clinton and Chelsea to do a wide-ranging story about the foundation and the President's post-presidential work. I was hoping Secretary Clinton could answer a few questions via email or maybe send a statement? Of course, I'd love to get her on the phone but figured that'd be tough.

Also, could you please send me her recent speech on AIDS?

I'm at [redacted] if you have questions.

B6

Thanks,
Amy

Amy Chozick
Reporter
The New York Times
Office: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
Twitter @amychozick

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Damien Cave [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 6:27 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: myers [redacted] damienc [redacted] Merrill, Nicholas S; Adler, Caroline E; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Istanbul

B6

B6

Perfect. Thanks.

Let me know when you State Dep't folks have time to chat before Saturday.

Best,

Damien

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 9, 2012, at 1:20 AM, "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov> wrote:

Great, Damien. Adding our full press team here so they can put u on our Istanbul distro. Let's talk before Sat too. t

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 06:14 PM
To: Cave, Damien [redacted]; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Istanbul

B6

B6

Damien,

That's great. I've cc'd Victoria Nuland, who is with the Secretary in Africa now and can help get you squared away.

Your work has been great. I'll be around on duty this weekend so let's stay in touch if I can help in any way.

Best

Steve

From: Cave, Damien
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 05:52 PM
To: Myers, Steven Lee

Subject: Istanbul

Hi Steve, so the desk wants to be hop over to Istanbul to cover Hilary's confab with the Turks and Im trying to figure out what the deal is with accreditation. Is there some way for me to get inside the State Department bubble for her time in Turkey? Any suggestions on how to do that?

Damien Cave

The New York Times

Beirut cell: [REDACTED]

damienc [REDACTED]

<http://twitter.com/damiencave>

Skype: damiencave

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Serphos, Abbe [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 8:34 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Re:

B6

Hi. I'm here [redacted]

B6

Abbe Serphos
Executive Director, Corporate Communications The New York Times Company

[redacted]
serphos [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 03:21 AM
To: Serphos, Abbe
Subject: Re: Re:

Let me know when you're at your desk, I can't keep track of time difference

----- Original Message -----

From: Serphos, Abbe [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 09:30 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

I'm in all week [redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 1:44 AM
To: Serphos, Abbe
Subject: Re:

Sorry, am +7 in Kenya, headed to South Africa

----- Original Message -----

From: Serphos, Abbe [redacted]

B6

Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 07:37 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I

Subject:

Tried you on your cell. I'm on mine - in the Berkshires. [redacted]

B6

Abbe

Abbe Serphos

Executive Director, Corporate Communications The New York Times Company

[redacted]
serphos [redacted]

B6

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Serphos, Abbe [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 9:31 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

I'm in all week - [redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 1:44 AM
To: Serphos, Abbe
Subject: Re:

Sorry, am +7 in Kenya, headed to South Africa

----- Original Message -----

From: Serphos, Abbe [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 07:37 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6

Tried you on your cell. I'm on mine - in the Berkshires. [redacted]

B6

Abbe

Abbe Serphos
Executive Director, Corporate Communications The New York Times Company

[redacted]
serphos [redacted]

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Polgreen, Lydia [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 7:51 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Merrill, Nicholas S; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Secty Clinton in S. Africa

B6

Hi Victoria,

Will the Secretary be holding a press conference in South Africa, and if so, when?

Many thanks,
Lydia

Lydia Polgreen
Johannesburg Bureau Chief
The New York Times
Office: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]
Twitter: @lpolgreen
polgreen [redacted]
<http://bit.ly/lydiapolgreen>

B6

B6

On Jul 30, 2012, at 7:52 PM, Nuland, Victoria J wrote:

Hi Lydia,

Steve Myers advises that you will connect with us in S. Africa to cover Secretary Clinton's visit. We look forward to seeing you on the weekend. Ashley and Nick, above, will hook you up with our announcements for press. Best, Toria

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Serphos, Abbe [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 7:38 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Tried you on your cell. I'm on mine - in the Berkshires. [redacted]

B6

Abbe

Abbe Serphos
Executive Director, Corporate Communications The New York Times Company

[redacted]
serphos [redacted]

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Serphos, Abbe [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 4:29 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: NYT

B6

I'll check it out. Are you asking officially?

Abbe Serphos
Executive Director, Corporate Communications The New York Times Company

[redacted]
[serphos](#) [redacted]

B6
B6

----- Original Message -----
From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 03:14 PM
To: Serphos, Abbe
Subject: NYT

Hello from Kenya

Wondering what if any backstory there is to this ad you guys are running (attached).

Virkar, Pooja

From: Kristof, Nicholas [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 1:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Myers, Steven Lee; Kitroeff, Natalie; swheeler [redacted]
Subject: RE: Bishop Taba

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

B6

Philippe,

We were connected to the bishop by Skye Wheeler at Oxfam. Skye, can you connect the State Department to the bishop? Or, philippe, you can reach Skye on [redacted]
Nick Kristof

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 1:41 PM
To: Kristof, Nicholas
Cc: Myers, Steven Lee
Subject: Bishop Taba

Hi Nick

We just landed in Uganda and tomorrow head into South Sudan. Secretary Clinton saw Bishop Taba's post on your website (<http://kristof.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/07/31/americas-friend-in-need/>) and was hoping to connect with him in Juba - but our folks on the ground aren't making any headway finding him. Any chance you can help?

Copying Steve Myers in the event he can help.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Held, Elizabeth [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 6:27 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: USA Today Request for Comment

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Dear Mr. Reines,

I'm writing to you from USA Today's editorial page to invite Secretary Clinton to comment on a column written by USA Today found Al Neuharth. The column discusses the role of the First Lady. I'm including a copy of the column at the bottom of this email.

To give you some context on our request: Mr. Neuharth's column is a weekly feature in USA Today, and it's always accompanied by two brief remarks from people who are involved in or knowledgeable about the topic. The comments are limited to just 25-30 words but can offer any perspective on the subjects Mr. Neuharth discusses.

Here are a few examples of previous columns with feedback:

- <http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/forum/story/2012-07-12/baseball-all-star-selig/56178626/1>
- <http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/forum/story/2012-08-02/gun-control-feinstein-colorado/56719030/1>
- <http://www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/forum/story/2012-07-26/holmes-shooting-lawyers-insanity/56509904/1>

Because the column will run in Friday's paper, we would need to receive the Secretary's comment of 25-30 words by 4:00 p.m. ET tomorrow.

Could you please consider discuss the request with Mrs. Clinton and let me know as soon as possible. I'll need to find someone else if she's unavailable.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for considering it.

Best,
Elizabeth Held
USA TODAY editorial page
[redacted]

B6

The most memorable speech at the Republican National Convention in Tampa this week was by Ann Romney. The most memorable at the Democrat's confab in Charlotte next week is likely to be First Lady Michelle Obama. All of us ought to be grateful that a sensible and sensitive woman will be our First Lady, no matter who wins the presidential election. The public — and private — role of the First Lady cannot be over-emphasized. She's the first person he talks to in the morning and the last one in the evening. Usually they have a relationship which makes him listen. I've been fortunate to get to know every first lady since Mamie Doud Eisenhower, when she and Ike occupied the White House from 1953 to 1961. Her role wasn't too difficult because Ike was a straight arrow. But the toughest role a First Lady has faced was Hillary Clinton's, when her husband Bill played sexual games with a White House aide Monica Lewinsky. Hillary could have abandoned Bill then and we all would have understood. But she stayed by him and has gone on to become one of the most effective and famous female politicians in our history. Whatever your feelings about Bill and Hillary Clinton, you should consider the role of the First Lady in the White House. She's far more important than any politician in the White House or Congress. We're fortunate that both Michelle Obama and Ann Romney probably can be counted on to help keep their husbands on the right track. So, as you consider who you will vote for for President, think about his roommate as well as him.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Wolf, Richard [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 6:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 2016

B6

Yes, but I'll be trying to assess what would happen if she gets in, versus other potentials. Whether Cuomo would wait til 2020/2024. Whether other loyal Dems such as O'Malley would defer. Etc. Call me if you want to talk about all that, just for my edification.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:52 PM
To: Wolf, Richard
Subject: RE: 2016

Hiya

Not sure what little ole me can offer. On her, what you hear is what you get.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Wolf, Richard [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 2:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: 2016

B6

Hey Philippe, can we talk totally OTR for a piece I'm writing on 2016?

You may not have much guidance on HRC, but I'd like your mindmeld in general to inform the piece.

Let me know when's good, and thanks,

Rich

**Richard Wolf
White House correspondent
USA TODAY**

[redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
rwolf
Twitter: @richardjwolf

B6
B6
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Wolf, Richard [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 10:12 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 2016

B6

As always. Thanks.

Was nice to finally see the Conde Nast piece...and the photo shoot!

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 10:09 AM
To: Wolf, Richard
Subject: Re: 2016

Only if you consider China & Russia 'near' Charlotte, NC!

But yes, as has been previously reported, she will not be attending. It's a combination of Federal statute, department guidelines, tradition, and common sense that Secretaries of State (as well as Defense and several other national security positions) can't/don't attend political conventions.

From August 30th through September 9th, she will be abroad, including China, and representing President Obama at a multinational conference in Russia.

For what it's worth, this will be the first Democratic convention she will miss going back to her first in 1968.

Hope that helps

Philippe

From: Wolf, Richard [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 09:30 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 2016

B6

To confirm – she goes nowhere near the DNC convention, right?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 6:11 PM
To: Wolf, Richard
Subject: RE: 2016

Aside for Gore in 2000, I think the days of clearing the field for anyone are long gone. And even Bradley pushed him though 1999 into the early primaries. And the lesson of that cycle is not to clear for others. Besides, why clear/defer for her? Because she'd be inevitable? I heard that once before...

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Wolf, Richard [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 6:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 2016

B6

Yes, but I'll be trying to assess what would happen if she gets in, versus other potentials. Whether Cuomo would wait til 2020/2024. Whether other loyal Dems such as O'Malley would defer. Etc. Call me if you want to talk about all that, just for my edification.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 5:52 PM
To: Wolf, Richard
Subject: RE: 2016

Hiya

Not sure what little ole me can offer. On her, what you hear is what you get.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Wolf, Richard [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 2:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: 2016

B6

Hey Philippe, can we talk totally OTR for a piece I'm writing on 2016?

You may not have much guidance on HRC, but I'd like your mindmeld in general to inform the piece.

Let me know when's good, and thanks,

Rich

**Richard Wolf
White House correspondent
USA TODAY**

[redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
rwolf [redacted]
Twitter: @richardjwolf

B6
B6
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:05 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: catching up

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

No rest for the wicked.
Good luck Philippe.
Do svidaniya.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 08:52 AM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: catching up

Hi Justin

Just about caught up on sleep lost on the Africa trip. But headed right now to Andrews for our first flight on an 11 day trip to Asia & Russia.

Philippe

UNCLASSIFIED

Virkar, Pooja

From: Ziegler, Joerg (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 9:24 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: NBC

B6

Great. Thanks Philippe. I will ping her right away Thanks for the lead!

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 10:18 AM
To: Ziegler, Joerg (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: NBC

Excellent

I've got a great candidate for you: Sarah Feinberg

She & I have worked together on Al Gore's campaign in 2000, and have been good friends since. Sarah's currently part of Facebook's communications team, working closely with Sheryl Sandberg. Immediately before that she worked for Bloomberg LLP, after working as a Senior Advisor to White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel.

She knows her stuff, one of the best out there, and incredibly user friendly. I highly recommend you add her to the mix.

Her personal email is [redacted]

B6

Best,

Philippe

From: Ziegler, Joerg (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 06:38 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: NBC

B6

Hi Philippe - yes, we are still talking to individuals about this, though also looking at potential structural changes to the team. Would love to speak with your referral...

Thanks much!

Best,

Joerg

On Aug 27, 2012, at 5:54 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Joerg

Are you guys still in the market for a communications person? I have a candidate you should take a hard look at.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 1:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: catching up

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hello Philippe –
I hope you have recovered from the Africa trip. It would be great to catch up with you at some point.
Ann is still v keen to speak with Secretary Clinton to discuss the scope of foreign policy challenges under this
administration – and the extraordinary efforts undertaken.
Sincerely,
Justin

Justin Balding
Senior Producer
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112

[redacted] (o)
[redacted] (c)

B6

justin.balding [redacted]

B6



Virkar, Pooja

From: Victor, Marc (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 2:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Hillary Clinton

B6

Hi Philippe,

Thank you so much for your quick response. We completely understand that Secretary Clinton is extremely busy over the next several months, which is why we would do everything possible to make this as little of a time commitment as possible and would accommodate any time she has available for us. We feel her voice would add to the dynamic of this special. We would love to have Secretary Clinton and Chelsea sit down together to share their memories of their time in the White House during the holidays.

We have nine First Daughters who have committed so far (Jenna and Barbara Bush, Chelsea, Dorothy Bush, Susan Ford, Patricia and Julie Nixon, and Lynda and Luci Johnson) and we're in the process of reaching out to the First Ladies. Mrs. Laura Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush Sr. have decided to participate. We are waiting to hear back from Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Carter's offices and we are putting in a request for Mrs. Obama.

We would love to set up a call to discuss further. Please let me know what works best for you.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Marc

P.S. Very interesting study... thank you for sharing!

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:57 AM
To: Victor, Marc (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton

Hi Marc

Bari Lurie mentioned you'd be coming our way. Sounds like a very unique project, to get them together to share their memories. Even Ms. Hager alone with her mother and grandmother would be a very special event. Whoever came up with the idea has a great sense of TV coupled with real creativity.

On our end, you won't be shocked to hear me say that the Secretary travels abroad at a breakneck speed. And that's only getting worse as our Jan 2013 expiration date gets closer and closer. We'll be spending much of our remaining time outside the US.

So if you could let me know as this shapes up in terms of the participation of all the others, that would be a huge help. And obviously, if this is a longer term project that will go into 2013, her life will be less overloaded as compared to now.

Best,

Philippe

Ps - as a total aside, when Bari mentioned this project, it triggered my trying to name all the living First Ladies and First Daughters. Then I kept going back and stumbled into a stat that Jenna might find interesting: Not in 60 years, and only once in the last 80 years, has someone won the Presidency without having at least one daughter. Only Ike is the exception. The last three Presidents (the first baby boomers), obviously including her dad, ONLY had daughters. This is not exactly a statistically valid sample size, but led me to look into studies about the differences between men with daughter vs men without, and there's some solid research showing it makes men more attuned, sensitive, and supportive of women's issue. On study looked at Congressional records and found a pattern of voting habits that correlated to the gender makeup of their children.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Victor, Marc (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 6:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Hillary Clinton request

B6

Hi Philippe,

Bari Lurie in Chelsea Clinton's office recommended that I reach out to you regarding a NBC primetime special we're working on with Jenna Bush. We would love for Mrs. Clinton to participate. This historic project (working title: *Christmas In the White House: As Told By The First Women*) would serve as the first time ever the First Daughters and First Ladies have come together for one common purpose: to reflect on their holiday memories in the White House. We feel that this would be a sweet, nostalgic special.

Chelsea and several other First Daughters have committed to participate and we've been thrilled with the response. Laura Bush and Barbara Bush Sr. have also agreed to participate and are excited about the project. We're waiting to hear back from Nancy Reagan and Rosalynn Carter's offices.

Our goal is to get every First Daughter and First Lady who has had a part in Christmas at the White House involved and we would like to set up a call with you to further discuss and to see how Mrs. Clinton would be able to participate.

Thank you for your time. Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Best,
Marc

--
Marc Victor
SVP, TOMORROW Productions
NBC News



B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: LaRosa, Michael (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 5:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: hardball

B6

Hey Philippe, I doubt you saw the show at 5pm, but you did get a mention. Glenn Thrush: "I don't want to incur that wrath of Philippe..." Thought you'd get a kick out of that.

Best,
Michael

Michael LaRosa
MSNBC "Hardball with Chris Matthews"
NBC Washington Bureau
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 5:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Thanks!

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 3:24 PM
Subject: HRC Public Schedule

**** For Your Planning Purposes Only Please ****

As I noted below, if world events continue to cooperate the Secretary will not have a public schedule until the week of the 27th (don't bother asking me where she'll be - we're not telling since it's none of your beeswax). So you won't be receiving a daily schedule for that stretch unless something changes.

Hope you all enjoy the next 10 days.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: August

Hi guys

I know you're all wondering when's a safe time to disappear in August. For your planning only - and assuming world events cooperate - the Secretary will not have a schedule from August 18th until the 26th. Could be a couple days earlier than the 18th, but that's the safest window to share for now.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 4:25 PM
To: Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I; Sanfuentes, Antoine (NBCUniversal); Strickland, Ken (NBCUniversal)
Subject: RE: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Hi Philippe and Ashley,

The networks have voted to send a pool on this trip. NBC is up in the rotation and I will be traveling with you. I'll get you the names of the crew when I have them.

Thanks!
Catherine

-----Original Message-----

From: Yehl, Ashley C [<mailto:YehlAC@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:41 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9. If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:45 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: AF

B6

Deal. I look forward to it.

Meantime I will be wishing for wind in your sails and a steady rudder as you make your way home.

Soon,

Ann

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 03:25 AM
To: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Ann, can't tell you how much I appreciate your note and understanding. At some point when I see you I will explain what was happening here in SA that had things so unpredictable.

Philippe

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 6:44 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal); Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

B6

Thanks for your note Philippe - and no problem. I imagine how crazy your schedule is - and the current trip sounds like a humdinger.

Our team saw a rare opportunity to present international events to a massive audience at an international event - and I'm convinced it would have worked well.

Good luck with the rest of the trip.

Sincerely,
Justin

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 03:28 AM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Justin, thank you very much for your note and for your understanding. It's very appreciated. And your patience along the way was extraordinary. One day over a pint I'll explain more fully what was happening here in Africa that led to all the uncertainty to the one place that was original the most stable and set. Was not the bee 'attack'...

Virkar, Pooja

From: Curry, Ann [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 9:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: AF

B6

Philippe,

Hang in there. It would appear you can juggle exceedingly well, even with fire and while sleep deprived. Impressed.

My disappointment is matched equally by an appreciation that you tried your best to make it work despite everything.

Very much look forward to the next opportunity. Will reach out to see when is best. In the meantime, wishing you great success and a long rest as soon as possible.

My best to you and Secretary Clinton.

Ann

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 08:36 PM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal)
Subject: AF

[Sending @ 2:30:14 AM SAST, Mon, Aug 6, 2012]

Hi guys

I know you are very disappointed by this, as are we. Ann saying our trip is going asymmetrical pretty much nails what's going on.

It's not a matter of finding time on Wednesday. It's a more fundamental question of not knowing what country/city we'll find ourselves in. Same goes for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. There are trips we take that are anchored around a certain conference or multilateral meetings, and some that aren't really rooted in anything nearly as set in stone. The former is easy to plan around. The latter is not. And to be candid, we're encountering a unique set of challenges on this one that has us finding ourselves in a situation we've never been in - which is incredible since we thought we'd seen it all.

We could be in SA for another three days - or leave tomorrow. If we stay, it's a jump ball between Johannesburg, Qunu, Pretoria, Capetown. Just completely fluid and impossible to plan around. What looked like the safest bet a week ago has surprisingly become the hardest to predict.

I do however feel I need to be clear on a few points from your email, and I apologize in advance if my tone comes across differently via email as anything other than candid.

Something can't be cancelled if it was never set up. And I've been doing this long enough to know that 'locked' is a very specific term of art in TV - which is why I never used over the course of our conversations, so it's just plain wrong to call

CT on 8/8 locked. Yes we were all looking at it as a possible window, but we've all been on both sides of this and know things can go south pretty fast. And if anything was put in motion on your end I feel terribly. But frankly, I've been as transparent as possible from the outset that this trip was a doozy, and warned you immediately when SA was no longer looking viable with very specific guidance imploring you not to take any actual steps to move crew or resources give the uncertainty. I'm most of all sorry if Ann's deployment to London was contingent on getting this done - but that was never explained.

That said, it is truly unfortunate the scheduling gods did not want this to happen. And while I realize the Olympics provided a rare and terrific platform, I know that if for the remainder of her time in office we keep looking for a time and place, we'll make something work.

I have to put this berry down now because I'm seeing two of them.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 9:05 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

B6

Hi Philippe - I really do understand you're under incredible pressure; and your whole team is working on really important stuff.

It was tough to add three countries into the mix on the fly.

Let's try to recalibrate when we can.

Wishing you the best,

Justin

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 08:36 PM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal)
Subject: AF

[Sending @ 2:30:14 AM SAST, Mon, Aug 6, 2012]

Hi guys

I know you are very disappointed by this, as are we. Ann saying our trip is going asymmetrical pretty much nails what's going on.

It's not a matter of finding time on Wednesday. It's a more fundamental question of not knowing what country/city we'll find ourselves in. Same goes for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. There are trips we take that are anchored around a certain conference or multilateral meetings, and some that aren't really rooted in anything nearly as set in stone. The former is easy to plan around. The latter is not. And to be candid, we're encountering a unique set of challenges on this one that has us finding ourselves in a situation we've never been in - which is incredible since we thought we'd seen it all.

We could be in SA for another three days - or leave tomorrow. If we stay, it's a jump ball between Johannesburg, Qunu, Pretoria, Capetown. Just completely fluid and impossible to plan around. What looked like the safest bet a week ago has surprisingly become the hardest to predict.

I do however feel I need to be clear on a few points from your email, and I apologize in advance if my tone comes across differently via email as anything other than candid.

Something can't be cancelled if it was never set up. And I've been doing this long enough to know that 'locked' is a very specific term of art in TV - which is why I never used over the course of our conversations, so it's just plain wrong to call CT on 8/8 locked. Yes we were all looking at it as a possible window, but we've all been on both sides of this and know things can go south pretty fast. And if anything was put in motion on your end I feel terribly. But frankly, I've been as transparent as possible from the outset that this trip was a doozy, and warned you immediately when SA was no longer looking viable with very specific guidance imploring you not to take any actual steps to move crew or resources give the

uncertainty. I'm most of all sorry if Ann's deployment to London was contingent on getting this done - but that was never explained.

That said, it is truly unfortunate the scheduling gods did not want this to happen. And while I realize the Olympics provided a rare and terrific platform, I know that if for the remainder of her time in office we keep looking for a time and place, we'll make something work.

I have to put this berry down now because I'm seeing two of them.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 5:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Philippe,

Sounds like your trip has gone asymmetrical. Would it help if we met you in Benin, Nigeria or Turkey?

You and HRC must sometimes wake wondering where the heck you are.

Ann

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 3:01 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re:

B6

Hi Philippe - if we have to cancel this it will be incredibly disappointing. Once we locked into 8/8 in Cape Town we were counting on this being a big deal from London - and set in motion a lot of machinery. Can you see 40 mins in Secretary Clinton's sked anytime Wednesday?

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 01:50 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re:

Hi Philippe - as I explained in our calls, we planned to showcase the intvu during Olympics coverage - our reason for traveling to London. Can you see any gaps in the sked at all?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 01:37 PM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re:

Hi Justin. Sending this from Lilongwe, Malawi @ 2:30:02 PM

Continuing on the trip that changes ever hour, we're looking at some uniquely challenging logistical and scheduling issues this week. Honestly not sure how they're going to play out. I can't state with enough certainty that we're going to be in x city on y day at z time to move forward in good conscious.

So I hate to say it, but I think Ann should stick to her London plan. But let's definitely keep in touch about other options to get them together somewhere in the world before our expiration date of Jan 2013.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 7:35 AM
To: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I; Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: Re: Sec.State/AnnCurry

B6

Hi Philippe -- any news? Ann still planning to be in Lon for NBC's Olympic coverage this wk. We're hoping to make best use of highly watched Today and Nightly News programs for the intvu. Know you have very tough sked but can you give me any guidance?
Thanks, Justin

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 09:50 PM
To: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); 'AdlerCE@state.gov' <AdlerCE@state.gov>; 'YehlAC@state.gov' <YehlAC@state.gov>; 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; 'MerrillINS2@state.gov' <MerrillINS2@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Sec.State/AnnCurry

Hi Philippe - anything new?
Sure you're exhausted but any update much appreciated.
Best,
Justin

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 08:26 AM
To: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); 'AdlerCE@state.gov' <AdlerCE@state.gov>; 'YehlAC@state.gov' <YehlAC@state.gov>; 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; 'MerrillINS2@state.gov' <MerrillINS2@state.gov>
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: Sec.State/AnnCurry/Wed?

Philippe - any news re sked? Right now, some of my guys with gear are sked to depart US tmrw (Sun) afternoon for Cape Town. Should they proceed?
Safe travels.
Best, Justin

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); Adler, Caroline E (AdlerCE@state.gov) <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Yehl, Ashley C (YehlAC@state.gov) <YehlAC@state.gov>; Reines, Philippe I (reinesp@state.gov) <reinesp@state.gov>; Merrill, Nicholas S (MerrillINS2@state.gov) <MerrillINS2@state.gov>
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Sec.State/AnnCurry

Looping in Caroline, Ashley and Nicholas as Philippe having connectivity issues and juggling new sked.

-----Original Message-----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:54 AM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Are you thinking Turkey/refugees?

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:23 AM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: RE: AF

Thanks for the heads up Philippe.
FYI since it will take us 24 hrs to get to South Africa, hope for earliest poss lead time you can give.
Your head must be spinning. Good luck!
Justin

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal); Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Subject: AF

(Sending @ 9:25:57 AM, Fri, Aug 3, 2012)

Hi guys. Having various connectivity issues in Africa, so pls excuse the delayed response:

Kenya, as expected, is not getting any clearer. Quite the opposite. So no change on that front, it's still not an option.

And we now have a new wrinkle: I just informed the network pool that we are adding three more countries to this already packed and fluid trip: Nigeria, Benin, and Turkey. But we're only extending the trip by 24 hours. So we're doing so by compressing existing stops. At the moment, SA is the biggest target. So need to see how that shakes out.

Obviously, without anything being scheduled, Nbc should not promote or allude to anything not yet set, let alone locked.

Virkar, Pooja

RELEASE IN PART
B6 J

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 9:15 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

Thanks for that Philippe. Very helpful. Any updates much appreciated.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 09:11 AM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re:

No update. Encountering challenging issues. Unless you are willing to send them on an all expenses paid vacation to SA, they should NOT launch. We need to resolve them on our end before you push any buttons.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 8:27 AM
To: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: Sec.State/AnnCurry/Wed?

B6

Philippe - any news re sked? Right now, some of my guys with gear are sked to depart US tmrw (Sun) afternoon for Cape Town. Should they proceed?

Safe travels.

Best, Justin

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); Adler, Caroline E (AdlerCE@state.gov) <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Yehl, Ashley C (YehlAC@state.gov) <YehlAC@state.gov>; Reines, Philippe I (reinesp@state.gov) <reinesp@state.gov>; Merrill, Nicholas S (MerrillINS2@state.gov) <MerrillINS2@state.gov>
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Sec.State/AnnCurry

Looping in Caroline, Ashley and Nicholas as Philippe having connectivity issues and juggling new sked.

-----Original Message-----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:54 AM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Are you thinking Turkey/refugees?

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:23 AM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: RE: AF

Thanks for the heads up Philippe.

FYI since it will take us 24 hrs to get to South Africa, hope for earliest poss lead time you can give.

Your head must be spinning. Good luck!

Justin

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal); Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)

Subject: AF

(Sending @ 9:25:57 AM, Fri, Aug 3, 2012)

Hi guys. Having various connectivity issues in Africa, so pls excuse the delayed response.

Kenya, as expected, is not getting any clearer: Quite the opposite. So no change on that front, it's still not an option.

And we now have a new wrinkle: I just informed the network pool that we are adding three more countries to this already packed and fluid trip: Nigeria, Benin, and Turkey. But we're only extending the trip by 24 hours. So we're doing so by compressing existing stops. At the moment, SA is the biggest target. So need to see how that shakes out.

Obviously, without anything being scheduled, Nbc should not promote or allude to anything not yet set, let alone locked.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 5:32 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: AF

B6

Any early guidance you can give very helpful. We had to make flt reservations.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 05:27 PM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Definitely hold on booking flights until I see how our revised schedule shakes out. We're very possibly losing a big chunk of Capetown.

Will write more as I know more.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 3:26 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal); Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

B6

Thanks for that Turkey info Philippe.
FYI our team is planning to leave US for Cape Town Sunday eve and Monday morning. Should we still shoot for Wed intvu?
Safe travels.
Justin

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 03:21 PM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Hi Justin

Thanks for the item on the bombing, we're there tomorrow. When it rains it pours.

On Turkey, no, we're going to Istanbul for consultations with the government.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Sec.State/AnnCurry

B6

Looping in Caroline, Ashley and Nicholas as Philippe having connectivity issues and juggling new sked.

-----Original Message-----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:54 AM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Are you thinking Turkey/refugees?

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:23 AM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: RE: AF

Thanks for the heads up Philippe.
FYI since it will take us 24 hrs to get to South Africa, hope for earliest poss lead time you can give.
Your head must be spinning. Good luck!
Justin

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal); Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Subject: AF

(Sending @ 9:25:57 AM, Fri, Aug 3, 2012)

Hi guys. Having various connectivity issues in Africa, so pls excuse the delayed response.

Kenya, as expected, is not getting any clearer. Quite the opposite. So no change on that front, it's still not an option.

And we now have a new wrinkle: I just informed the network pool that we are adding three more countries to this already packed and fluid trip:
Nigeria, Benin, and Turkey. But we're only extending the trip by 24 hours. So we're doing so by compressing existing stops. At the moment, SA is the biggest target. So need to see how that shakes out.

Obviously, without anything being scheduled, Nbc should not promote or allude to anything not yet set, let alone locked.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 12:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal); Yehl, Ashley C; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Kenya explosion

B6

In case you didn't hear, Philippe.

BC-KENYA-EXPLOSION/(URGENT)

Grenade blast in Nairobi kills one - Kenyan media

NAIROBI, Aug 3 (Reuters) - A grenade blast in Kenya's capital Nairobi on Friday killed one person and wounded others, local media reported.

Police said they were investigating the blast, which occurred in the Somali-dominated area of Eastleigh near an air force base, Wilfred Mbithi, an assistant police commissioner, told Reuters. Kenya has been hit by a series of bomb and other blasts since the country's military foray into Somalia.

REUTERS

-----Original Message-----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:54 AM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: AF

Are you thinking Turkey/refugees?

----- Original Message -----

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:23 AM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>; Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Wallace, Alexandra (NBCUniversal)
Subject: RE: AF

Thanks for the heads up Philippe.

FYI since it will take us 24 hrs to get to South Africa, hope for earliest poss lead time you can give.

Your head must be spinning. Good luck!

Justin

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 10:19 AM
To: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal); Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Subject: AF

(Sending @ 9:25:57 AM, Fri, Aug 3, 2012)

Hi guys. Having various connectivity issues in Africa, so pls excuse the delayed response.

Kenya, as expected, is not getting any clearer. Quite the opposite. So no change on that front, it's still not an option.

And we now have a new wrinkle: I just informed the network pool that we are adding three more countries to this already packed and fluid trip:

Nigeria, Benin, and Turkey. But we're only extending the trip by 24 hours. So we're doing so by compressing existing stops. At the moment, SA is the biggest target. So need to see how that shakes out.

Obviously, without anything being scheduled, Nbc should not promote or allude to anything not yet set, let alone locked.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 9:07 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Automatic reply: Trip

B6

I am out of the office until Monday, August 6th. If you need assistance please contact the NBC Washington News Desk at 202-885-4200.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 8:59 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: checking in

B6

Hi Philippe - any idea time/place for Secretary Clinton/Ann in Cape Town? Need to know soonest pls as Ann wants to showcase the intvu from London Thursday - on Today Show Olympics platform - which will have most impact.
Hope all's going well for you.
Best,
Justin

From: Balding, Justin (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 09:48 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I (reinesp@state.gov) <reinesp@state.gov>
Cc: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal); Chomiak, Catherine (NBCUniversal)
Subject: checking in

Hi Philippe – hope you’re doing well. Have been watching the pool video coming in – all looking good.
Any updates re your sked/Kenya? Also, do you have a sense of intvu timing in Cape Town?
All the best,
Justin

Justin Balding
NBC News
[redacted] (cell)
justin.balding [redacted]

B6
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Labott, Elise [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 10:54 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Have a good trip

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Only an hour refueling in tahiti?? Im disappointed in you!!

Safe travels - see u soon

Elise Labott
CNN
Foreign Affairs Reporter

[redacted] work
cell

B6

Sent from my iPhone

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Labott, Elise [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Where is she going?

Just kidding

Elise Labott
CNN
Foreign Affairs Reporter

[redacted] work
[redacted] cell

B6

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2012, at 3:28 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

**** For Your Planning Purposes Only Please ****

As I noted below, if world events continue to cooperate the Secretary will not have a public schedule until the week of the 27th (don't bother asking me where she'll be - we're not telling since it's none of your beeswax). So you won't be receiving a daily schedule for that stretch unless something changes.

Hope you all enjoy the next 10 days.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: August

Hi guys

I know you're all wondering when's a safe time to disappear in August. For your planning only - and assuming world events cooperate - the Secretary will not have a schedule from August 18th until the 26th. Could be a couple days earlier than the 18th, but that's the safest window to share for now.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Labott, Elise [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 5:19 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: next week

B6

Anything for me? I'm going to tape my little bit. Speech and one other thing?

Elise Labott
CNN Foreign Affairs Reporter
[redacted] work
[redacted] cell
@eliselabottcnn

B6

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 12:33 PM
To: Labott, Elise
Subject: Re: next week

I'm flattered that you think I can see more than six inches in front of my face.

I should have a week ahead today to review and I'll circle back with you then. But yes, the speech will be part of it.

From: Labott, Elise [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 11:01 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: next week

B6

Hi I started taping these little things that say "next week secretary of state HRC will be doing x, y and z"

Can you give me a little basic info? Is she doing a speech on afpak next week in ny? or is that the week after? Anything else? Thanks. safe travels. I'm off next week but see you at Ellen's drink?"

Elise Labott
CNN Foreign Affairs Reporter
[redacted] work
[redacted] cell
@eliselabottcnn

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Labott, Elise [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 2:04 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: next week

B6

Thanks one or two other hilites would be fine.

And i font just think you can see in front of your face. Im pretty sure you are omnipotent

Elise Labott
CNN
Foreign Affairs Reporter

[redacted] work
[redacted] cell

B6

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2012, at 12:33 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

I'm flattered that you think I can see more than six inches in front of my face.

I should have a week ahead today to review and I'll circle back with you then. But yes, the speech will be part of it.

From: Labott, Elise [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 11:01 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: next week

B6

Hi I started taping these little things that say "next week secretary of state HRC will be doing x, y and z"

Can you give me a little basic info? Is she doing a speech on afpak next week in ny? or is that the week after? Anything else? Thanks. safe travels. I'm off next week but see you at Ellen's drink?"

Elise Labott
CNN Foreign Affairs Reporter

[redacted] work
[redacted] cell

@eliselabottcnn

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: interview

B6

I know exactly what you are saying. I am listening to her speech in Beijing right now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:07 PM
To: Dougherty, Jill
Subject: Re: interview

Thanks Jill

We're still in denial about our looming unemployment, so let's connect on this as we get deeper in the year.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 3:05 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: interview request

B6

Philippe,

I think I've mentioned this but just to make the formal request.

This fall I will be doing a farewell piece on Secretary Clinton as she prepares to leave office.

There's an amazing amount of material but, of course, the key element is an interview with her. I want to focus on her legacy as Secretary: the challenges she faced, what she accomplished, I am flexible on time and place. Whatever would work with her schedule.

Thanks very much.

Jill

Virkar, Pooja

From: Yellin, Jessica [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 1:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Audio & photos

B6

Dunno I will send you the transcript I have I don't know who its from caroline or our transcribers.
Need a few to get to my computer

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 12:59 PM
To: Yellin, Jessica
Subject: Re: Audio & photos

Wait this is the audio
Do you have the print?

From: Yellin, Jessica [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 12:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fw: Audio & photos

B6

From: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 03:59 PM
To: Yellin, Jessica; Samuels, Jason
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Audio & photos

Hi Jess and Jason –

Attached are the two photos with the crew. The audio file is also pretty big so sending it via a google link. Let us know if you have any trouble with it

Caroline

Click to open:

- [S interview with CNN.MP3](#)

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Jessica Yellin [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 1:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: TRANSCRIPT - SECTY CLINTON
Attachments: SECTY CLINTON TRANSCRIPT.FULL.docx

B6

Here's the transcript
Let me know if you can't open/have issues.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Slafka, Kristi [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 3:15 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Upcoming convention

B6

Ahh we knew it would be a long shot but wanted to ask just in case. Have fun in Russia!

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 3:13 PM
To: Slafka, Kristi
Subject: RE: Upcoming convention

Only if the CNN Grill is located in Vladivostok, Russia, since that's where we'll be ...

SecStates can't/don't attend conventions

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Slafka, Kristi [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:17 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Upcoming convention

B6

Hey - Hope you're well! I'll be working at the CNN Grill during the convention and we're hoping the Secretary will be able to stop by to grab a meal/say hello. Think she'd be interested?

We can talk about things in more detail if you like.

Best,
Kristi

Kristi Slafka | CNN's "State of the Union" | Senior Editorial Producer | Work: [redacted] | Cell: [redacted]
| kristi.slafka [redacted]

B6
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Yellin, Jessica [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 11:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Interview

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Hi.

Jason Samuels will be producing this interview and would love to connect with Caroline.

Jason.Samuels [redacted]
[redacted]

B6

B6

Please let me know if she isn't able to raise him when needed.

Thanks!

Virkar, Pooja

From: Kotuby, Stephanie [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 9:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: WB

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

His home address is best being that things tend to get lost in our mailroom.

Home: [redacted] (I don't have the zip code...sorry!)

B6

Otherwise, here's our office address:

Work: 820 First Street, NE Washington DC 20002

Stephanie Kotuby
The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
Senior Guest Producer

(d) [redacted]
(m) [redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 05:56 PM
To: Kotuby, Stephanie
Subject: WB

What's the best mailing address for Wolf?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Kotuby, Stephanie [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 5:56 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: WB

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

I'm out of The Situation Room until Monday, August 13th.

If your email is guest-related & you need an immediate response, please contact my colleague Jill Chappell at [redacted]

B6

If your matter is urgent, please text me at [redacted] as I won't have access to email.

B6

Otherwise, I'll get back to you soon.

Sincerely,
Stephanie

Stephanie Kotuby
The Situation Room
Senior Editorial Producer, Guests
820 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

[redacted] (office)
[redacted] (mobile)

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: APEC

B6

Philippe, for planning purposes do you have the dates the Secretary will be at APEC in Vladivostok?

Jill Dougherty
CNN Foreign Affairs Correspondent
820 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20002



B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dunlavy, Tom [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:52 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: HRC Trip to Asia/Russia

B6

Tom Dunlavy is away until Monday August 20th. Please contact Karla Crosswhite or Mary Grace Lucas at [redacted] for planning matters-- or the CNN WX Assignment Desk ---202-898-7911-- for urgent matters. I will be out of the country but checking email periodically -and can be reached at [redacted] in an emergency.

B6

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 3:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: HRC Trip to Asia/Russia

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hi Philippe. The pool is interested. NBC will be pool. You will hear from them soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Feist, Sam; Dunlavey, Tom
Subject: HRC Trip to Asia/Russia

See below
Will be a good one
Please let us know soonest

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 09:40 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9.

If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Virkar, Pooja

From: Samuels, Jason [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 1:01 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Interview
Attachments: CnnClintonIntvInfo.xls

B6

hi - i have attached xcel spreadsheet with the names of our production team in advance of tomorrow's interview.

please let me know if you have any questions.

thanks so much,

jason

-----Original Message-----

From: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:16 PM
To: Yellin, Jessica; Samuels, Jason
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Interview

Hello there! Looking forward to hosting you at State.

Jason, I'm at my desk for the next little bit if you want to chat.

[redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Yellin, Jessica [mailto:Jessica.Yellin@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:15 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Samuels, Jason
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Interview

Great! Looking forward.
Hi Caroline.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 02:01 PM
To: Yellin, Jessica; Samuels, Jason
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Interview

Thursday @ 1pm, here at State.

Caroline will connect with Jason to get it all set up.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED

Virkar, Pooja

From: Samuels, Jason [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:03 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E; Yellin, Jessica
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Audio & photos

B6

thanks so much caroline. i'll let you know if i can't open file.

jason

-----Original Message-----

From: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Thu 8/16/2012 3:59 PM
To: Yellin, Jessica; Samuels, Jason
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Audio & photos

Hi Jess and Jason -

Attached are the two photos with the crew. The audio file is also pretty big so sending it via a google link. Let us know if you have any trouble with it.

Caroline

Click to open:

S interview with CNN.MP3 <<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0B42XrLyUepGJL.VN6M3I0YnduMEk>>

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Crawford, Jamie [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 7:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN question on ticket rumor

B6

Many thanks Philippe, and understood. I appreciate your getting back to me so quickly.

Have a good weekend.

Best regards,
Jamie

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 07:54 PM
To: Crawford, Jamie
Subject: Re: CNN question on ticket rumor

Hi Jamie

Yes, I can confirm I did in fact send that response to Daniel Halper of The Weekly Standard.

HOWEVER, I need to be clear: I was no rhyming. I explicitly told Daniel Halper that I was responding in the form of a Haiku, for emphasis.

While it doesn't preclude rhyming, a Haiku is a series of unrhymed verses. I didn't meet the exact parameters of a Haiku, mostly because it's based on the Japanese character system - but wasn't too far off.

From: Crawford, Jamie [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 07:47 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: CNN question on ticket rumor

B6

Good evening Philippe,

So sorry to bother you with something of this nature on a Friday evening, but just wanted to see whether you were able to confirm your response in the article below regarding the report of the conversation between Secretary Clinton and President Obama about the 2012 ticket.

Many thank and have a great weekend.

Best regards,
Jamie

Jamie Crawford
CNN State Department Producer
[redacted]

B6

The *Washington Examiner* reports that "Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was pressed by her husband and a top Obama aide to consider replacing Vice President Joe Biden just a couple of weeks ago, claims the author of the New York Times bestseller *'The Amateur.'*" Clinton, the report states, turned down the request.



But the secretary of state's staff is denying that this reported lunch between Clinton and top Obama aide Valerie Jarrett even took place, ever.

In an email from a State Department spokesman to THE WEEKLY STANDARD, Philippe Reines, a longtime Clinton confidant, channels his inner Dr. Seuss to shoot down the report:

"This did not happen
"They did not have lunch
"They did not have any meal
"They did not meet this month
"They did not meet last month
"They did not meet in 2012
"They did not meet in 2011, 2010, 2009
"This is not happening
"Truth is that Ed Klein is an idiot with not a shred of credibility
"Truth is that Ed Klein's motto is 'If at first you don't succeed, lie lie again.'"

In the same email chain, National Security Council spokesman Tommy Vietor adds, "Happening now in Dan's cubicle: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjoMQJf5vKI>."

The reference and link might be to Dan Pfeiffer, the White House communications director, who was cc'ed on the email exchange. Or, perhaps, Vietor is referring to me.

UPDATE: Vietor emails: "By the way, I was definitely referring to your cubicle."

Related Stories

- Polls: Biden Appears to Be a Liability for Obama
- Stand By Your Man!
- Carney Dismisses Biden Lunch, Clinton Meeting as ...
- Axelrod Won't Rule Out Biden Being Dropped, Tells Joke ...
- Is Today the Day?

More by Daniel Halper

- Polls: Biden Appears to Be a Liability for Obama

- [Republicans Unite Around Biden!](#)
- [Dems Use 'Cash-For-Access Formula' for Convention](#)
- [Obama Talks Colors, Food, Super-Powers, and Music in ...](#)
- [Will Iran Be Stopped?](#)

*Share This Article
with Friends*

Respond to the Writer

[Respond to Writer »](#)

[More Daniel Halper »](#)

Like us on Facebook



[« Previous Post](#)

[Next Post »](#)

Article TAGS:

2012 Elections, Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, VP

Sent from my iPhone

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 3:18 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: HRC and the Dem convention

B6

oh dear

From: "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov>
To: "anne.gearan" [redacted] "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/31/2012 03:14 PM
Subject: Re: HRC and the Dem convention

B6

Ud love it Annie - perfect sea, cool breeze, flip flops w an island skirt. Philippe's in a wife beater t and boxers.

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:59 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: HRC and the Dem convention

B6

Thanks Philippe. This helps, and yes I'll see if there is some eager 22-year-old for some research help. This year, at least, it appears that 7 or 8 Cabinet secretaries are going, but as you note none of them are in the national security sector. I hope you get an umbrella drink out of this slog.

From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
To: "Anne.Gearan" [redacted]
Cc: "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov>
Date: 08/31/2012 02:45 PM
Subject: Re: HRC and the Dem convention

B6

Neither

This trip was timed around next week's APEC Leaders Summit in Russia, where she will be representing the President who obviously can't attend.

Trip aside, she would not have been in Charlotte for the same reasons the Secretary of Defense and other current senior national security officials won't be, reasons that have kept previous Secretaries of State from attending: They don't attend political conventions because of a combination of Federal statute (Hatch Act & National Security Act of 1947), State Department guidelines, tradition, and frankly, common sense.

If you have an intern sitting around doing nothing, have them try and figure out the last sitting SecState or SecDef that attended

their party's convention. That exercise will answer the question better than I did.

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:27 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: HRC and the Dem convention

B6

OK, thanks. I think this will be a little blog item - no big deal but I'd very much appreciate a comment.
Regards,
Anne

From: "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov>
To: "anne.gearan" [redacted] <"ReinesPI@state.gov" <ReinesPI@state.gov>
Date: 08/31/2012 02:23 PM
Subject: Re: HRC and the Dem convention

B6

Over to Philippe

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 02:13 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; ReinesPI@state.gov <ReinesPI@state.gov>
Subject: HRC and the Dem convention

B6

Hi Toria and Philippe,
I'm writing a short item for the weekend on HRC's whereabouts during next week's Democratic convention. I have Toria's remarks at the podium the other day and the on-record trip announcement stuff of course, but could you offer a quote on whether the secretary gave any consideration to attending the convention or whether her travel was timed to take her far away while it occurred?
Yeah, yeah, I know.
Thanks,
Anne

Virkar, Pooja

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 8:54 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: HRC Public Schedule

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Sure, no worries. Nothing like a little news to mess up a quiet schedule!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2012, at 8:51 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Anne, sorry I didn't get back to you. The last few days were not as quiet as I'd hoped. Raincheck for when we're back?

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 12:00 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Fw: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Hi again Philippe,
Does tomorrow look decent for coffee?
Cheers
Anne

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 5:09 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Absolutely. I'm away this week but hopefully the beginning of next week won't be terrible.

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 04:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Fw: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Thanks very much Philippe. Let me know if you have time for a cup of coffee before you head out on this next trip, which I regret that I will miss.
Regards,
Anne

Anne Gearan
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post

[redacted] -o

B6

[redacted]-m

B6

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 3:48 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Anne

The Press Office passed on your note since it's my office that sends out the Hrc related stuff. At the way bottom is the note I sent last week about our not sending schedules this week, so you're not missing anything. It'll pick back up next week.

Philippe

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 10:13 AM
To: Laine, Andrew J
Subject: Gearan request for beat reporter notices

B6

Dear Andy,
I am not seeing notices to beat reporters from the press office _ just the regular press releases and transcripts. Could you please add me back to your list for notices, the daily schedule and week ahead, etc.?

Thanks!-Anne

Anne Gearan
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post

[redacted]-o
[redacted]-m
anne.gearan
agearan [redacted]

B6

B6

B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 03:24 PM
Subject: HRC Public Schedule

**** For Your Planning Purposes Only Please ****

As I noted below, if world events continue to cooperate the Secretary will not have a public schedule until the week of the 27th (don't bother asking me where she'll be - we're not telling since it's none of your beeswax). So you won't be receiving a daily schedule for that stretch unless something changes.

Hope you all enjoy the next 10 days.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: August

Hi guys

I know you're all wondering when's a safe time to disappear in August. For your planning only - and assuming world events cooperate - the Secretary will not have a schedule from August 18th until the 26th. Could be a couple days earlier than the 18th, but that's the safest window to share for now.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 12:01 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Fw: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Hi again Philippe,
Does tomorrow look decent for coffee?
Cheers
Anne

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 5:09 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Absolutely. I'm away this week but hopefully the beginning of next week won't be terrible.

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 04:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Fw: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Thanks very much Philippe. Let me know if you have time for a cup of coffee before you head out on this next trip, which I regret that I will miss.
Regards,
Anne

Anne Gearan
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post

[redacted] -o
[redacted] -m

B6

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 3:48 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Anne

The Press Office passed on your note since it's my office that sends out the Hrc related stuff. At the way bottom is the note I sent last week about our not sending schedules this week, so you're not missing anything. It'll pick back up next week.

Philippe

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 10:13 AM

B6

To: Laine, Andrew J
Subject: Gearan request for beat reporter notices

Dear Andy,

I am not seeing notices to beat reporters from the press office _ just the regular press releases and transcripts. Could you please add me back to your list for notices, the daily schedule and week ahead, etc.?

Thanks!-Anne

Anne Gearan
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post

[redacted] -o
[redacted] -m
anne.gearan
agearan [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 03:24 PM
Subject: HRC Public Schedule

**** For Your Planning Purposes Only Please ****

As I noted below, if world events continue to cooperate the Secretary will not have a public schedule until the week of the 27th (don't bother asking me where she'll be - we're not telling since it's none of your beeswax). So you won't be receiving a daily schedule for that stretch unless something changes.

Hope you all enjoy the next 10 days.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: August

Hi guys

I know you're all wondering when's a safe time to disappear in August. For your planning only - and assuming world events cooperate - the Secretary will not have a schedule from August 18th until the 26th. Could be a couple days earlier than the 18th, but that's the safest window to share for now.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 7:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Great. Stop working on your vacation.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2012, at 5:09 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Absolutely. I'm away this week but hopefully the beginning of next week won't be terrible.

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 04:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Fw: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Thanks very much Philippe. Let me know if you have time for a cup of coffee before you head out on this next trip, which I regret that I will miss.

Regards,
Anne

Anne Gearan
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post

[redacted] -o
[redacted] -m

B6

On Thu, Aug 23, 2012 at 3:48 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Anne

The Press Office passed on your note since it's my office that sends out the Hrc related stuff. At the way bottom is the note I sent last week about our not sending schedules this week, so you're not missing anything. It'll pick back up next week.

Philippe

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 10:13 AM
To: Laine, Andrew J
Subject: Gearan request for beat reporter notices

B6

Dear Andy,

I am not seeing notices to beat reporters from the press office _ just the regular press releases and transcripts. Could you please add me back to your list for notices, the daily schedule and week ahead, etc.?

Thanks!-Anne

Anne Gearan
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post

[redacted] -o
[redacted] -m
anne.gearan@state.gov
agearan@state.gov

B6
B6
B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 03:24 PM
Subject: HRC Public Schedule

**** For Your Planning Purposes Only Please ****

As I noted below, if world events continue to cooperate the Secretary will not have a public schedule until the week of the 27th (don't bother asking me where she'll be - we're not telling since it's none of your beeswax). So you won't be receiving a daily schedule for that stretch unless something changes.

Hope you all enjoy the next 10 days.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: August

Hi guys

I know you're all wondering when's a safe time to disappear in August. For your planning only - and assuming world events cooperate - the Secretary will not have a schedule from August 18th until the 26th. Could be a couple days earlier than the 18th, but that's the safest window to share for now.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 5:56 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Kurt Campbell

B6

Sounds perfect, thanks so much!

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post

[redacted]

[mccrummens \[redacted\]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html)

B6
B6

-----"Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: "Stephanie McCrummen" [redacted]
From: "Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov>
Date: 08/17/2012 05:42PM
Cc: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Kurt Campbell

B6

Stephanie,

Philippe mentioned Monday, Aug, 27 might be more convenient for your backgrounder with Kurt Campbell. How's 11 am?

Ashley

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 1:34 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: I'm here--in or out?

B6

From: "Reines, Philippe I" [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: 08/17/2012 03:45 PM GMT
To: Stephanie McCrummen
Subject: Re: are we on for 130?

I am if you are

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 11:40 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: are we on for 130?

B6

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
o [redacted]
c [redacted]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 11:46 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: are we on for 130?

B6

yep--see you there

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: "McCrummenS [redacted]"
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/17/2012 11:45AM
Subject: Re: are we on for 130?

B6

I am if you are

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 11:40 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: are we on for 130?

B6

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Linda S Davidson [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 9:23 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fw: Re: Clinton photo shoot

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Philippe,

Thanks for your thoughtful and well laid out email. Question...on the upcoming trip that starts at the end of the month, do you know if, within that trip, the Secretary will possibly interact with anyone in a cultural even...example: Something where she might say see people in their working conditions, go to their home, for a moment watch a cultural dance (yes, I know this might sound corny but something without country politicians, not shaking hands, not sitting and just talking). I guess I'm looking for an intimacy, an activity where she's at a grass roots level either in DC, NY or on the road with people who have suffered or are trying to make a difference in their county.

So much of her "official" job as Secretary sounds like it's reading, speeches, shaking hands but I've seen some offbeat moments taken of the Secretary which were delightfully non-political and very "human" in a social and cultural exchange. In fact, one of the most popular photo galleries we've had on our website was of Secretary Clinton away from the Microphones: (warning - slide #5 shows her in those cool glasses looking at her blackberry)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/conversations/hillary-rodham-clinton-through-the-years/2012/04/16/gIQA67WqLT_gallery.html

So, if you know of her itinerary in the upcoming trip that might involve something away from the microphones that you think will be good, I trust your judgment. I'm impressed that you understand how drab meeting photos can be. Especially when the Secretary is such an expressive personality when given the moment to connect with people outside the formalities of diplomacy.

Let me know what you think are or will be the best opportunities in the coming month.

Sincerely,

Linda Davidson
Staff Photographer
The Washineton Post
Cell [redacted]

B6

-----Forwarded by Linda S Davidson/news/TWP on 08/20/2012 08:56PM -----

To: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
From: Stephanie McCrummen/news/TWP
Date: 08/17/2012 05:13PM
Cc: Linda S Davidson/news/TWP [redacted]
Subject: Re: Clinton photo shoot

B6

Thanks Philippe -- we'll be in touch.

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post

o [redacted]
c [redacted]

mccrummens@washpost.com

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: "Davidson" [redacted]

From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>

Date: 08/17/2012 04:22PM

Cc: "McCrummen" [redacted]

Subject: Re: Clinton photo shoot

B6

B6

Hi Linda

Here's an outline of our next few weeks that I just laid out for Stephanie, assuming world events cooperate:

• From now through Wed 8/29, the Secretary is out of DC and has no public schedule for some well deserved R&R.

• We leave on Thu 8/30 through 9/9, to The Cook Islands, Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia.

• She'll be back in DC from 9/10 through 9/21

• The week of 9/24 she'll be in NYC for the United Nations General Assembly.

So schedule wise, there are two windows:

- 1) 9/10-9/21 in DC
- 2) 8/30-9/9 on the trip

If #1, we'd need to be thinking about events she does outside of State, like a speech, where you could shoot backstage and other non-public moments. As I originally explained to Melina, shooting her at State is very difficult because of the security constraints, and on a purely creative level, everyone agrees it's a deeply unsatisfying setting. Bad light. Drabby decor. Etc. And the car's not an option.

On #2, there's always great moments on trips. Yes, we already have a pool photographer, but you could come as a totally separate entity. Wouldn't need to be the whole trip, you could meet us for some segment.

So those are the windows.

Philippe

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda S Davidson [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 03:37 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I

Subject: Clinton photo shoot

B6

Hi Philippe,

I'm hoping we can chat about photos for the Stephanie McCrummen piece coming up in the next couple of months. Are you rested from the trip? Enough to toss around ideas?

I understand Clinton will be away starting the 30th again. We were hoping to get something informal of The Secretary for the article rather than shaking hands and the usual "stiff" stuff (those are my words). What would that be? Is it possible to photograph The Secretary riding in the motorcade to Andrews and her getting on the plane from inside the plane. As I understand it, there is one pool photographer per trip. That might work if it was a short jaunt but I'm guessing she doesn't do many short jaunts...maybe so.

I digress. Let me know what you think. She is lovely, very human and remarkably intelligent. It would be nice to show all those things in a relaxed environment.

Many thanks,

Linda Davidson
Staff Photographer

[redacted]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 1:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

Okay, let's say 1:30 Friday Lauriol...

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: "McCrummenS [redacted]" >
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/15/2012 12:52PM
Subject: Re:

B6

Then let's do lunch @ Lauriol. Hopefully it'll be nice/cool enough to sit outside. I'm wide open so whatever's most convenient for you timewise, since I got to pick location.

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 11:43 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

I love Lauriol. There's also Sette -- on Conn and Q or R, I forget which... or if you think of anything else you'd enjoy, let me know. Tell me what time and I'll be there.

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: "McCrummenS@washpost.com" <McCrummenS@washpost.com>
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/15/2012 10:57AM
Subject: Re:

Don't have a favorite place per se, but would like to stay in Dupont or vicinity since I probably won't go in on Friday.

That present several options: Morton's on CT, Lauriol Plaza. Hmmm, what else

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10:41 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

Sounds good -- do you have a favorite place? On me, of course. That is, on the Post...

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post

o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummen [redacted]

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6
B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: "McCrummenS [redacted]"
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/15/2012 10:32AM
Subject: Re:

B6

I am wide open on Friday - want to have a meal?

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 08:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6

Hi there-- When do you want to touch base?

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post

o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummen [redacted]

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 8:56 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Hi there-- When do you want to touch base?

Stephanie McCrummen

Staff Writer
The Washington Post

o [redacted]
c [redacted]

[mccrummens \[redacted\]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html)

B6

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 1:20 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Monday

B6

sounds good

Stephanie McCrummen

Staff Writer
The Washington Post

o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: "McCrummenS" [redacted]
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/10/2012 12:51PM
Cc: "Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Monday

B6

I'm having a hard time reading my own calendar because of the time difference, but pretty sure I have a 3pm. Could meet at 3:45. And I'll be downtown so we could pick some place between there and USAID.

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 12:07 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: Monday

B6

Hey Philippe--

If we can catch up AFTER my 2:30 at USAID that would be best. I'm going to be tied up before.

Thanks!
Stephanie

Stephanie McCrummen

Staff Writer
The Washington Post

o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

-----"Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
From: "Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov>
Date: 08/09/2012 04:59PM
Subject: RE: Interview Sched

B6

Philippe mentioned he would also like to meet with you Monday afternoon. We'll touch base Monday – he isn't sure of a time yet.

Ashley

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 8:49 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: Re: Interview Sched

B6

Thanks, these look good.

Best,

Stephanie

Stephanie McCrummen

Staff Writer
The Washington Post

o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummen [redacted]

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6
B6

-----"Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
From: "Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov>
Date: 08/08/2012 07:54PM
Subject: Interview Sched

B6

I also want to move the 8/22 with Kurt Campbell to 8/23 at 1:30 pm. Sorry for the change! Trying to manage staffer vacations.

To summarize upcoming meetings (for your confirmation):

--Monday 8/13 @ 2:30 pm with USAID Administrator Raj Shah (at USAID)

--Thursday 8/23 @ 1:30 pm with Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kurt Campbell

TBD: Jake Sullivan, Director of Policy Planning; and Joe Macmanus on the Secretary's staff. Will schedule when they return from the current trip!

From: Woolheater, Ashley
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 7:31 PM
To: 'Stephanie McCrummen'
Subject: RE: lend thing

I believe so. I take it you might like to meet with him?

Also, are you available for a backgrounder with USAID Administrator Raj Shah Monday 8/13 at 2:30 pm? The interview would be at USAID (Reagan Building).

Have a nice evening!

Ashley

From: Stephanie McCrummen [mailto:McCrummenS@washpost.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 6:36 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: lend thing

from the press release--not sure if Dr. Tillemann is in D.C.?

"...The United States and Estonia co-chair the CD's LEND Network working group. Dr. Tomica Tillmann, Secretary Clinton's Senior Advisor for Civil Society and Emerging Democracies, and Ambassador Merle Pajula, Director of Policy Planning for the Foreign Ministry of Estonia share leadership of the project...."

Stephanie McCrummen

Staff Writer

The Washington Post

o

c

mccrummen@

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

-----"Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: Stephanie McCrummen
From: "Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov>
Date: 08/08/2012 01:48PM
Subject: RE: Will be there in 5 minutes...

B6

Great.

From: Stephanie McCrummen
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 1:41 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: Will be there in 5 minutes...

B6

From: "Woolheater, Ashley" [WoolheaterA@state.gov]
Sent: 08/07/2012 02:54 PM GMT
To: Stephanie McCrummen
Subject: 8/8 Update: 10:30 moved to 2 pm

Hi Stephanie,

I have an update for tomorrow: Your 10:30 am interview with Deputy Secretary Bill Burns has been moved to 2 pm, if that time works for you.

Tomorrow's interviews with Deputies Burns (2 pm) and Nides (4 pm) are in a secure area, so you *will* be allowed a voice recorder but will need to leave your cell phone, and unfortunately, your laptop with security.

Unless you have a conflict, I'll see you around 1:45 pm in the lobby.

Ashley

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Story

B6

Sounds good, thanks Philippe.

Stephanie McCrummen

Staff Writer

The Washington Post

o [redacted]

c [redacted]

mccrummens [redacted]

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6

B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----

To: "McCrummenS [redacted]"
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/10/2012 09:46AM
Subject: Re: Story

B6

Hi

Not sure if Ashley mentioned but I'm hoping you and I can get together on Monday just to catch up and discuss what remains.

In answer to your question about the chances of talking to others with the same last name, they're not good. To be frank, not good = not going to happen.

I think you're seeing Raj Shah at USAID Monday afternoon, so maybe we can find a time around that.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 12:23 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Story

B6

Hi there,

I think we're aiming for early September publication... so that means trying to wrap up reporting over the next two weeks or so, emphasis on 'or so,' with people away in August, etc. As for State folks, I put in a request with Ashley for a few people related to the Ulaanbaator portion of the trip, and the origins of the LEND Network, and same thing for the folks behind the meeting with the women in Siem Reap. I'm assuming Melanne Vermeer is the best person for the latter. I'd really like to talk to her when she's back (is she back?) And of course, let me know what the possibilities are for an interview with Secretary Clinton.

By the way, what are the chances do you think of getting an interview with President Clinton? Any suggestions on that?

Hope all's well.

Thanks,
Stephanie

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6
B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: "McCrummenS [redacted]" <McCrummenS [redacted]>
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/06/2012 08:25AM
Subject: Story

B6

What's your timing looking like? I'm in zero rush, but the photography piece always takes time. So the more time the better. If you have no set deadline or it's a moving target, we'll just standby.

From: Melina Mara [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 03:13 PM
To: Melina Mara [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Linda S Davidson [redacted]; Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]; Robert T Miller [redacted]

B6
B6
B6
B6

Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton Piece

Good weekend Philippe,

Concerning Stephanie McCrummen's profile on Secretary Clinton. I was originally going to be the photojournalist working on the visual portion of the piece. But because of the time frame of possible visual access you were suggesting Philippe, mid August, I will be on the campaign trail and not in DC. Washington Post Photojournalist Linda Davidson will be replacing me. Linda is cc'd on the is email. Philippe she will be connecting with you concerning documenting the Secretary when you arrive back.

Thanks so much for always working with me, over the years, on telling meaningful visual stories. Take care, Melina

Melina Mara
Photojournalist
The Washington Post

[redacted]
maram [redacted]

B6
B6

-----Melina Mara/news/TWP wrote: -----
To: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
From: Melina Mara/news/TWP
Date: 07/25/2012 08:27AM
Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton Piece

Thanks you so much for getting back to me Philippe. Yes, the State Dept. doesn't seem to be access friendly... thanks for the explanation.

Concerning timing and deadline, if we are looking at mid August for documenting the Secretary at work, I'll be on the campaign trail through the Conventions. But if you tell me a day, from August 13th on, I'll come back to DC especially to document Secretary Clinton.

Since documentary access is so tough during the coming days before the trip and in general, would there be a possibility for an environmental portrait during the next couple of days?

Thanks for working with me on this Philippe. I understand it isn't easy. Melina

Melina Mara
Photojournalist
The Washington Post

[redacted]
maram [redacted]

B6
B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: "maram [redacted]" <maram [redacted]>
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 07/25/2012 10:31AM
Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton Piece

B6

Hi Melina

It has in fact been quite awhile. I have to admit, didn't know you guys were looking for photography to accompany Stephanie's piece. Nobody mentioned that. Haven't really even discussed her timing with her. Which

creates a problem in that yes, we leave for Africa on Monday, so this isn't something we can do until sometime after we get back. Sorry, I know that's not what you want to hear.

But assuming you can hold out that long, we'll be able to figure out how to get you what you need. One warning though: while I know how unobtrusive you are and that you abide by the "I see but I do not hear" credo, that doesn't fly at State without a security clearance because her entire suite of offices is considered a classified area, as are all her meetings at State with USG personnel. So what we'd have to do is create several discrete moments in her day where the area and conversation is sterilized so that you can shoot. But you're not able to float around or be a fly on the wall at meetings. It's a much tougher environment on this front than where we came from, and I believe it's tougher than shooting at The White House.

But that's all secondary to finding a date. So let me know if you guys can hold out until at least mid-month and I'll look at her calendar for a day that works.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Melina Mara [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 3:13 PM
To: Melina Mara
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Linda S Davidson; Stephanie McCrummen; Robert T Miller
Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton Piece

B6

Good weekend Philippe,

Concerning Stephanie McCrummen's profile on Secretary Clinton. I was originally going to be the photojournalist working on the visual portion of the piece. But because of the time frame of possible visual access you were suggesting Philippe, mid August, I will be on the campaign trail and not in DC. Washington Post Photojournalist Linda Davidson will be replacing me. Linda is cc'd on the is email. Philippe she will be connecting with you concerning documenting the Secretary when you arrive back.

Thanks so much for always working with me, over the years, on telling meaningful visual stories. Take care, Melina

Melina Mara
Photojournalist
The Washington Post
[redacted]
maram [redacted]

B6
B6

-----Melina Mara/news/TWP wrote: -----
To: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
From: Melina Mara/news/TWP
Date: 07/25/2012 08:27AM
Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton Piece

Thanks you so much for getting back to me Philippe. Yes, the State Dept. doesn't seem to be access friendly... thanks for the explanation.

Concerning timing and deadline, if we are looking at mid August for documenting the Secretary at work, I'll be on the campaign trail through the Conventions. But if you tell me a day, from August 13th on, I'll come back to DC especially to document Secretary Clinton.

Since documentary access is so tough during the coming days before the trip and in general, would there be a possibility for an environmental portrait during the next couple of days?

Thanks for working with me on this Philippe. I understand it isn't easy. Melina

Melina Mara
Photojournalist
The Washington Post
[redacted]
maram [redacted]

B6
B6

-----"Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: "maram [redacted]"
From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>

B6

Date: 07/25/2012 10:31AM
Subject: Re: Secretary Clinton Piece

Hi Melina

It has in fact been quite awhile. I have to admit, didn't know you guys were looking for photography to accompany Stephanie's piece. Nobody mentioned that. Haven't really even discussed her timing with her. Which creates a problem in that yes, we leave for Africa on Monday, so this isn't something we can do until sometime after we get back. Sorry, I know that's not what you want to hear.

But assuming you can hold out that long, we'll be able to figure out how to get you what you need. One warning though: while I know how unobtrusive you are and that you abide by the "I see but I do not hear" credo, that doesn't fly at State without a security clearance because her entire suite of offices is considered a classified area, as are all her meetings at State with USG personnel. So what we'd have to do is create several discrete moments in her day where the area and conversation is sterilized so that you can shoot. But you're not able to float around or be a fly on the wall at meetings. It's a much tougher environment on this front than where we came from, and I believe it's tougher than shooting at The White House.

But that's all secondary to finding a date. So let me know if you guys can hold out until at least mid-month and I'll look at her calendar for a day that works.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 5:35 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: few things...

B6

Sounds great, thanks!

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer
The Washington Post
o [redacted]
c [redacted]
mccrummens [redacted]
http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6
B6

-----"Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: "'Stephanie McCrummen'" [redacted]
From: "Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov>
Date: 08/03/2012 05:00PM
Cc: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>, "Adler, Caroline E" <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: RE: few things...

B6

Hi Stephanie,

One update I can give you right now is Kurt Campbell: Your interview is scheduled right after he returns, on Wednesday, August 22 at 4pm (if that works for you).

As for next week's backgrounders, we now have 3 for Wednesday:

- Wednesday August 8**
- 10:30 am** Deputy Secretary Bill Burns. Please click [here](#) for official bio.
- 3:00 pm** Chief of Protocol Capricia Penavic Marshall. Please click [here](#) for official bio.
- 4:00 pm** Deputy Secretary Tom Nides. Please click [here](#) for official bio.

I'll be in touch next week with your other follow ups!

Ashley

From: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 4:42 PM
To: Woolheater, Ashley
Subject: few things...

B6

Hey Ashley,

Thanks again for your help yesterday. So I'm starting to focus my story a bit more, and I have a few requests if possible! Most of this relates to her stop in Ulaanbaator.

First, would like to see if it's possible to set something up with whomever was behind the LEND network that was launched in Ulaanbaator during the last trip. I'd like to learn more specifically about how that idea came to be.

Also: I know Kurt Campbell is away, but if there is someone who works with him who can talk about the significance of Sec. Clinton's visit to Mongolia, that would be great, though I'd still like to set up something with Kurt Campbell as soon as his schedule allows.

When you circle back to Jen Klein, can you see if there is someone who can talk about Sec. Clinton's speech at the International Women's Leadership Forum event in Ulaanbaator, and what the larger meaning of that was?

Last thing: Undersec. Kennedy talked yesterday about Sec. Clinton's work addressing the vacancy rate that had reached, I think he said, 6 percent or so. I'm wondering if someone can tell me whether any of the vacancies that have been FILLED since she took office are in embassies she visited during the Asia trip: so that would be Paris, Tokyo, Kabul, Ulaanbaator, Hanoi, Vientienne, Phnom Penh, Cairo, Jerusalem. Even if it's a janitor, I don't care. In fact, if you have the actual positions, that would be even better.

I'm available all next week.

Thanks so much Ashley!
Stephanie

Stephanie McCrummen
Staff Writer

The Washington Post

o [redacted]

c [redacted]

mccrummens [redacted]

http://www.washingtonpost.com/stephanie-mccrummen/2011/03/02/ABdyvmP_page.html

B6
B6

-----"Woolheater, Ashley" <WoolheaterA@state.gov> wrote: -----
To: Stephanie McCrummen [redacted]
From: "Woolheater, Ashley" <woolheaterA@state.gov>
Date: 08/02/2012 01:24PM
Subject: Interviews
Hi Stephanie,

B6

Please let the front desk know, or shoot me an email when you arrive.

Thanks!

Ashley

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 8:05 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Bottom of Judiciary Meeting

B6

Thanks Nick

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2012, at 1:26 PM, "Merrill, Nicholas S" <MerrillNS2@state.gov> wrote:

> Secretary Clinton said the following on the steps of the Judiciary at
> the
bottom of her meeting.

>
> "When the people of Kenya adopted the new Constitution, the judiciary
> was
given significant responsibilities and I am very pleased to hear the progress that is being made.

>
> However I am well aware that there are many issues yet to be decided
> and

many laws to be passed. The United States has pledged to assist the government and people of Kenya in ensuring the upcoming elections are free, fair, and transparent, which is the very gift that that the people of Kenya gave themselves by passing the new Constitution.

>
> We urge that the nation come together and prepare for elections that
> will
be a real model for the entire world."

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: william [redacted] on behalf of William Wan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 3:29 AM
To: Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

B6

Hi Philippe and Ashley,

Hope all's well back home. Our new state reporter Anne isn't planning to go on this trip. But I'd like to cover the China portion if it's looking fairly newsworthy. Any advice off-record what the main themes or purpose of the trip might be this time around?

Also, what's the best way to do join the traveling press corps...Should I meet up on the stop immediately preceding China (Timor Leste?) to catch the background briefing on the way in and then travel within bubble throughout the China portion? Or just join upon arrival in China?

Thanks for your advice and looking forward to the trip,

William

William Wan
China Correspondent
The Washington Post
China cell: [redacted]
US cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

Skype: thewanreport
Twitter: thewanreport

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 9:40 PM, Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov> wrote:
FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9. If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

Virkar, Pooja

From: william [redacted] on behalf of William Wan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 9:49 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: China

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

rats....that would have made it so much more exciting.

Will plan to join you guys nonetheless. Don't want to miss out on all the fun, not to mention one last chance at taco salad. Will just join upon arrival in China as you suggested. Maybe tag along to Russia if the editors bite on that, but if not, will head home from the tarmac.

William

On Thu, Aug 16, 2012 at 9:39 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
1000% joculariry

From: William Wan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 09:37 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: China

B6

Wait...I must confess I am notoriously bad at the whole recognizing humor over email thing. (Caroline can back me up on that.) So to my chagrin, I should really clarify, the Chen thing is joculariry, right? (And I realize I sound like an alien here: "please explain this thing you humans call pulling someone's leg".)

But on the off-chance that it's not, what i have to say to that is...that sounds like newsworthy reason to join the trip. And also almost required to say (of course) that I would love (to write the scoop on that when the time is right.

....oh, the frustration of emoticon-free emails.

William

On Thu, Aug 16, 2012 at 9:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi William

Good to hear you're thinking of joining the trip. We're looking at 9/6-9/8 in Beijing. Purpose of the trip is to return Chen. But please keep that under your hat, we want it to be a surprise.

As for mechanics, I'm not sure how accessible Timor Leste is commercially, but sounds like a lot of effort just to be on the plane. We can get you the draft transcript of any briefing soonafter we land.

If you're looking for a ride home, from China we go on to Russia until the 9th and then return to DC that same day.

From: William Wan
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 03:28 AM
To: Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

B6

Hi Philippe and Ashley,

Hope all's well back home. Our new state reporter Anne isn't planning to go on this trip. But I'd like to cover the China portion if it's looking fairly newsworthy. Any advice off-record what the main themes or purpose of the trip might be this time around?

Also, what's the best way to do join the traveling press corps...Should I meet up on the stop immediately preceding China (Timor Leste?) to catch the background briefing on the way in and then travel within bubble throughout the China portion? Or just join upon arrival in China?

Thanks for your advice and looking forward to the trip,

William

William Wan
China Correspondent
The Washington Post
China cell: [redacted]
US cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

Skype: thewanreport
Twitter: thewanreport

On Wed, Aug 15, 2012 at 9:40 PM, Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov> wrote:
FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9. If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dana Milbank [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 12:13 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Sketching Huma's accuser today

B6

Love that his name is McCarthy. He's attaching much to her being an "assistant editor" of her mother's journal from 1996-2008. What you know about that? Thanks much.

Sent from my iPhone

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Al Kamen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 2:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Dance mania

B6

Are you in the dance video? Trying ID anyone of note besides the secretary. Can see Gips and his wife at the table toward the end of the video. A woman in white jacket dancing next to Hormats at around 30 secs. Anyone else?
----- Forwarded by Al Kamen/visitors/news/TWP on 08/08/2012 02:32 PM -----

From: "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov>
To: "kamena [redacted]", "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
Date: 08/08/2012 02:21 PM
Subject: Re: you around?

B6

+ Philippe

From: Al Kamen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 02:19 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: you around?

B6

The dance video is viral!
Hormats needs dancing lessons immediately.
Who's in the white jacket next to him at about :35?
That's Gips is at the table with Sec. (at about 1:00)?
who's the tall blonde?
Anyone else worth noting?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Al Kamen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Dance mania

B6

background to the release of the video sounds good. take whatever you have. (Did I miss you in the dance sequence? There's a guy looks like Fred Hochberg back there. Was he on the trip?)

Virkar, Pooja

RELEASE IN PART B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: dana.milbank [redacted] on behalf of Dana Milbank [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: you there?

EB6

great. thanks.

i assume her mom just listed her on the masthead because she was employed full time in the white house, senate, campaign that whole time...

On Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 3:09 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Checking with her what that's about, but obviously this is all crap

I'm separately sending you two email:

- 1) Her mom's bio (since this is mostly directed at her)
- 2) A refutation of the stuff about her mom, which I've never sent anyone. Just point by point as to why this is absurd. Want you to have, but can't be sourced to me/us/State. Will let you figure that out

From: Dana Milbank [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 03:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: you there?

B6

Ha! Can you help me real quick with why Huma was listed for 12 years as assistant editor of her mom's journal, from '96-'08? Trying to take apart the accuser's argument. Thanks much.

On Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 2:41 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Yes

If by 'there' you mean Africa

From: Dana Milbank [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 01:49 PM
To: pir3 [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I

B6

B6

Subject: you there?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Al Kamen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Dance mania

B6

Sure. What's the observation?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Al Kamen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:54 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Dance mania

B6

The event was a dinner for her or something followed by dancing?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Al Kamen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 4:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ID

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

yes, thanks.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Bellman, Eric [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 3:59 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C; Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: WSJ Checking in

B6

Hello. I am the Wall Street Journal's Jakarta correspondent and wanted to ask for some help ahead of Hillary Clinton's visit here next week.

The WSJ will have one person following her but the local bureaus will be covering the daily events so we need to know about all briefings, releases, press conferences etc.

I got these emails from Patrick Barta who said you helped on the last trip out to this corner of the world. Could you please let me know who I should be talking to for this trip?

RELEASE IN PART B6

Eric Bellman
The Wall Street Journal

[REDACTED]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: James Traub [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 10:13 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: A Question About Syria

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Philippe:

I actually don't need an official statement from the Administration. I'm just trying to understand what you're thinking. I'd be happy to ask Toria about that.

Jim

On Wed, Aug 29, 2012 at 7:10 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Jim

Happy to help. And by help I mean connect you with my colleague Toria Nuland who will actually be able to help you.

Philippe

From: James Traub [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 09:15 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: A Question About Syria

B6

Philippe:

I'm trying to understand whether Secretary Clinton's comments about a no-fly zone reflect new thinking inside the Administration, or something more like "everything is on the table." More broadly, has the stepped-up pace of killing over the last few weeks prompted serious consideration of new forms of assistance to the rebels? Could I call and ask you about this? If so, at what number?

Jim

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:15 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: UN -HRC

B6

Got it. The Waldorf it is then. Should I book or can state to be sure I get a room? Thx much.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2012, at 10:13 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Staying at the Waldorf makes it much easier to be with Hrc Just makes
> it much harder to enjoy yourself
>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:11 AM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
> Subject: Re: UN -HRC
>

B6

> So staying at the Waldorf makes it easier to be with HRC -- or not?
>

> Sent from my iPhone
>

> On Aug 30, 2012, at 10:09 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
>

>> We're still putting the week together, but Mon/Tue she'll be connected at the hip with the President. So Wed & Thu
might make most sense.

>>
>>
>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
>> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 09:50 AM
>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>> Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
>> Subject: Re: UN -HRC
>>

B6

>> I agree about the Waldorf. And much prefer a boutique hotel where I typically stay. I just thought that it would be
easier to cover HRC from there. If not, pls tell me ASAP so I can reserve my hotel. And do u know what days of that week
are most important to see HRC in action? Thx babe.

>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>

>> On Aug 30, 2012, at 8:50 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>>> wrote:

>>

>> Hi Monica

>>

>> UNGA will be the week of the 24th. We'd love to have you. Mostly because it's boring as hell so you and I can hang out.

>>

>> a true New Yorker knows the Waldorf is the most overrated hotel in North America, but if you insist, Ashley can work with you.

>>

>> See you in Jakarta

>>

>> Philippe

>>

>>

>>

>>

>> From: Langley, Monica

>> Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 09:39 PM

>> To: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C

>> Subject: UN -HRC

>>

>> After the foreign trip, I'd like to observe HRC at the UN meeting in September. Do you know what dates she will be there so I can make reservations at the Waldorf? As a former New Yorker, I know the city is packed then, because it's usually fashion week at the same time! Thanks.

>>

>> Monica Langley

>> Senior Special Writer

>> THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

>>

>>

B6

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Wil S. Hylton [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 11:59 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: AF 447

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hey Philippe,

I'm looking into a story on the South China Sea and associated diplomatic quandaries. Can we talk?

Yrs,
W

On Jun 2, 2012, at 9:39 AM, Reines, Philippe I wrote:

> I can't help myself, going to add an addendum to my single follow up question:

>
> If the passengers had felt the initial plunge, and some maybe even screamed as a result alerting the others, wouldn't the commanding pilot who was resting have noticed the same sensation and gone to the cockpit at that point?

>
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I
> Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2012 09:34 AM
> To: 'wilshylton' [redacted]
> Subject: Re: AF 447

B6

> THANK YOU for responding, and so comprehensively.

>
> I have one last question, squarely in the morbid category: was there any evidence in the course of the recovery effort that people knew one way or another? If they had, wouldn't they have been wearing lifevests, or everyone would be in their seats strapped in which wouldn't otherwise be true while sleeping during level flight, or the flight attendants all strapped in too as opposed to serving or resting in a bunk, or hanging in the galley, or no passengers found in the bathrooms - that sort of anecdotal evidence

>
> And then I promise to leave you alone

>
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Wil S. Hylton [redacted]
> Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2012 09:25 AM
> To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

> Subject: Re: AF 447

>

> Hi Philippe,

>

> Thanks for the note. It has to do with momentum. According to the theory, after some initial acceleration into the fall, the plane would reach a fairly uniform speed downward. At that point, passengers would lose the sense of motion, in the same way passengers on a working plane don't feel like they're moving 600 mph horizontally.

>

> Of course, this still depends on a number of assumptions. The initial drop might very well have been shocking enough to wake everyone up. Or, it may have woken just a few, who screamed. The theory also assumes that the pitch of the plane remained stable. If it was spinning or see-sawing, all bets are off. So there's likely an element of wishful thinking here.

>

> Interestingly, Stephen Hawking uses a similar scenario to illustrate Einstein's theory of relativity: If two passengers on a train play ping-pong, the ball is unaware of the train's momentum; it moves across the table just as it would on solid ground. Which, come to think of it, is also moving pretty quickly as the world turns...

>

> Hope you're well,

> W

>

>

> Sent from my Victorinox® Swiss Army Knife

>

>

>

> On Jun 2, 2012, at 7:32 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>

>> Wil -

>>

>> Pardon the intrusion, but I found your NY Times Magazine piece on the crash of Air France 447 riveting, and have a question I'm hoping you can answer for me and my colleagues who are puzzled by one aspect: many accounts of the crash have surmised that the passengers on board were most likely completely unaware of what was happening. But how does one not sense when you're on a plane plummeting to earth at a rate of 10,000 ft/min?

>>

>> Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Matt McKenna [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 8:36 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Geoff Earle
Subject: Re: Chelsea

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Hello, Geoff.

-----Original Message-----

From: Philippe Reines (STATE)
To: Geoff Earle
Cc: Matt McKenna
Subject: Re: Chelsea
Sent: Aug 30, 2012 6:57 AM

Hi Geoff

Adding Matt

Bye Geoff

----- Original Message -----

From: Earle, Geoff [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 07:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Chelsea

B6

Hey Philippe.

Greetings from Tampa.

Any idea whether Chelsea is going to do anything beyond her afternoon event here? Is she going to go to a party or go to the convention hall?

See you in Charlotte?

Geoff

Virkar, Pooja

From: Klapper, Bradley [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:26 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FW: No guns in Cook Islands

B6

Hey, realize Matt may have already asked you about this, but wondering specifically about this claim in the article below... Is that accurate? Or will there be an exception for DS?
Best

Cook Islands police have asked all security staff with the international leaders to hand their firearms over at the border, and Mrs Clinton's are no exception. "We are a peace-loving people. There is no security risk," Mr Puna said.

nzherald.co.nz

Big Cook Islands welcome ready for Clinton

By Claire Trevett
5:45 AM Friday Aug 31, 2012



Hillary Clinton. Photo / Simon Baker

It has taken some logistical contortions, and Hillary Clinton has had to shrink her entourage from 90 to 50 people, but the motorcades have practised and the ae'i (lei) are ready for the United States Secretary of State's arrival in the Cook Islands tonight.

Mrs Clinton will spend a night and a day in the Cook Islands – a leader of one of the world's biggest powers speaking with the leaders of some of the smallest, the 15 countries in the Pacific Islands Forum.

She will kick off the visit with breakfast at Trader Jacks – one of Rarotonga's well-known watering holes and eateries.

Cook Islands Prime Minister Henry Puna said it would be an exciting visit. "Our people will be there in force to welcome her to the island. I'm excited, like all other Cook Islanders. This is history in the making."

He said he had advance warning that she was coming, to allow the necessary arrangements to be made, but there would be no special treatment.

Cook Islands police have asked all security staff with the international leaders to hand their firearms over at the border, and Mrs Clinton's are no exception. "We are a peace-loving people. There is no security risk," Mr Puna said.

The authorities had to borrow cars for the motorcades, and the practice runs along roads where the speed limit is usually 30km/h has upset some locals.

However, Rarotonga did not have to import extra flowers to make the ae'i as it had a bountiful source already. VIPs are usually laden with ae'i made from tiare maori - a scented white flower - and 'ei maire (green leaves), while frangipani are for ordinary people.

Mrs Clinton is the most senior representative of the United States to attend the forum in its 41-year history, but she will not get one of the honours bestowed on some at the forum - the grand entry on the pa'ata (platform) carried by warriors. Mr Puna said that was reserved for the 15 forum nation leaders.

"The United States is not a forum member, it is a dialogue partner, so maybe there might be some sensitivities in terms of extending that courtesy."

By Claire Trevett
Copyright ©2012, APN Holdings NZ Limited

Jay Arnold
AP Washington General Desk
202-641-9410

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 4:03 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: Re: Mtg

B6
B6

Thanks again for meeting, Philippe! Good to get some initial insight We'll be in touch really soon.

A

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 12:47 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Inside?!?!

From: Jon Allen [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 12:41 PM
To: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Mtg

B6
B6

Ive got a table to the left of the entrance inside.

Jon

[redacted]

B6

On Aug 21, 2012, at 12:33 PM, Amie Parnes [redacted] wrote:

B6

Just left the office. See you guys shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2012, at 4:36 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Perfect. Thank you guys.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 4:34 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: Re: Mtg

B6

Just talked to Jon. We're good for tomorrow. 1245 meiwah.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2012, at 12:11 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Would you guys kill me if we shifted from dinner tonight to lunch tomorrow? Either Morton's or someplace like Meiwah at like 12:45?

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: OpenTable Reservation for Morton's The Steakhouse - Downtown DC

B6

B6

Morton's The Steakhouse - Downtown DC
1050 Connecticut Ave
Washington, DC 20036

Mon, Aug 20, 2012
7:00 PM
Party size: 3

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=1050+Connecticut+Ave,+Washington,+DC+20036>

This reservation was made on the OpenTable for iPhone application. Click [here](#) to download to your iPhone.

Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 4:49 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: Re: Mtg

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Lo Mein dance party. See you there.

On Mon, Aug 20, 2012 at 4:36 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Perfect. Thank you guys.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 4:34 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: Re: Mtg

B6

Just talked to Jon. We're good for tomorrow. 1245 meiwah.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2012, at 12:11 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Would you guys kill me if we shifted from dinner tonight to lunch tomorrow? Either Morton's or someplace like Meiwah at like 12:45?

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:40 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I

Cc: jonallendc [redacted]

Subject: OpenTable Reservation for Morton's The Steakhouse - Downtown DC

B6

Morton's The Steakhouse - Downtown DC
1050 Connecticut Ave
Washington, DC 20036

Mon, Aug 20, 2012

7:00 PM

Party size: 3

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=1050+Connecticut+Ave.+Washington,+DC+20036>

This reservation was made on the OpenTable for iPhone application. Click [here](#) to download to your iPhone.

Sent from my iPhone

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 8:34 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

B6

Done. I'll make reservations for 7.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2012, at 5:51 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> I'm always ready for a steak

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Jon Allen [redacted]

B6

> Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 05:41 PM

> To: Reines, Philippe I

> Cc: amie.parnes [redacted]

B6

> Subject: Re: Hey there

>

> Let's do Morton's.

>

> Jon

>

[redacted]

B6

> On Aug 17, 2012, at 9:27 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>

>> Only that it be somewhere between State and Dupont, so it works no matter where I am. Morton's? Sette? West End? Rasika?

>>

>>

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Amie Parnes [redacted]

B6

>> Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 04:19 PM

>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>> Cc: jonallendc [redacted]

B6

>> Subject: Re: Hey there

>>

>> Do you have a preference, Mr Reines?

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

>>

>> On Aug 17, 2012, at 3:55 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>

>>> I'm flexible. But maintain the right to veto based on venue or location.

>>>

>>>

>>>

>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Amie Parnes [REDACTED]

>>> Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 02:18 PM

>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>> Cc: jonallendc [REDACTED]

>>> Subject: Re: Hey there

>>>

>>> Place?

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>> On Aug 17, 2012, at 1:33 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>>

>>>> Works

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Amie Parnes [REDACTED]

>>>> Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 01:23 PM

>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>>> Cc: jonallendc [REDACTED]

>>>> Subject: Re: Hey there

>>>>

>>>> Shall we say 7?

>>>>

>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>>

>>>> On Aug 17, 2012, at 12:55 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>>>

>>>>> Great

>>>>> Earlier side best for me, but I'm open

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>>> From: Jon Allen [REDACTED]

>>>>> Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 12:07 PM

>>>>> To: Amie Parnes [REDACTED]

>>>>> Cc: Reines, Philippe I

>>>>> Subject: Re: Hey there

>>>>>

>>>>> OK. Let's do Monday evening. Drinks or dinner works for me.

>>>>>

>>>>> Jon

>>>>>

>>>>> [REDACTED]

B6

B6

B6

B6

B6

B6

B6

>>>>

>>>>> On Aug 17, 2012, at 4:50 PM, Amie Parnes [redacted] wrote:

>>>>

>>>>> Well, I could do anytime Monday but someone on the other side of the pond is making it difficult. Are you completely booked Jon?

>>>>>

>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>>>

>>>>> On Aug 17, 2012, at 10:04 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>>> Ugh, Monday's best for me, breakfast, lunch, drinks or dinner. I'm wide open Tue-Thu, but might disappear for a few days.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> If anytime Monday is out, why don't we shoot for a late breakfast or lunch on Tuesday, and I'll let you know soonest if I'm going to flee DC.

>>>>>>

>>>>>>

>>>>>>

>>>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>>>> From: amie.parnes [redacted]

>>>>>> Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 07:47 AM

>>>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>>>>> Cc: jonallendc [redacted]

>>>>>> Subject: Re: Hey there

>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Hey there! Just touching base about next week. Can you do lunch/dinner with us? I'll make sure Allen picks up the check. We're both pretty flexible except for Monday.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Thanks!

>>>>>>> A

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Sent from my iPad

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> On Aug 10, 2012, at 9:51 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>> I should be free as a bird the week of the 20th, so if you want to re-connect the end of next week to figure out details, that's aok with me.

>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>>>>>> From: Jon Allen [redacted]

>>>>>>>> Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 09:40 AM

>>>>>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>>>>>>> Cc: amie.parnes [redacted]

>>>>>>>> Subject: Re: Hey there

>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>> I'm out of town this coming week but here the week of the 20th. Amie, do you want to suggest time/day/place that week?

>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>> Thanks

B6

B6

B6

B6

B6

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Jon

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> [redacted]

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> On Aug 10, 2012, at 9:28 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Hi guys, regards from not quite the other side of the globe, but Ghana.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> I'm in DC next week and the week of the 20th, more than happy to get together to hear what you're thinking.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Philippe

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>>>>> From: Jon Allen [redacted]

>>>>>>> Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 09:48 PM

>>>>>>> To: Amie Parnes [redacted]

>>>>>>> Cc: Reines, Philippe I

>>>>>>> Subject: Re: Hey there

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> I echo Amie's sentiments. I hope we can get together soon.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Jon

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> [redacted]

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> On Aug 9, 2012, at 9:08 PM, Amie Parnes <amie.parnes@gmail.com> wrote:

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Hey Philippe!

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> I'm assuming you're jet-lagged and on the other side of the globe right now. But when you're back and/or you come up for air, I wondered if it would be possible for Jon Allen (cced here) and I to get lunch or dinner with you.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> We're in the process of writing a book proposal on HRC and wanted some guidance from you and possibly some help in crafting the narrative of her story as Secretary of State, which will be the primary focus on this endeavor. You're our first stop in this project and we would love any and all help you could offer us.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> You have my word (and you know my work ethic pretty well by now) that this will not be some trashy read and not some rehashing of old news but rather a look at her life post 2008, how she's soared in the role and where she goes from here. I think it's a story well worth telling.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Anyway, let me know when we can sit down and chat.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> Thanks so much in advance!

>>>>>>> A

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

B6

B6

B6

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

...Or sing

On Fri, Aug 10, 2012 at 10:56 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
If you saw the video you'll know there was not a single person there capable of teaching another human being how to dance

From: Amie Parnes [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 10:47 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: jonallendc [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

B6

Thanks Philippe! I'll touch base end of next week.

Safe travels. Hope you're learning how to dance!

On Fri, Aug 10, 2012 at 9:51 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I should be free as a bird the week of the 20th, so if you want to re-connect the end of next week to figure out details, that's aok with me.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jon Allen [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 09:40 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: amie.parnes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

B6

I'm out of town this coming week but here the week of the 20th. Amie, do you want to suggest time/day/place that week?

Thanks

Jon

[redacted]

B6

On Aug 10, 2012, at 9:28 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Hi guys, regards from not quite the other side of the globe, but Ghana.

>

> I'm in DC next week and the week of the 20th, more than happy to get together to hear what you're thinking.

>

> Philippe

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Jon Allen [redacted]

B6

> Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 09:48 PM

> To: Amie Parnes [redacted]

B6

> Cc: Reines, Philippe I

> Subject: Re: Hey there

>

> I echo Amie's sentiments. I hope we can get together soon.

>

> Jon

>

> [redacted]

B6

> On Aug 9, 2012, at 9:08 PM, Amie Parnes [redacted]

B6

>

>>

>> Hey Philippe!

>>

>> I'm assuming you're jet-lagged and on the other side of the globe right now. But when you're back and/or you come up for air, I wondered if it would be possible for Jon Allen (cced here) and I to get lunch or dinner with you.

>>

>> We're in the process of writing a book proposal on HRC and wanted some guidance from you and possibly some help in crafting the narrative of her story as Secretary of State, which will be the primary focus on this endeavor. You're our first stop in this project and we would love any and all help you could offer us.

>>

>> You have my word (and you know my work ethic pretty well by now) that this will not be some trashy read and not some rehashing of old news but rather a look at her life post 2008, how she's soared in the role and where she goes from here. I think it's a story well worth telling.

>>

>> Anyway, let me know when we can sit down and chat.

>>

>> Thanks so much in advance!

>> A

>>

>>

>>

>>

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 4:55 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Upcoming Trip

B6

You will re-introduce me to HRC, right?
Do you want to chat about the story before you leave for Cook Islands?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 11:18 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Upcoming Trip

Sounds like you've got a plan

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 08:19 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: Upcoming Trip

B6

Hey Philippe.

I would love to go for more days and more countries! However, my cancer doctors aren't enthusiastic about overseas travel for me at all, so I'm trying to pick major cities with easy access. Ashley and I discussed my staying though Brunei but that travel sounds exhaustive and hard to return home. Also Asia is so important to HRC, and is one of the themes we discussed. I hope you understand.

However, I firmly believe I MUST see HRC on foreign soil as a diplomat for the page-one profile, which I expect my mini-trip will accomplish. Also it appears to have bi-lateral and public diplomacy elements, which would be a good flavor of how she approaches her travel.

I'm looking forward to flying with you guys between Jakarta and Beijing (why do you say "endure"?). Even though I won't chat with HRC on the plane, I will still get some color, right? Also I hope you will be sure that I reconnect with her on the trip, because I haven't spoken to HRC since her campaign!

I can take a flight into Jakarta to arrive late on Sept. 2, so I will be ready for you guys when you arrive on the 3rd! I will leave Beijing for DC on Sept. 6. Please let me know if this works. I'm booking my flights now.

Many thanks to you and Ashley! Have a great weekend.

Best, Monica

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 6:17 PM
To: Langley, Monica

Cc: Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: Upcoming Trip

Ashley's definitely a keeper. And she'll take good care of you on the trip.

She tells me your plan is to meet us in Jakarta, spend a couple days with us through Beijing, and then come home? Secretary Clinton's doing 11 days - but you can only hack three?....

Indonesia & China should be a good mini-trip for you, and obviously both are easy to get to/from commercially. Plus, you'll only have to endure one flight on our plane. Just enough to get a sense of it.

Ashley mentioned you were trying to figure out when to get to Jakarta on the 3rd. We get in late afternoon on the 3rd and then she has meetings with the government and a press conference that evening. Can you make it to Jakarta by mid afternoon on the 3rd?

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 08:03 PM
To: Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Upcoming Trip

B6

Philippe – I adore Ashley! She is saving me! Let's chat tomorrow or Monday about the trip and my story.
Ashley – let's chat tomorrow to go over details. Many thanks.

From: Yehl, Ashley C [<mailto:YehlAC@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:59 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Upcoming Trip

Hi Monica,

It was great talking to you today! It looks like we're currently scheduled to get to Jakarta early evening of September 3 and we should be leaving Beijing first thing in the morning on September 6.

The visa requirements for China are below and it would be great if you wouldn't mind coming by Monday morning by 10am to drop them off. We're still confirming what we need for the Indonesians and hope to have that on Monday as well.

Thanks and look forward to meeting you!

Ashley

CHINA

- \$170 money order
- Visa Application (attached). Please fill out all blanks completely: Journalist, single entry, use dates of entire trip for dates of travel to cover your bases.
- 1 passport photo

For your contact in China, please list:

United States Embassy of Beijing, China
No. 55 An Jia Lou Lu 100600
Tel: (86-10) 8531-3000

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 9:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Hey babe

B6

What think of meeting up in Jakarta or Beijing?
Need to know ASAP and need help getting fast visa!!!! Do u have someone who can help me so I don't have to bother u on this trivial stuff?
Thx much.

Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:32 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: chat?

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Hey chick. Let's chat to nail down my travel. I'm at [redacted] Many thanks.

B6

Monica Langley
Senior Special Writer
THEWALLSTREETJOURNAL

[redacted]

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:04 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Trip

B6

Got it. thx.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 9:57 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: Trip

Let's connect after my call.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 09:54 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Trip

B6

I wasn't sure but a girl can try!
What do you think about Jakarta-Beijing or just Beijing? What's she doing in those places?
And we can firm up this afternoon...

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Re: Trip

Nice try, sneaking that "time on the plane" thing in there

We don't do interviews on the plane. Sorry charlie.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 9:49 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Trip

B6

I'm thinking that the easiest place to jump in and out would be Beijing. Also, China is so important. I suppose I could fly into Jakarta, if I could have time with HRC on the plane from there to Beijing. Your thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2012, at 9:46 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>>> wrote:

I'm doing a trip call midday, makes sense to connect this afternoon when I'll know more

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 09:29 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Trip

B6

I've got some ideas of where to go, but we need to chat! When's a good time for a five-minute call, this morning if possible? Many thanks.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 7:27 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Subject: Trip

Hiya

You're not pestering at all, we're just still trying to get the trip laid out even in the most basic terms like the order of countries (we have to move the dates we're in China because of scheduling issues). Here's where we stand as of now, but I wouldn't line up a nanny just yet:

We leave the morning of Thursday the 30th bound for the Cook Islands We are there until Sunday the 2nd We cross the dateline so it's actually 9/3 when we arrive in Jakarta We leave Jakarta on the 4th bound for Beijing We leave Beijing on the 5th bound for Timor Leste We leave Timor Leste on the 6th bound for Brunei We leave Brunei on the 7th bound for Vladivostok We leave Vladivostok on the 9th and because we cross back over the dateline get back to DC late afternoon/early evening on Sunday the 9th

Let me know what you're thinking. There are no vaccination issues, but flight and logistical considerations.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 7:45 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Trip

B6

Could I get into Russia by myself to meet up with you all?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 7:43 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> I don't think the Cook Islands. She's there for a conference. I'd say Jakarta onward. Or Russia. Hard to say.
>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
> Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 07:36 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject: Re: Trip

B6

>
> Thx sweetie. Looks like I should do cook islands or the rest of the countries. Which is best to see HRC in action up close?

>
> Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 21, 2012, at 7:26 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.govmailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>
> Hiya
>
> You're not pestering at all, we're just still trying to get the trip laid out even in the most basic terms like the order of countries (we have to move the dates we're in China because of scheduling issues). Here's where we stand as of now, but I wouldn't line up a nanny just yet:

>
> We leave the morning of Thursday the 30th bound for the Cook Islands
> We are there until Sunday the 2nd We cross the dateline so it's
> actually 9/3 when we arrive in Jakarta We leave Jakarta on the 4th
> bound for Beijing We leave Beijing on the 5th bound for Timor Leste We
> leave Timor Leste on the 6th bound for Brunei We leave Brunei on the
> 7th bound for Vladivostok We leave Vladivostok on the 9th and because
> we cross back over the dateline get back to DC late afternoon/early
> evening on Sunday the 9th

>
> Let me know what you're thinking. There are no vaccination issues, but flight and logistical considerations.

>
> This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

>
>

UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 6:33 PM
To: Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: HRC trip

B6

Can you call me to discuss precise days in which countries on the trip? Or send me a detailed itinerary? I'm working with Philippe and Caroline on joining HRC at some point. Many thanks.

Monica Langley
Senior Special Writer
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

[REDACTED]

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 10:42 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Call

B6

Hate to pester but need logistics guidance to get travel and babysitting arranged. Pls call [redacted] Thx much.

B6

Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 2:38 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Trip

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

May I chat with one of you about logistics, timing and which country? i'm at [redacted] Thanks.

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Trip

Probably around 10/4 to 10/16, but really in the conceptual phase so not much more I can outline for you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 03:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Trip

B6

Otr what r they and when?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2012, at 11:52 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

We get back from this around the 9th, in DC until the 25th, then to NY for the annual UN General Assembly. We'll have a couple of trips in October that are still taking shape that should be good.

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 04:13 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Trip

B6

That may be too long for me to be gone...

What's HRC's next foreign trip in September? I'm assuming she's traveling all the time!

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:10 PM

To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Trip

Beijing
But the dates are possibly shifting from the 6th to the 4th

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 04:07 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Trip

B6

Ok – where in China and on what day? And what’s she doing in China? I know about the meeting in Russia.
Have to fly in my mother to stay with my daughter.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:05 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Trip

I'd join in China and stay with us the rest of the way

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 03:49 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Trip

B6

Excellent.
So do you recommend China or Russia for me to join you?
Thanks.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Trip

No shots required for any stop. Some recommended, but if you’re a hypochondriac it might overwhelm you.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 5:54 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Trip

I meant preference for location!!! On the broader theme about HRC's generally favorable role in this administration. I guess there could be an issue of where it will be easier to join you. And I haven't had shots since I went to China about five years ago, so I'll need to check with my internist or maybe even my oncologist.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 5:50 PM
To: Langley, Monica
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Trip

I didn't realize we get to pick our own themes!

Businessweek piece is in its final throes, not sure when it will run.

-----Original Message-----

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 3:19 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Trip

U r both cute chickadees!
Do u have a preference for the broader theme we discussed?
Did bloomberg story run?

Sent from my iPhone

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 7:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Trip

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hey guys. Any update?
Just worrying about getting shots in time

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2012, at 6:34 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

We are indeed back. We should have a rough outline of the trip tomorrow that we'll send you and we can take it from there.

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 05:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: u back? update?

B6

Hope you are back safely.
What's the latest?
Should I get shots to go out with you to either China or Russia?
Thanks!

Monica Langley
Senior Special Writer
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 6:42 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Trip

B6

Excellent. Looking forward.
Will shots be required? Is there enough time? Not looking forward...

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2012, at 6:34 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

We are indeed back. We should have a rough outline of the trip tomorrow that we'll send you and we can take it from there.

From: Langley, Monica [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 05:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: u back? update?

B6

Hope you are back safely.
What's the latest?
Should I get shots to go out with you to either China or Russia?
Thanks!

Monica Langley
Senior Special Writer
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
[redacted]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Ward, Clarissa [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:05 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Plessner, Ben
Subject: Re: Syria

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

It certainly doesn't get any better!
Please let me know if you have any thoughts.
Best,
Clarissa

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 06:25 PM
To: Ward, Clarissa
Cc: Plessner, Ben
Subject: RE: Syria

Hi Clarissa

It doesn't get better than a Syria piece on 60 Minutes.

Let me see who I can connect you guys with.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Ward, Clarissa [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 5:06 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Plessner, Ben
Subject: Syria

B6

Dear Philippe,

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying a lovely summer. I just returned from another trip into Syria (during Ramadan, 100 degree heat in an abbaya- ouf!) I am now preparing to go back in again and this time I'll be reporting for the ultimate show - 60 Minutes.

Obviously, we are aiming very high, hoping to give viewers a much more nuanced and engaging view of this tragic situation than we have been able to provide with the resources and airtime the Evening News has at its disposal. Which is why I'm writing to you. We feel that no story about Syria would be complete without Ambassador Ford sharing his first hand experiences on the ground with the American public. He really does have a unique perspective on events and a deep understanding of both the regime and the Syrian people. I was hoping that you might give me some guidance as to

the most appropriate way of reaching out to him. I have cc'd the producer on this story, Ben Plesser, who has working with me on all of my major Syria stories, on this email as well.

In other news, I'm interviewing Kofi Annan on Friday (for a different story) which should be very interesting!

All the Best,

Clarissa

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 12:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: asia/europe

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

I'm trying to get visas/flights to hook up with you all on Sept 1st or 2nd. Is it safe to assume that I should arrange to do that in Jakarta? Want to reconfirm....

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 3:59 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: asia/europe

Jakarta

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 03:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: asia/europe

B6

Oy.... is there a stop in between there and China? Someplace that I can easily link up before the 4th?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 3:56 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: asia/europe

The Cook Islands
But that's not easy

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 03:39 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: asia/europe

B6

Where would I be meeting you if I leave Tehran on Sept 1st? flight to.....

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 7:02 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: asia/europe

China could be as early as 9/4. Still working it out.

B6

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 06:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: asia/europe

My folks are running the numbers... If I met you in Beijing... when would that be? If I'm flying out sept 1 from Tehran.... Is there still room?

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:29 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: asia/europe

If you come she will. We always sit with any uni that comes on a trip

B6

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 04:21 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: asia/europe

Got it. I'd like to be there for China particularly ahead of their leadership transition this Fall. Will try to make a case...I imagine that the Secretary won't be doing interviews on this trip either?

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: RE: asia/europe

Hi

No plans for an FoS meeting. APEC is a good question, I imagine it's not a very press friendly environment. Tehran is so cool. If you join us after the 1st, you'd really just miss the Cook Islands. All the good stuff would still lie ahead.

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 1:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: asia/europe

Question.. I've got to make the case for unilateral coverage. Will the upcoming Friends of Syria meeting happen during this trip? Any idea how much movement we'll be allowed in Russia? Given how many VIPS will be there.. I'm imagining the press will be kept in security lock down. Can you give any guidance as to what to expect if we were to join after Sept 1st (I'll likely be in Tehran until then on assignment.)

M

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Istanbul

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Just got it..thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 09:49 AM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: Istanbul

Yep. We just sent a planning note which you should have received.

----- Original Message -----

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 07:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Istanbul

B6

Hi Philippe-

I trust that you're recovered from your tour of Africa. Quick question... will the Secretary be taking press with her to Russia for the APEC summit? I'm trying to sort out travel around a reporting trip that I'll be making to the Mideast during the last week of August/first week of September.

M

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 11:07 AM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: Istanbul

No congrats warranted, the decade is a product of inertia more than anything else

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

B6

Is it possible to join midtrip after august 31? .

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C [<mailto:YehlAC@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 09:40 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9. If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 8:11 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Istanbul

B6

Glad to hear it. Bob Schieffer's reaction - <http://cbsn.ws/RBGBTx>

I think that your observation applies to so many professions.... and programming/playing to the lowest denominator makes it harder and harder to get quality information from sources (including PR folks who feed the noise rather than the news beast) and it makes it harder to get info on air as producers struggle with the balance of the absurd and the accurate. CBS takes itself pretty seriously though...so I'd hope that we're not in the offenders category. Having worked in cable for the past decade, I know what you're talking about.

While we're venting... I feel like the briefings now are tailored to cable chats and newswires...folks who are forced to fill thus can turn a bunch of non-news-statements into something. There is such fear of doing anything for attribution that it makes the narrative at State about what the U.S. is NOT doing since we can't ever say definitively what State is doing... head/wall. That said, I really the beat and I'm really glad that I get to cover at least the end months of HRC's administration.

Congrats on the decade - that's impressive.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 3:00 AM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: Istanbul

I head Schieffer had some fun with it. Want to watch the clip.

A few weeks ago I hit a decade with Hrc. I've seen a lot. Never ceases to amaze me the actual thing that drives the media bonkers, but no that they go bonkers. The dancing was fun. It was an off the record event that the travelers attend as guests. When the dancing started it was too delicious. They asked permission to feed the tape and we said yes.

The more absurd incident was the bees. First, that we drove through a swarm was odd. But that it became attacked on the tarmac is just not right. So some of these it's just disappointing how standards of accuracy go out the window. And then later on when something else comes up, everyone complains that the WH is so hard on press. You know why? Because the lowest of your industry bring you all down to their level, and it's a guilt by association things.

Anyway, squarely in the amusing category. I love for people to see her in moments they don't think exists.

----- Original Message -----

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 06:57 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Istanbul

....so when you're working as exhaustively as you all are... and the video that airs the most in the US is of the Secretary dancing... does it amuse you or annoy you? It is humanizing and endearing... so that's a positive.. but I have to ask when you think.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 2:18 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: Istanbul

No interviews scheduled.
But press avail w/Turkish FM likely.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 2:25 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Istanbul

B6

Thnx

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 02:18 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: Istanbul

No interviews scheduled.
But press avail w/Turkish FM likely.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 11:49 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Istanbul

B6

Hey -

Sorry to bother. Our folks in Istanbul are asking me about Fri/Sat again in case we should have any extra cameras in place in Turkey beyond the Fox pool that's traveling with you. I plan to tell them that there are no interviews and no pressers/meetings. The pool can handle any last minute photo ops. Is my advice still fair?

Margaret

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 1:42 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: Istanbul

Hi there

Still putting the stop together, but no plans to do interviews. You're of course more than welcome to join us, but that can't be the motivation. And unfortunately we wouldn't be able to give you a ride back.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 1:45 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Istanbul

B6

Got it. You're wicked fast on email.
I'll plan on covering it from DC. I'm hoping that we'll have sound in time from any pressers since we've got the pool in place with you all now.

Thanks!
M

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Fri 8/3/2012 1:41 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Re: Istanbul

Hi there

Still putting the stop together, but no plans to do interviews. You're of course more than welcome to join us, but that can't be the motivation. And unfortunately we wouldn't be able to give you a ride back.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 1:16 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Istanbul

B6

Hi Philippe -

I was just discussing with Chris Isham what our coverage of the new trip to Istanbul should be/can be. I'm trying to decide whether this is something that I can cover from DC or whether we should have an on-site presence in Turkey. Are there scheduled press availabilities and interviews at this point? Will the Secretary be engaging on the issue of Syria again before her vacation begins on the 18th? As you know, CBS has been covering the developments in Syria very closely. I'm mindful that August 18th is the one year anniversary of President Obama calling for Assad to step down.

Any guidance as to what I should be planning for at this point?

Margaret

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Mon 7/30/2012 2:51 PM
To: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: RE: Un?

That doesn't sound right, she is there when he is

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Brennan, Margaret [redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 2:49 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Un?

B6

Thanks for the quick response. I'll plan on the week of the 17th. The President is there on the 25th.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Harmon, Susan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 5:03 PM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Brennan, Margaret; Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Request from CBS

B6

Dear Nick,

Thank you very much for your assistance. I will look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime I have gathered information on for credentials.

If you need to reach me, my numbers are below.

Susan Bullard Harmon
CBS News - Washington

O: [redacted]
C: [redacted]
BB: [redacted]
SBH: [redacted]

B6

B6

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [mailto:MerrillINS2@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 4:49 PM
To: Harmon, Susan
Cc: Brennan, Margaret; Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Request from CBS

Hi Susan,

We'd be happy to accommodate. We'll send you more details when we have a better sense of the schedule. In the meantime, I'll connect you with the embassy and they can work with you from the ground to make sure you're taken care of.

Nick

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Harmon, Susan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 7:28 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Brennan, Margaret
Subject: Request from CBS

B6

Philippe and Ashley,

Good afternoon. We would like to request credentials for CBS personnel if HRC does a press avail in Istanbul. We now have a correspondent based in that part of the world.

Please let me know if this is possible. Thank you.

BTW: The dancing pics were great.

Susan Bullard Harmon
CBS, News-Washington, D.C.

SBH [redacted]

U.S Mobile: [redacted] International Mobile: [redacted]

B6
B6

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 11:38 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ?

B6

Lemme find out
Henry Schuster
60 Minutes

[redacted] (o)
[redacted] (c)

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 11:37 AM
To: Schuster, Henry
Subject: ?

----- Original Message -----

From: Zirinsky, Susan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 11:19 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

B6

Dear Philippe

Good news I've talked to Jeff Fager he wants the Person to Person request to take priority

Can we have a chat late today or maybe tomorrow

Best
Z

zirinsky | ex producer | o: [redacted] | m: [redacted] | szp: [redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:53 PM
To: Zirinsky, Susan
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

Hi Susan

Thank you very much for the interest, it's certainly a very intriguing idea. And we absolutely love working with both Charlie & Lara. The thing is, we have a pending project with your colleagues at 60, so the timing is in conflict.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 11:41 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: ?

B6

We are dealing with a shit storm on another issue right now. I probably won't get clarity from Fager until I see him next week.

Henry Schuster 60 Minutes Producer work: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] 2020 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 11:37 AM
To: Schuster, Henry
Subject: ?

----- Original Message -----

From: Zirinsky, Susan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 11:19 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

B6

Dear Philippe
Good news I've talked to Jeff Fager he wants the Person to Person request to take priority

Can we have a chat late today or maybe tomorrow

Best
Z

zirinsky | ex producer | o: [redacted] | m: [redacted] | szp [redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:53 PM
To: Zirinsky, Susan
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

Hi Susan

Thank you very much for the interest, it's certainly a very intriguing idea. And we absolutely love working with both Charlie & Lara. The thing is, we have a pending project with your colleagues at 60, so the timing is in conflict.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CBS NETWORK

B6

And now let's see.....

Henry Schuster 60 Minutes Producer work: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] 2020 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:21 PM
To: Schuster, Henry
Subject: Fw: CBS NETWORK

Who luv ya

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 03:20 PM
To: 'SZP' [redacted]
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

B6

I'll leave the internal CBS machinations to you all, but there are worse problems than my having to decide between two great platforms.

But we will have to choose. And to be perfectly candid, we've been working with Scott Pelley and his team for some time, and I think we're going to continue to dance with the one who brought us. Not for that reason only. Also because that's not a date we'd consider given the holiday and our likely travel schedules, and the format is not really up our alley in terms of where you'd want to shoot.

But thank you all very much for thinking of her and for the opportunity.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Zirinsky, Susan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 4:01 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

B6

Philippe

I appreciate your candor - I'm producing the prime time conventions with Scott and am just waiting to go meet him now.

Just so you know the show would be pretaped way before - it's an hour of her time - we shoot live to tape and then touchup in post production

But thank u
Zirinsky

zirinsky | ex producer | of [redacted] | m [redacted] | szp [redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 03:20 PM
To: Zirinsky, Susan
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

I'll leave the internal CBS machinations to you all, but there are worse problems than my having to decide between two great platforms.

But we will have to choose. And to be perfectly candid, we've been working with Scott Pelley and his team for some time, and I think we're going to continue to dance with the one who brought us. Not for that reason only. Also because that's not a date we'd consider given the holiday and our likely travel schedules, and the format is not really up our alley in terms of where you'd want to shoot.

But thank you all very much for thinking of her and for the opportunity.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Zirinsky, Susan [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 5:23 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CBS NETWORK

B6

Philippe

I talked to Jeff Fager and he didn't mention it let me talk to them and the timing obviously it's all CBS so all good. Will come back to you.

Thanks for the speedy replay.

Zirinsky

susan zirinsky | senior executive producer | szp [redacted] | [redacted]
[redacted] | cell [redacted]

B6
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:54 PM
To: Zirinsky, Susan
Subject: Re: CBS NETWORK

Hi Susan

Thank you very much for the interest, it's certainly a very intriguing idea. And we absolutely love working with both Charlie & Lara. The thing is, we have a pending project with your colleagues at 60, so the timing is in conflict.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CBS

B6

Yes, please do.
Henry Schuster
60 Minutes

[redacted] (o)
[redacted] (c)

B6

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:44 PM
To: Schuster, Henry
Subject: Re: CBS

I'm going to hold the Bob jokes for big moments. Are you comfortable my invoking 60 specifically?

As of now, I'm planning to leave town tomorrow

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CBS

B6

What, no Bob Schieffer jokes?
You are right on the money about this.
Time for lunch or coffee Friday?
Henry Schuster
60 Minutes

[redacted] (o)
[redacted] (c)

B6

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 04:38 PM
To: Schuster, Henry
Subject: CBS

We certainly wouldn't even consider doing this in the manner laid out (in her home, the whole family) - but I'm assuming, though you have no peer, that the timing of this doesn't work with what we're doing with you guys. I'm going to invoke that in my reply, but want to make sure we're on the same page.

From: Zirinsky, Susan [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 12:57 PM
To: Reines; Philippe I
Subject: CBS NETWORK PRIME TIME SPECIAL: PERSON TO PERSON

B6



Dear Philippe,

A quick introduction. I'm Susan Zirinsky, Sr. Executive Producer at CBS News. We would love the opportunity to discuss a potential SPECIAL with Secretary of State Clinton. The attached treatment will give you a sense of the broadcast. Charlie Rose, who is part of this program suggested I reach out to you. Let me know when you could give me 10 minutes of your time to discuss.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Susan Zirinsky



susan zirinsky | senior executive producer | szp [redacted] | cell [redacted]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Ward, Clarissa [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 5:06 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Plessner, Ben
Subject: Syria

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Dear Philippe;

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying a lovely summer. I just returned from another trip into Syria (during Ramadan, 100 degree heat in an abbaya- ouf!) I am now preparing to go back in again and this time I'll be reporting for the ultimate show – 60 Minutes.

Obviously, we are aiming very high, hoping to give viewers a much more nuanced and engaging view of this tragic situation than we have been able to provide with the resources and airtime the Evening News has at its disposal. Which is why I'm writing to you. We feel that no story about Syria would be complete without Ambassador Ford sharing his first hand experiences on the ground with the American public. He really does have a unique perspective on events and a deep understanding of both the regime and the Syrian people. I was hoping that you might give me some guidance as to the most appropriate way of reaching out to him. I have cc'd the producer on this story, Ben Plessner, who has working with me on all of my major Syria stories, on this email as well.

In other news, I'm interviewing Kofi Annan on Friday (for a different story) which should be very interesting!

All the Best,

Clarissa

Virkar, Pooja

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 10:55 AM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 60/Asia

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Doh, hence the ease of getting there from Beijing.

Henry Schuster 60 Minutes Producer work: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] 2020 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 10:46 AM
To: Schuster, Henry
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: 60/Asia

Hi Henry -

It's not the ministerial, but rather the APEC leaders meeting in Vladivostok. The President can't go so she will be representing him.

Caroline

----- Original Message -----

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 08:34 AM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: 60/Asia

B6

What happens on the 8th and 9th? Is it Moscow -- ministerial meetings?

Henry Schuster 60 Minutes Producer work: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] 2020 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:14 PM
To: Schuster, Henry
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: 60/Asia

No sweat. Bob Schieffer said he could handle the interview in Scott's place.

Here are rough dates for the end of the trip:

China is roughly 6-8, Russia
Russia the 8th & 9th

Then we come home

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Sanders, Robin [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:38 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

B6

Oh, they all do. It's just so complicated timing (and "resource")-wise. Talk about frustrating ... Anyway, If you have a chance in the next days, could you send me what we might be able to consider joining Sept., Oct. Nov? Thanks, Caroline.
Best, Robin

Robin Sanders | Planning Producer | CBS News Sunday Morning | 524 W. 57th St. | NYC NY 10019 | [redacted]
| sandersr [redacted]

B6
B6

From: Adler, Caroline E [<mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 6:17 PM
To: Sanders, Robin
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

Hi Robin –

The good news is that there are more than a few good trips left! We'll keep sending you notices in case any appeal to you?

Caroline

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 4:16 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

B6

Thanks. The only problem, of course, is that Scott will be anchoring the Democratic Convention until the 6th of September, so the question is what information you might have about the last three days of the trip.

Henry Schuster 60 Minutes Producer work: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] 2020 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

EB6

-----Original Message-----

From: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10:18 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fw: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C [mailto:YehlAC@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 09:40 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9. If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Virkar, Pooja

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 9:22 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 60

B6

I think you know him well enough....

Henry Schuster 60 Minutes Producer work: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] 2020 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 9:20 AM
To: Schuster, Henry
Subject: Re: 60

Did he leave before the campaign approached 60? I don't know him well, but Scott doesn't seem to like missing out on stuff...

----- Original Message -----

From: Schuster, Henry [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 09:13 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: 60

B6

Scott is in Cambodia on vacation. Normally, he would have taken part of July off, which is what 60 does. But for various reasons having to do with the Evening News and family plans, he went on vacation this past week and won't be back for another week. You can bet he wanted to be there.

Henry Schuster 60 Minutes Producer work: [redacted] mobile: [redacted] 2020 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 2:44 AM
To: Schuster, Henry
Subject: 60

How come Scott didn't do it?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Ammerman, Lisa [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 2:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: HRC

B6

Hi, Philippe

Hope all is well!

I am reaching out again as I see the news photos of Secretary Clinton in South Africa... As you may recall, Craig interviewed Archbishop Tutu a few years ago on our show (His first ever late night comedy appearance; it won a Peabody.) Their conversation was poignant, yet entertaining.

We would be honored to have a discussion of her important work on our show, as she nears the end of her tenure--and sincerely hope that you are considering a visit.

As always, many thanks for your time and efforts on our behalf.

All the best,
Lisa

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 8:55 PM
To: Ammerman, Lisa
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: HRC

Hi Lisa

My sincere apologies for not getting back to you long before now. After emailing and speaking with you, Jonathan Lalley of Toria Nuland's office did his part by passing it my way, but it was right before we left on a 9 day trip and honestly it fell through the cracks. Terrible excuse, but that's the explanation.

Thank you very much for the open invitation. As we get closer to the end of her tenure, we're spending more and more time abroad. But let's keep in touch as the year unfolds. And I promise it won't take two weeks to respond.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Enoch, Joseph [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 1:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Public Disclosures

B6

Thanks. By the way, I already submitted a FOIA request. Would you kindly inform them to disregard my request? Thank you.

Joe

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 1:15 PM
To: Enoch, Joseph
Subject: Public Disclosures

Joseph,

I apologize, but you were given incorrect information about obtaining the financial disclosure forms for State Department personnel. They will soon be available online. Until then, you simply need to fill out the attached form (also found at <http://www.oge.gov/Forms-Library/OGE-Form-201--Request-to-Inspect-or-Receive-Copies-of-OGE-Form-278/SF-278s-or-Other-Covered-Records/>) and fax it to 202-663-3339.

Sorry for the confusion, but all of our financial disclosure forms are readily available to the public and media and do NOT require a FOIA request.

Best,

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

RELEASE IN PART
B6**Virkar, Pooja**

From: Sanders, Robin [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 11:44 AM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

B6

Hi, guys. Hope you're having a nice summer (that's only meant partially ironically). You guys must be exhausted. We've been tracking the Secretary's journeys – firstly, because we're interested from a news point of view, but secondly, since now that we're entering fall, we want to get this story done (finally) – but it seems you're always away. But in effort to jump start this again, I'm writing to see when the Secretary will be available to talk to Erin. We still haven't given up the idea of a trip, if we can work that out, but maybe the best place to start is figuring out some time to actually do a sit down. And maybe this year we can revisit the UN idea that was derailed.

Hope to talk to/see you soon. Best, Robin

Robin Sanders | Planning Producer | CBS News Sunday Morning | 524 W. 57th St. | NYC NY 10019 | [redacted]
 | sandersr [redacted]

B6
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Adler, Caroline E [<mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10:18 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fw: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

.Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C [<mailto:YehlAC@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 09:40 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's Trip to Asia and Europe

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

Secretary Clinton will travel to The Cook Islands (NZ), Brunei, Indonesia, Timor Leste, China and Russia from August 30 - September 9. If you are interested in traveling with the Secretary, please let us know by 5pm Friday, August 17, 2012.

****FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY****

RELEASE IN PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Arons, Melinda [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:49 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: we never stop

B6

That's ok... appreciate the quick reply.

Best of luck. Hope you get out and about for the niht (tho I know doubtful)...one of my favorite cities.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Arons, Melinda
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: we never stop

Istanbul will be the very definition of an impossible day. Sorry.

From: Arons, Melinda [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 03:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: we never stop

B6

Just when you think you're free of us...we pull you back in...

We saw the added stop in Turkey to discuss Syria this weekend. Cynthia could make that....is there any opportunity there for some access and an interview?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Waterfield, Alexander I. [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 3:43 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Arons, Melinda
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Kampala

B6

No worries, thanks for the reply. Good luck on the rest of the trip!

Best

Alex

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 03:16 PM
To: Waterfield, Alexander I.; Arons, Melinda
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Kampala

Hi Alex

Thank you for checking in with us, but as you guys guessed we're jammed. We're spending a good chunk of the day flying to and from South Sudan.

But on background it's very safe to say that we obviously felt comfortable coming or we wouldn't have. We've been monitoring the situation closely since it was first reported, and we've maintained regular contact with our embassy - including their medical personnel. Unrelated to this we happen to have a State Dept doctor traveling with us (we always bring one on trips to regions where the medical care isn't entirely up to Western standards), and in her former life happened to be an infectious disease researcher, so she's been a big help in evaluating the situation. Lastly, we touched base with the highest levels of the CDC - both at home and on the ground here - at several points along the way, including as recently as last night and today in the air.

So we stayed informed, stayed in contact with the experts, and then made the decision to continue as planned. And here we are.

Hope that helps,

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Arons, Melinda [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 2:24 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Kampala

B6

Hahaha!!! I actually didn't realize that list described Ebola. But that's funny. I guess [redacted] should have given it away.

B6

Ok so now you CAN answer the intvw question...thots?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 02:19 PM
To: Arons, Melinda
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Kampala

Dude, I'm kidding. I don't have Ebola

----- Original Message -----

From: Arons, Melinda [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 02:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Kampala

B6

Holy sh*t. I am so sorry PIR!!!

----- Original Message -----

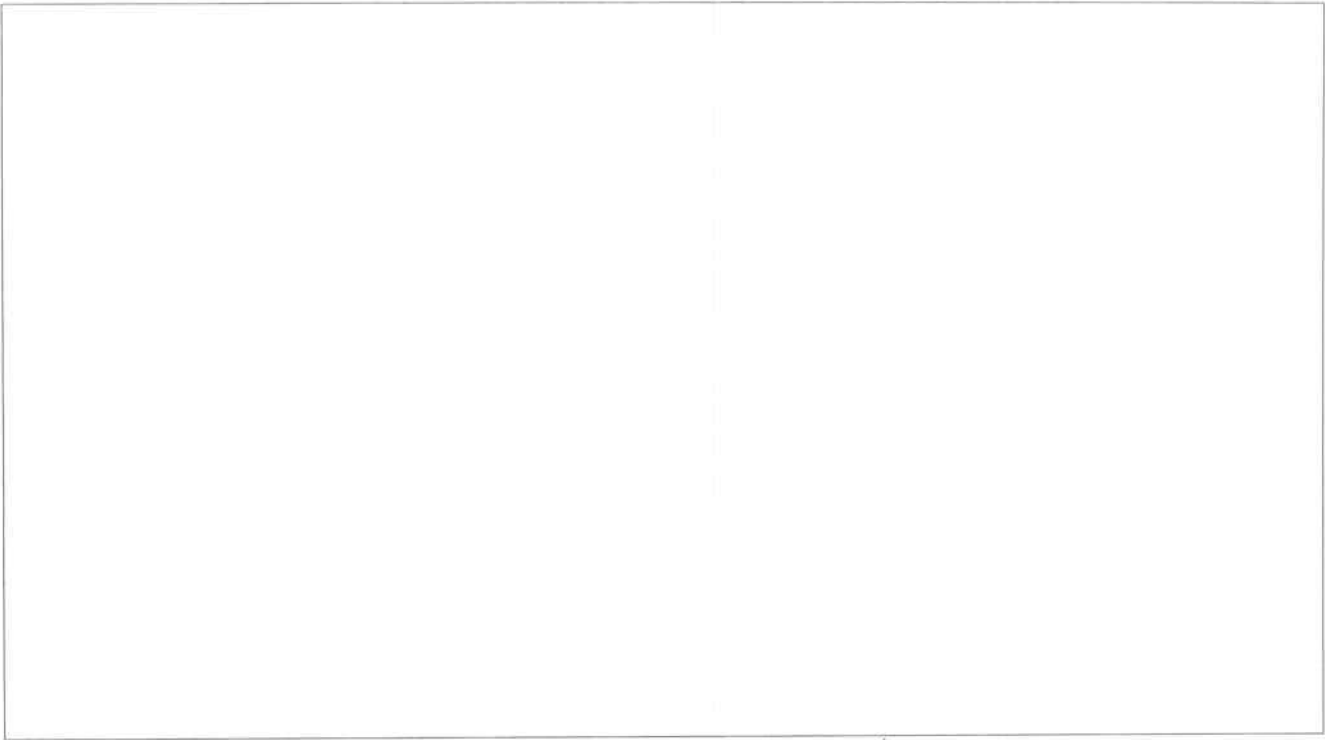
From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 02:15 PM
To: Arons, Melinda
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Kampala

Hi. Can't really answer your note. [redacted]

B6



B6



I'm sure it's just something I ate on the plane

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Waterfield, Alexander I. [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 2:21 PM
To: Arons, Melinda; Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Kampala

B6

Thanks Mel--

Hey guys, i know the Secretary has a very busy schedule, but it would basically be one question along the lines of "despite the outbreak, you still felt safe enough coming to Uganda?" Would take all of 30 seconds...

Would be really great if we can make this happen.

Thanks so much,

Alex

----- Original Message -----

From: Arons, Melinda
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 02:09 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; 'AdlerCE@state.gov' <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Cc: Waterfield, Alexander I.
Subject: Kampala

Hi guys,

This is an extreme long shot but we thought worth asking.....cc'ed above is Alex Waterfield, our amazing producer who is traveling with Dr. Richard Besser in Uganda covering the Ebola story for the entire network.

Dr. Besser is the former head of the CDC and our chief medical correspondent. Given the serendipity of the Secretary being in Kampala tomorrow they would love to ask her one question on the Ebola issue as it relates to the States. There is extremely high interest here even though the outbreak is thousands of miles away.

If you think this is do-able please let us know. If not I understand.

Thanks so much,
Melinda

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Arons, Melinda [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 2:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Kampala

B6

Holy sh*t. I am so sorry PIR!!!

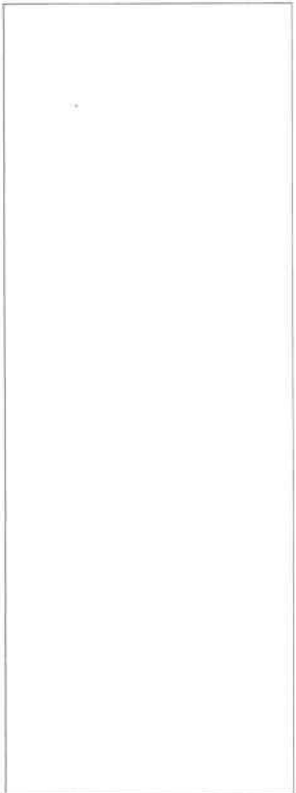
----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 02:15 PM
To: Arons, Melinda
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Kampala

Hi. Can't really answer your note. [redacted]

B6

B6



B6

I'm sure it's just something I ate on the plane

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Arons, Melinda [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 2:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Waterfield, Alexander I.
Subject: Kampala

B6

Hi guys,

This is an extreme long shot but we thought worth asking.....cc'ed above is Alex Waterfield, our amazing producer who is traveling with Dr. Richard Besser in Uganda covering the Ebola story for the entire network.

Dr. Besser is the former head of the CDC and our chief medical correspondent. Given the serendipity of the Secretary being in Kampala tomorrow they would love to ask her one question on the Ebola issue as it relates to the States. There is extremely high interest here even though the outbreak is thousands of miles away.

If you think this is do-able please let us know. If not I understand.

Thanks so much,
Melinda

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: HRC Public Schedule

B6

Thanks. You too!

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 3:24 PM
Subject: HRC Public Schedule

**** For Your Planning Purposes Only Please ****

As I noted below, if world events continue to cooperate the Secretary will not have a public schedule until the week of the 27th (don't bother asking me where she'll be - we're not telling since it's none of your beeswax). So you won't be receiving a daily schedule for that stretch unless something changes.

Hope you all enjoy the next 10 days.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: August

Hi guys

I know you're all wondering when's a safe time to disappear in August. For your planning only - and assuming world events cooperate - the Secretary will not have a schedule from August 18th until the 26th. Could be a couple days earlier than the 18th, but that's the safest window to share for now.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Hello!

B6

Wow - nice detective work!

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 04:16 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: RE: Hello!

Solved the mystery. Traveler magazine's Hrc profile posted today, and the lede is that she doesn't sweat.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 3:00 PM
To: 'Summers, Pat'
Subject: RE: Hello!

If you saw my inbox, you wouldn't be shocked by this. ABC must be working on a piece questioning if she is human. What's funny though, she actually doesn't sweat. So it's not the craziest observation.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 3:01 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Hello!

B6

Haha, I was thinking after I got it that I actually did NOT see her sweat!

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 3:00 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: RE: Hello!

If you saw my inbox, you wouldn't be shocked by this. ABC must be working on a piece questioning if she is human. What's funny though, she actually doesn't sweat. So it's not the craziest observation.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:58 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FW: Hello!

B6

I mean, really????? Again, PLEASE don't spread that around, it would be pretty obvious where it came from but felt it was too good not to share with you...

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:56 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Hey man

B6

Stand by, I will forward you a mail I got from ABC...

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:56 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: RE: Hey man

I promise

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:55 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Hey man

B6

Understood – thanks! And can I tell you something that will blow you away, if you promise me it doesn't go beyond this mail?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:58 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FW: Hello!

B6

I mean, really????? Again, PLEASE don't spread that around, it would be pretty obvious where it came from but felt it was too good not to share with you...

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 1:42 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: Hello!

B6

Hey Pat,

First off you did an awesome job on the HRC Africa trip. Hopefully you had a little bit of fun too! Secondly, I have kind of strange question for you but here it goes: Did you ever see Hillary sweat when you were there? In the sun, with all the dancing, etc? (yes this is actually for some reporting...don't ask) ☺ Hope you're well!

-Dana

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Kanneth, Polson [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 6:39 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Hey Guys

B6

HAHAHA

We won't call it an, 'Exit' Interview. I'll have our writers come up with a better title.

Let's stay in touch.

Safe travels.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 6:36 PM
To: Kanneth, Polson
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Hey Guys

Hiya

No real change on our end, been away a lot and have another big trip on the horizon. Plus we're still in denial.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Kanneth, Polson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 4:17 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Hey Guys

B6

Hope you're both well.

Wanted to check in with you about our request to do an 'Exit' interview with the Secretary.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Too absurd not to share...

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Whoa – I think you're right, that might be the best one ever...

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:11 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: Re: Too absurd not to share...

I'll get Matt on it right away for crisis control

I can't find the image online, but this is the best one ever: http://metatech.org/Bush_alien_Hilary.html

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 01:47 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Too absurd not to share...

B6



Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:55 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Hey man

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Understood – thanks! And can I tell you something that will blow you away, if you promise me it doesn't go beyond this mail?

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: RE: Hey man

I'll submit your resume along with mine!

But happy to when it gets closer to the end. In large part because it's just not clear yet

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:28 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Hey man

B6

Thank you again for your help with both the dancing secretary and whatever the hell that bs was Fox made me ask you about. If you ever have any free time would love to talk about what she's doing next...post-State Department. If she needs someone to help pack her bags or something, I might be interested! Hope you're doing well....

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 9:26 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: Hi

B6

Hey guys, just wanted to say thanks again for everything on the trip. State Department trips continue to be the best ones we go on, so thanks!

RELEASE IN PART
B6**Virkar, Pooja**

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 11:10 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C; Merrill, Nicholas S; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Question

B6

What the?!?!?!? Dinner with Robinson?????? You ARE trying to screw us!!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 10:57 AM
To: Summers, Pat
Cc: Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>; Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillNS2@state.gov>; Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Question

Was just a private catch up so kept it low key. But wanted you guys to know so put it on the public schedule. Same last time she met him here in 09. Is there pent up demand for video of F.W. DeKlerk or another conspiracy theory.

I'll let you in on another secret. She had dinner the other night in Johannesburg with former President Mary Robinson of Ireland.

Shhhh.

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 08:01 AM
To: 'pat.summers' [redacted]; Merrill, Nicholas S; Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Question

B6

+Philippe

----- Original Message -----

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 07:58 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Question

B6

Someone is asking me who closed the deKlerk meeting - US or South Africa. And yes, yes it is sort of a silly question, but I need to give the guy an answer if I can....

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:57 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Seriously

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Haha - let me talk to Grigory about it. I'll get back to you...and thanks again for everything last night.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 03:54 AM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: Seriously

I really want to show Hormats the footage - easiest way to do that?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 6:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

Thanks very, very much for this. Someday we should have an off the record conversation about Fox!!! I'll let you know if I find out what they're conspiracy theory is...

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 06:31 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: Re:

You mean the multiple nights?

Agree, it's odd since I can't imagine what conspiracy theory someone concocted - and I have an active imagination. There's no overriding strategic reason, but let me take a stab at explaining the mechanics/logistics that factor into these decisions. In moments like this I wish you guys were a party to our planning process from beginning to end. You'd be shocked and maybe appalled and never again ascribe any kind of credit to our strategic thinking behind what we do and when.

We basically have two kinds of trips: those based around a set event like a conference (NATO, APEC, etc), and those we build from scratch. Often, a trip starts out as the first and we build other stops around it. So in this case, we set the date for the Strategic Dialog some time back (and remember that SA is one of a few countries that we have that elevated relationship with, others being China, India, Brazil). So we know we're coming to SA on X date. That triggers a discussion on where else to go while we're in the region. Given that it's her last year, we're conscious of the fact that a trip like this is likely her last to the region.

We go back and forth back and forth on how long and how many countries. Johnnie Carson comes up with a wish list. Again, because it's close the end, everyone asks for everywhere. In this case, two unique factors impacted planning: the funeral in Ghana, and the feasibility of Juba. The Ghana part was a domino effect, because not only did it require squeezing it in on a specific date - which wasn't determined until after we'd already mapped out the trip - but also because it drew other African leaders. So our ability to visit Nigeria was then impacted because Goodluck Jonathan's own travel plans changed so he could attend the funeral. On S Sudan, it was a combination of an honest policy discussion over whether to go, and logistics in that it's one of those places you can't fly into or out of unless it's light, the airport's just not equipped for operations in low or no light.

That's a long way of saying, when something is certain, like the strategic dialogue, we take advantage of it. And then other stuff kicks in. The bees aside, the logistical folks didn't think Malawi was an overnight option. There are some places the USAF isn't comfortable leaving the plane overnight. Could be an ostensibly safe place, but their criteria says the perimeter fence has to be X feet high. I've always been surprised where that kicks in and where it doesn't. We leave the plane overnight in Islamabad but not New Delhi.

So you know you need to be in SA on the 7th because Mandela's folks said the 7th worked for them. With him, you don't go back and forth and counter with other dates. So you know you're going to Qunu. But then you learn the 757 is

too big for Qunu. So you have to find a suitable plane. The AF had one in the region for this trip. But you can't go right from Malawi to Qunu, because then you've got 50 people stranded in the wrong country.

Are you confused yet? Because I don't even know what I'm saying anymore. But you get the gist. That's how these trips are produced. On and on and on. We're still planning the actual schedules for the remaining stops. We basically stay one step ahead of the law.

And frankly, there are worse places to stay than SA, so when the schedule calls for a few days there, you don't fight it. Still visiting 9 other countries in 11 days. If the goal was to get in and out as fast as possible, I guess we could have left SA tomorrow afternoon rather than Thursday morning, but we can't overnight in whatever country's next. I can't even keep them straight.

Anyway, there you have it. Maybe not the answer, but the process. Which in reality is the answer.

If you ever find out what our secret motivation is supposed to be, I'd love to hear it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 05:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

Ok - about a million mile off the record, just between us girls, Fox is telling me "some" want to know why she's spending so much time in South Africa. They have the schedule, they see it everyday and how busy she is. I'm not sure what they're looking for...can you give me anything about tomorrow's speech or something to give them other than what's already been on her schedule? And yes - I think it's ridiculous!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 05:04 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: Re:

Of course

----- Original Message -----

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 05:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6

So...can I ask you a really super annoying question, that has 100% nothing to do with dancing or bees or bees dancing?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:47 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; 'Pat.Summers [redacted]; Martin, Jacquelyn
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Re: Gala Dinner

B6
B6

Thanks for this. Sorry delayed reply. We were checking in.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 05:31 PM
To: 'Pat.Summers [redacted]; Martin, Jacquelyn; Lee, Matthew
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillNS2@state.gov>; Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Gala Dinner

B6

Tonight's dinner hosted by FM Mashabane in Johannesburg was deemed "Open Press for Toasts" only, and you were informed of that determination prior to today. We arranged for our entire traveling press corps to remain in the dinner and attend as invited guests, in an off the record capacity only. Per our lengthy conversation on the plane followed by the larger conversation with the entire traveling press corps, that's not in dispute. Everyone is in agreement that all that transpired after the toasts was off the record.

That said, given the specific circumstances in this case that led to your request, we are WAIVING the off the record status of this event, so that you can use everything that occurred as if the entire dinner from start to finish was fully ON the record/open press.

Feel free to forward this as you wish, which is why I recounted our discussions in such specificity.

Philippe

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 02:44 PM
To: 'Pat.Summers [redacted]; 'jmartin [redacted]
'MVLee [redacted]
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Gala

B6
B6

Hi guys

Understand the gala was fun and had some compelling imagery. Sorry I missed it. I'm sure they're compelling, but only the top/toasts were open press, from then on you were dinner guests, not journalists. You can't use that or report on it any more than Matt can file a story about it.

Strictly speaking, you shouldn't even have picked up your cameras without asking one of us. If the Secretary takes you for off the record drinks and starts juggling, you can't just pull out your cameras. It's skipping a step, asking for our OK.

I understand though that you meant no harm and it was a gut reaction. But so we're clear, unless I waive the groundrules, which at that point was completely off the record to all journalists and communicated to you as such, you can't use it. You can't feed it, you can't send it. Again, it's no different than the Secretary coming to the back of the plane, telling you an off the record joke, you asking us afterwards to be able to use it. If we say no, it stays off the record. That's no different than this situation.

Happy to discuss this on the plane. But again, to be clear, I am NOT waiving the groundrules in effect at the event and therefore you can not use them unless and until I tell you otherwise.

I'm going to discuss with the Director of State, as well as the hosts who get a vote. We were guests as you were.

In the meantime, you can not file any pool reports including or alluding to this portion.

Philippe

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

mks dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:37 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Gala Dinner

B6

You definitely just made my night a whole lot better, thank you! Will never happen again....

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 05:31 PM
To: Summers, Pat; 'jmartin' [redacted]; 'MVLee' [redacted]
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillINS2@state.gov>; Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Gala Dinner

B6

Tonight's dinner hosted by FM Mashabane in Johannesburg was deemed "Open Press for Toasts" only, and you were informed of that determination prior to today. We arranged for our entire traveling press corps to remain in the dinner and attend as invited guests, in an off the record capacity only. Per our lengthy conversation on the plane followed by the larger conversation with the entire traveling press corps, that's not in dispute. Everyone is in agreement that all that transpired after the toasts was off the record.

That said, given the specific circumstances in this case that led to your request, we are WAIVING the off the record status of this event, so that you can use everything that occurred as if the entire dinner from start to finish was fully ON the record/open press.

Feel free to forward this as you wish, which is why I recounted our discussions in such specificity.

Philippe

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 02:44 PM
To: 'Pat.Summers' [redacted]; 'jmartin' [redacted]; 'MVLee' [redacted]
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Gala

B6
B6

Hi guys

Understand the gala was fun and had some compelling imagery. Sorry I missed it. I'm sure they're compelling, but only the top/toasts were open press, from then on you were dinner guests, not journalists. You can't use that or report on it any more than Matt can file a story about it.

Strictly speaking, you shouldn't even have picked up your cameras without asking one of us. If the Secretary takes you off the record drinks and starts juggling, you can't just pull out your cameras. It's skipping a step, asking for our OK.

I understand though that you meant no harm and it was a gut reaction. But so we're clear, unless I waive the groundrules, which at that point was completely off the record to all journalists and communicated to you as such, you can't use it. You can't feed it, you can't send it. Again, it's no different than the Secretary coming to the back of the plane, telling you an off the record joke, you asking us afterwards to be able to use it. If we say no, it stays off the record. That's no different than this situation.

Happy to discuss this on the plane. But again, to be clear, I am NOT waiving the groundrules in effect at the event and therefore you can not use them unless and until I tell you otherwise.

I'm going to discuss with the Dancer of State, as well as the hosts who get a vote. We were guests as you were.

In the meantime, you can not file any pool reports including or alluding to this portion.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:10 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

Ok - about a million mile off the record, just between us girls, Fox is telling me "some" want to know why she's spending so much time in South Africa. They have the schedule, they see it everyday and how busy she is. I'm not sure what they're looking for...can you give me anything about tomorrow's speech or something to give them other than what's already been on her schedule? And yes - I think it's ridiculous!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 05:04 PM
To: Summers, Pat
Subject: Re:

Of course

----- Original Message -----

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 05:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6

So...can I ask you a really super annoying question, that has 100% nothing to do with dancing or bees or bees dancing?

RELEASE IN PART
B6**Virkar, Pooja**

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Gala

B6

Hey Philippe,

100% agree with you, we should have asked permission. It was just a spontaneous reaction and for that I apologize.

Here's my concern, I sent a pool note as we got on the plane, sort of a wrap of her evening and included that she danced. I didn't make a big deal about it, but I did mention it. I told pool that as this was a closed event, I was waiting to see if we had permission to feed it.

Again - I apologize but wanted you to be aware and will do whatever you suggest. Never meant any harm!!!!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 02:44 PM
To: Summers, Pat; 'jmartin' [redacted]; 'MVLee' [redacted]
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillINS2@state.gov>; Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Gala

B6

Hi guys

Understand the gala was fun and had some compelling imagery. Sorry I missed it. I'm sure they're compelling, but only the top/toasts were open press, from then on you were dinner guests, not journalists. You can't use that or report on it any more than Matt can file a story about it.

Strictly speaking, you shouldn't even have picked up your cameras without asking one of us. If the Secretary takes you for off the record drinks and starts juggling, you can't just pull out your cameras. It's skipping a step, asking for our OK.

I understand though that you meant no harm and it was a gut reaction. But so we're clear, unless I waive the groundrules, which at that point was completely off the record to all journalists and communicated to you as such, you can't use it. You can't feed it, you can't send it. Again, it's no different than the Secretary coming to the back of the plane, telling you an off the record joke, you asking us afterwards to be able to use it. If we say no, it stays off the record. That's no different than this situation.

Happy to discuss this on the plane. But again, to be clear, I am NOT waiving the groundrules in effect at the event and therefore you can not use them unless and until I tell you otherwise.

I'm going to discuss with the Dancer of State, as well as the hosts who get a vote. We were guests as you were.

In the meantime, you can not file any pool reports including or alluding to this portion.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6**Virkar, Pooja**

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 2:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Gala

B6

Got it. Let's talk in flight.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 02:44 PM
To: 'Pat.Summers' [redacted]; Martin, Jacquelyn; Lee, Matthew
Cc: Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillNS2@state.gov>; Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Subject: Gala

B6

Hi guys

Understand the gala was fun and had some compelling imagery. Sorry I missed it. I'm sure they're compelling, but only the top/toasts were open press, from then on you were dinner guests, not journalists. You can't use that or report on it any more than Matt can file a story about it.

Strictly speaking, you shouldn't even have picked up your cameras without asking one of us. If the Secretary takes you for off the record drinks and starts juggling, you can't just pull out your cameras. It's skipping a step, asking for our OK.

I understand though that you meant no harm and it was a gut reaction. But so we're clear, unless I waive the groundrules, which at that point was completely off the record to all journalists and communicated to you as such, you can't use it. You can't feed it, you can't send it. Again, it's no different than the Secretary coming to the back of the plane, telling you an off the record joke, you asking us afterwards to be able to use it. If we say no, it stays off the record. That's no different than this situation.

Happy to discuss this on the plane. But again, to be clear, I am NOT waiving the groundrules in effect at the event and therefore you can not use them unless and until I tell you otherwise.

I'm going to discuss with the Dancer of State, as well as the hosts who get a vote. We were gústs as you were.

In the meantime, you can not file any pool reports including or alluding to this portion.

Philippe

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 8:59 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Trip

B6

Got it, thank you for the heads up.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 08:58 AM
To: Summers, Pat
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillINS2@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Trip

You can tell them whenever you want, the sooner the better - but to reiterate, for planning purposes only please, not reporting.

----- Original Message -----

From: Summers, Pat [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 08:56 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: Re: Trip

B6

Yes - when you're cool with me telling them, absolutely. I can include in next pool note I send out....

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 08:54 AM
To: Summers, Pat
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillINS2@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Trip

Pat, you'll pass this on to all the nets?

----- Original Message -----

From: Adler, Caroline E
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 08:52 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Merrill, Nicholas S; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Fw: Trip

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 08:51 AM

To: Adler, Caroline E; Merrill, Nicholas S

Cc: Yehl, Ashley C

Subject: Trip

[PFTT]

Hi All

Quick update on the rest of the trip - for your planning purposes only please and not for reporting until we've told you we've locked everything in (but as always we'll confirm for you guys first).

We are going to Nigeria & Benin. And likely ending the trip in Istanbul for bilateral consultations with the Turkish government, focused chiefly but not exclusively on Syria. So here's how it'll sketch out:

Uganda->Kenya->Malawi->South Africa->Nigeria->Ghana->Benin->Turkey

For your personal planning, we're currently looking at a late night return to AAFB on Sat, 8/11.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:51 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Bees

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Ahh. Will do. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:46 AM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Bees

Nonono

Ask him why he doesn't have ANY footage of the departure

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:45 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Bees

B6

Thanks! He also said it was pretty brief and that the pool press woke up this morning to all their desks hammering them about this report - which all these news outlets picked up from ONE local source. Welcome to journalism in the digital age I guess! :-)

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:42 AM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Bees

We drove through them a few hundred yards away from the plane. Was weird, but brief. Not sure insects *attacking* armored automobiles are going to meet with much success.

But if you want a laugh, ask Pat Summers why there's no pool footage of any of this.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]

B6

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:38 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bees

Thank you very much. And apologies again.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nuland, Victoria J [mailto:nulandvj@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:29 AM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Bees

We did not. There were some bees but no attack, no panic

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 10:35 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Bees

Hi Toria,

Sorry to bother you with such a stupid story but can you confirm that you didn't come under attack by a swarm of bees at the airport in Malawi?

(For the record I told my desk that I thought the story was exaggerated by local media and that there's no way something that significant happened and the pool didn't see any of it)

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:24 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Funny

B6

Sure! I did file on this silliness btw: "No Real Buzz Behind Clinton Malawi Bee Attack"
<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2012/08/no-real-buzz-behind-clinton-malawi-bee-attack-story/>

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Funny

Want some video taken on an iPhone of the *attack*? You couldn't source it to us, would have to be something vague like "someone on the ground"

But I think it'll make people feel silly

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Also

B6

I don't have a problem with that at all. Was totally irresponsible journalism.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:52 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Also

One more thing since I'm giving you this gift...

If you could add a line taking a small poke at "Buzzfeed and others" for getting this wrong, I'd be very appreciative

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:58 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

We're using it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:54 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Malawi

Then tell me if you're not going to use it an NBC is my next choice. I'm guessing MSNBC will not be as hesitant

Feel free to tell folks my Plan B if it helps motivate them

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

I know. For some reason I'm having trouble getting editors here interested in the fact that pretty much the entire blogosphere (and some actual news orgs) got this wrong..

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:50 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Malawi

Send me url when it's up

And you guys should push whatever button you have with Drudge. He loves attacking media, and looves video.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

Thanks!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:46 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Malawi

It's all you

Not going anywhere else. People want it, they can link to abc.com

Live it up

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:44 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

Awesome. Thanks. Will go perfectly with my story. Did you send this to others? Just gotta ask b/c they'll ask me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:41 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Malawi

Watch the *attack*

And the *panicked* and *scampering* dancers

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:38 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Malawi

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 5:00 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

Will do.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:59 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Malawi

Send me URL when you can

And don't forget to STING Buzzfeed in particular by name please.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

We're using it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:54 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Malawi

Then tell me if you're not going to use it an NBC is my next choice. I'm guessing MSNBC will not be as hesitant

Feel free to tell folks my Plan B if it helps motivate them

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

I know. For some reason I'm having trouble getting editors here interested in the fact that pretty much the entire blogosphere (and some actual news orgs) got this wrong..

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:50 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Malawi

Send me url when it's up

And you guys should push whatever button you have with Drudge. He loves attacking media, and looves video.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

Thanks!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:46 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Malawi

It's all you

Not going anywhere else. People want it, they can link to abc.com

Live it up

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:44 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Malawi

B6

Awesome. Thanks. Will go perfectly with my story. Did you send this to others? Just gotta ask b/c they'll ask me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 4:41 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Malawi

Watch the *attack*

And the *panicked* and *scampering* dancers

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [<mailto:preines@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 04:38 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I

Subject: Malawi

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:30 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Story link

B6

The video is embedded within the story, but we also posted the video separately.
<http://abcnews.go.com/International/video/hillary-clinton-leaves-malawi-no-sign-bees-16942716>
However, on the stand alone video, there's no room to name the offending sites who rushed to report the story.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 6:20 PM
To: Hughes, Dana M.
Subject: Re: Story link

Having a hard time. Is there an actual hyperlink to the video in the story?

From: Hughes, Dana M. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 06:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Story link

B6

FYI...even before the video, my story was picked up by our partner Yahoo news. Our dot com desk has alerted them we now have video and about the edits in the story. I think it will get decent pick up. Thanks again!

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2012/08/no-real-buzz-behind-clinton-malawi-bee-attack-story/>

Dana Hughes
State Department, ABC News
[redacted] Office)
[redacted] (Mobile)
dana.m.hughes
twitter: @dana_hughes

B6
B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Berger, Judson [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 4:05 PM
To: Edwards, Harry G (PACE); Reines, Philippe I
Subject: diversity officer column

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

This is admittedly the non-sequitur story of the day, but I'm writing something up on the State Department magazine column penned by chief diversity officer John Robinson in which he advises against using such terms as 'holding down the fort' and 'rule of thumb' because of their etymology.

Here: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/195572.pdf>

Reaching out in case State wishes to provide any context on what these columns are (for instance, are they official – or just friendly – guidance to employees), and whether the department actually is concerned about phrases like this .

Thanks.

Judson Berger
Senior Politics Editor

[redacted]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: McKelway, Doug [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 1:21 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

Enjoy!

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 1:21 PM
To: McKelway, Doug
Subject: Re: Re:

No, but only because I'm enjoying the day off, which entails not showering and wearing a baseball hat and flip flops

From: McKelway, Doug [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 01:16 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

Thanks -- one more question -- would you say this on camera?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 1:16 PM
To: McKelway, Doug
Subject: Re: Re:

On

From: McKelway, Doug [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 01:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

Ha! Well-stated. Is this on / off record? On background?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 1:13 PM
To: McKelway, Doug
Cc: 'Dan_Pfeiffer@who.eop.gov'; 'Smurray@ovp.eop.gov'; NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: Re:

Nope, hadn't seen before your note. Surprised anyone cares what he says since he doesn't have a shred of credibility.

But to answer your question: No. They did not meet. They have not met. This is not happening.

This whole thing is sheer stupidity when anyone speculates about it, but especially so when it comes from him. Just proves once again that Ed Klein's motto is: If at first you don't succeed, lie lie again.

Best

Philippe

From: McKelway, Doug [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 12:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

B6

Philippe,
Hi, Doug McKelway here at Fox News. I'm sure you've seen the reports from Ed Klein that Secy Clinton turned down the vp slot a couple of weeks ago. Is there any truth to this? We'd like confirmation—if you prefer OFF THE RECORD - that's fine. We'd also welcome any statement you or the Secy might offer on this subject.

Thank you!

Doug McKelway

[dougmkelway](mailto:dougmkelway@fox.com) [redacted]

B6

[redacted]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: McKelway, Doug [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 12:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

Philippe,

Hi, Doug McKelway here at Fox News. I'm sure you've seen the reports from Ed Klein that Secy Clinton turned down the vp slot a couple of weeks ago. Is there any truth to this? We'd like confirmation—if you prefer OFF THE RECORD - that's fine. We'd also welcome any statement you or the Secy might offer on this subject.

Thank you!

Doug McKelway

[redacted]

B6

[redacted]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 11:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN and Stevens

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

They better run a correction.

Hey, any assistance you can offer in reaching out to a family member? If not, no sweat...

On Sat, Sep 22, 2012 at 11:36 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
They caught that and are fixing

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 11:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN and Stevens

WSJ, if I am not mistaken, has misspelled your name!

On Sat, Sep 22, 2012 at 9:57 PM, Erik Wemple [redacted] wrote:
Try [redacted] ready!

On Sat, Sep 22, 2012 at 9:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Of course, but please call me Philippe

Let me send you an on the record statement, and then I can walk you through it all.

Where should I call you?

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 09:30 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: CNN and Stevens

Hi Mr. Reines: I am a media reporter for the Washington Post and would like to interview you about this CNN thing. Would you happen to have a moment? Thanks for your consideration.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

[redacted] made clear that they want it back before making any other decisions about its use

Richard then informed [redacted] that a rough transcript of the journal exists, and offered to send it to [redacted] would like it sent to him via me. Once I receive it I will forward it on to [redacted] without looking at it. Now that [redacted] knows of its existence I am sure he and his family would like it sooner rather than later

Once I have the contact information I will provide it to Amir to provide to Arwa Damon

State Operations is able to reach me 24/7: 202.647.6180

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Mark Whitaker [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 7:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Personal Effects

Philippe—Our Editorial Director in Atlanta, Richard Griffiths, will talk to the family and make arrangements for the return of the diary, which indeed is still in Libya. I gave him your number and email, but you can also call him on his cell: [redacted]. His direct email is [redacted] I hope this is all resolved quickly and respectfully. Best,
Mark

On 9/14/12 7:47 PM, "Philippe Reines" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Mark, thank you for taking the time to talk. Just want to make sure you have my email to connect me with whoever is best suited to discuss the logistics of returning Ambassador Stevens's belongings to his family. Also, as I said if you or someone else at CNN would like to speak to the family directly, please let me know and I will make sure that happens. Lastly, if I could just request that if and when someone speaks to them that they have a little more delicate of a bedside manner than the previous person, I think that would go a long way at a time like this.

Thank you,

Philippe

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 2:15 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Standards

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hey there: Just finished a draft; would like to chat between 8 and 9, if possible. Thanks.

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 12:45 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Many people inside Cnn were not happy while it was going on or are not happy now they've heard.

One told me that CNN's National Security Unit formally protested the reporting regarding the diary to CNN's Standards folks. The Standards desk agreed it was improper.

I guess they don't get a veto.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:15 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

All straightened out?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:50 PM
To: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Re: CNN

What is her email? Need to follow up and realize I don't have it

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN

Lynn Elber. I will send you her cell in two minutes...

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:03 PM
To: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Re: CNN

Seriously, who should I call?

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN

B6

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:00 PM
To: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Fw: CNN

See below

Happy to get on the phone with someone to walk them through this

-----Original Message-----

To: Matt Lee

Subject: CNN

Sent: Sep 22, 2012 6:59 PM

Matt -

In response to your request for a statement regarding CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's diary taken from the crime scene where he and three other Americans were killed, everything that follows is ON the record from me:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting.

What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they witnessed the return to the Unites States of Chris's remains.

Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read, and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the family or notify the authorities? .

When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 7:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN

B6

Thanks

RELEASE IN PART
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:00 PM
To: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Fw: CNN

See below

Happy to get on the phone with someone to walk them through this

-----Original Message-----

To: Matt Lee
Subject: CNN
Sent: Sep 22, 2012 6:59 PM

Matt -

In response to your request for a statement regarding CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's diary taken from the crime scene where he and three other Americans were killed, everything that follows is ON the record from me:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting.

What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read, and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the family or notify the authorities?

When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But that

wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 7:07 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Lynn Elber cell phone

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

[redacted]

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 7:56 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ON the Record

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Ya. That's not cool.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 7:54 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Not even pick up the phone and call the family?

>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:53 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>
> I don't disagree with cnn but I don't like how cooper handled it.

>
> Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 22, 2012, at 7:49 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>
>> Like I said "We just didn't feel like it anymore"

>>
>>
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:11 PM
>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

B6

>>
>> CNN Statement:
>> CNN did not initially report on the existence of a journal out of respect for the family, but we felt there were issues raised in the journal which required full reporting, which we did. We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other US personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.

>>
>> As we said, we had multiple sources on Anderson Cooper's report
>> Wednesday night<x-apple-data-detectors://4>. LINK TO
>> CNN.COM<http://CNN.COM/> STORY

>>

>> The reason we ultimately reported on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did. We reached out to the family of Ambassador Stevens within hours of retrieving the journal and returned it through a third party, within less than 24 hours from the time we found it. Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal.

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

>>

>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 3:03 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>

>> God bless you

>>

>>

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam

>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 03:02 PM

>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>

>> It will be free in a second online.

>>

>> CNN Used Slain Envoy's Writings Against Family's Wishes

>>

>> byline-box

>>

>> By Adam Entous

>> And Keach Hagey

>>

>> CNN obtained a personal journal that belonged to the slain American ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, and broadcast reports based on its contents against the wishes of the Stevens family, according to relatives and State Department officials who were asked to intervene by the family.

>>

>>

>>

>> CNN obtained the journal in Benghazi, where Mr. Stevens and three other Americans were killed in an attack by militants on the American consulate in the city on Sept. 11. It wasn't clear exactly how CNN obtained the ambassador's writings.

>>

>> The episode marks a side drama in the aftermath of the consulate siege and highlights questions news organizations can encounter when they come across evidence also being sought by law enforcement or other government officials. Personal material important to surviving relatives represents an even-more delicate and unusual dilemma.

>>

>> CNN said on its website that it notified the Stevens family "within hours" that it had the journal. But the Stevens family then reached out to the State Department, which arranged a telephone conference call between members of the Stevens family and CNN. In that call, the family personally appealed to the news organization to return the journal and to not publish or broadcast any of its contents, according to a Stevens family member and State Department officials.

>>

>> The family told CNN during the call that it wanted to review the journal before the news media used it or alluded to it, saying the ambassador's personal writings belonged to them.

>>

>> Family members said they knew Mr. Stevens kept a diary but didn't know what was in the journal obtained by CNN. The news organization initially provided the family with a transcript it prepared from the journal.

>>

>> State Department officials said they then made arrangements for CNN to hand over the diary itself to an Italian diplomat in Benghazi.

>>

>> The State Department enlisted the aid of the Italian envoy because U.S. diplomats evacuated the city after the Sept. 11 attack. The State Department had arranged for the Italian diplomat to safeguard the diary until it could be handed over to American officials in Tripoli. It will then be brought to the U.S., where the family will be able to take possession of it.

>>

>> Family members and State Department officials said CNN agreed during the Sept. 14 conference call to hold off on using the diary until the family had a chance to review its contents.

>>

>> But family members and U.S. officials were surprised when CNN anchor Anderson Cooper appeared to use the information from the journal by attributing it to a source familiar with Mr. Stevens's thinking.

>>

>> In that broadcast, Mr. Cooper said the ambassador was worried about security threats in Benghazi and said he believed he was on an al Qaeda hit list.

>>

>> A spokesperson for CNN said the network didn't report directly from the journal, but corroborated the information through other sources.

>>

>> Mr. Cooper addressed the question of the journal and the CNN reports in his Friday evening broadcast. He disclosed the station had the journal and that some of the information he reported on Wednesday originated from Mr. Stevens's personal writings.

>>

>> "Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting," Mr. Cooper told viewers. "We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings."

>>

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

>>

>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:58 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>

>> In the meantime can you send me the whole story

>>

>>

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]

>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:57 PM

>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>

>> Asking but that's not something I can control

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

>>

>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:56 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>
>> Get it out from behind the pay wall!
>>
>>
>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:53 PM
>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>
>> Trying to get it appended to the bottom after the story posts.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:52 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>
>> Yes
>> Every single word is my preference/ideal And as we discussed, it was
>> when you sought comment

>>
>>
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:50 PM
>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>
>> Can I post this entire thing under the story?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:09 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>
>> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting. What they're not owning up to is reading Chris's diary before bothering to tell the family they took it. But that's understandable since they needed enough time to read it, transcribe it, and circulate it internally for even more people to read. Who transcribes a diary of a man who just lost his life serving our country? When they finally called the family, their timing was impeccable, doing so only shortly right after they witnessed his remains return to the United States. Did this junior person say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where can we send it?' Nope. They instead took that moment to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those CNN thought had already decided had a right to invade his privacy.

>>
>> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear they wanted Chris's diary back and wouldn't make any decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript, to put a rush on it.

>>

>> It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. Finally, CNN heard their request enough times, accepted it, and agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

>>

>> But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

>>

>> Not a proud moment in CNN's history, and I'd hope that many of the good people who work there agree.

Virkar, Pooja

B6

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:04 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ON the Record

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Ya. I would have said. With all due respect for your terrible loss -- and I have personally met with chris, albeit briefly, and appreciated what he was doing, but his concerns about security are relevant to the investigations now getting underway which are certainly a public interest.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 8:01 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Ok, so then don't agree not to use it
>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:59 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject: Re: ON the Record
>

> I do think the contents are relevant. I would have cut a deal with them. Withheld publication. The "source close to Stevens" was shameful. But I would have read it probably to figure out what it was.

> Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 22, 2012, at 7:54 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>> Not even pick up the phone and call the family?
>>
>>
>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:53 PM
>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>> Subject: Re: ON the Record
>>

>> I don't disagree with cnn but I don't like how cooper handled it.

>> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 7:49 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>> Like I said "We just didn't feel like it anymore"
>>>

>>>

>>>

>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Entous, Adam [REDACTED]

>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:11 PM

>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>

>>>

>>> CNN Statement:

>>> CNN did not initially report on the existence of a journal out of respect for the family, but we felt there were issues raised in the journal which required full reporting, which we did. We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other US personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.

>>>

>>> As we said, we had multiple sources on Anderson Cooper's report

>>> Wednesday night<x-apple-data-detectors://4>. LINK TO

>>> CNN.COM<http://CNN.COM/> STORY

>>>

>>> The reason we ultimately reported on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did. We reached out to the family of Ambassador Stevens within hours of retrieving the journal and returned it through a third party, within less than 24 hours from the time we found it. Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal.

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 3:03 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.govmailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>

>>> God bless you

>>>

>>>

>>>

>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Entous, Adam [REDACTED]

>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 03:02 PM

>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>

>>> It will be free in a second online.

>>>

>>> CNN Used Slain Envoy's Writings Against Family's Wishes

>>>

>>> byline-box

>>>

>>> By Adam Entous

>>> And Keach Hagey

>>>

>>> CNN obtained a personal journal that belonged to the slain American ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, and broadcast reports based on its contents against the wishes of the Stevens family, according to relatives and State Department officials who were asked to intervene by the family.

>>>

>>>

>>>

>>> CNN obtained the journal in Benghazi, where Mr. Stevens and three other Americans were killed in an attack by militants on the American consulate in the city on Sept. 11. It wasn't clear exactly how CNN obtained the ambassador's writings.

>>>

>>> The episode marks a side drama in the aftermath of the consulate siege and highlights questions news organizations can encounter when they come across evidence also being sought by law enforcement or other government officials. Personal material important to surviving relatives represents an even-more delicate and unusual dilemma.

>>>

>>> CNN said on its website that it notified the Stevens family "within hours" that it had the journal. But the Stevens family then reached out to the State Department, which arranged a telephone conference call between members of the Stevens family and CNN. In that call, the family personally appealed to the news organization to return the journal and to not publish or broadcast any of its contents, according to a Stevens family member and State Department officials.

>>>

>>> The family told CNN during the call that it wanted to review the journal before the news media used it or alluded to it, saying the ambassador's personal writings belonged to them.

>>>

>>> Family members said they knew Mr. Stevens kept a diary but didn't know what was in the journal obtained by CNN. The news organization initially provided the family with a transcript it prepared from the journal.

>>>

>>> State Department officials said they then made arrangements for CNN to hand over the diary itself to an Italian diplomat in Benghazi.

>>>

>>> The State Department enlisted the aid of the Italian envoy because U.S. diplomats evacuated the city after the Sept. 11 attack. The State Department had arranged for the Italian diplomat to safeguard the diary until it could be handed over to American officials in Tripoli. It will then be brought to the U.S., where the family will be able to take possession of it.

>>>

>>> Family members and State Department officials said CNN agreed during the Sept. 14 conference call to hold off on using the diary until the family had a chance to review its contents.

>>>

>>> But family members and U.S. officials were surprised when CNN anchor Anderson Cooper appeared to use the information from the journal by attributing it to a source familiar with Mr. Stevens's thinking.

>>>

>>> In that broadcast, Mr. Cooper said the ambassador was worried about security threats in Benghazi and said he believed he was on an al Qaeda hit list.

>>>

>>> A spokesperson for CNN said the network didn't report directly from the journal, but corroborated the information through other sources.

>>>

>>> Mr. Cooper addressed the question of the journal and the CNN reports in his Friday evening broadcast. He disclosed the station had the journal and that some of the information he reported on Wednesday originated from Mr. Stevens's personal writings.

>>>

>>> "Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting," Mr. Cooper told viewers. "We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings."

>>>

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:58 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>
>>> In the meantime can you send me the whole story
>>>
>>>
>>>

>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:57 PM
>>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>
>>> Asking but that's not something I can control
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:56 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>
>>> Get it out from behind the pay wall!
>>>
>>>
>>>

>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:53 PM
>>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>
>>> Trying to get it appended to the bottom after the story posts.
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:52 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>
>>> Yes
>>> Every single word is my preference/ideal And as we discussed, it was
>>> when you sought comment

>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:50 PM
>>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>
>>> Can I post this entire thing under the story?
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone

B6

>>>

>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:09 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"

<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>

>>> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting. What they're not owning up to is reading Chris's diary before bothering to tell the family they took it. But that's understandable since they needed enough time to read it, transcribe it, and circulate it internally for even more people to read. Who transcribes a diary of a man who just lost his life serving our country? When they finally called the family, their timing was impeccable, doing so only shortly right after they witnessed his remains return to the United States. Did this junior person say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where can we send it?' Nope. They instead took that moment to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those CNN thought had already decided had a right to invade his privacy.

>>>

>>> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear they wanted Chris's diary back and wouldn't make any decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript, to put a rush on it.

>>>

>>> It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. Finally, CNN heard their request enough times, accepted it, and agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

>>>

>>> But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

>>>

>>> Not a proud moment in CNN's history, and I'd hope that many of the good people who work there agree.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Virkar, Pooja

B6

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:10 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ON the Record

Ya. You should pull the wsj into these things on day 1

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 8:07 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> I wish you'd been privy to this from day 1. You would not accept this bs explanation.

>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 08:05 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>
> I'm sure if I kept a diary as a kid id feel differently
>
> Sent from my iPhone

>
> On Sep 22, 2012, at 8:01 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>
>> Ok, so then don't agree not to use it
>>
>>
>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:59 PM
>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>
>> I do think the contents are relevant. I would have cut a deal with them. Withheld publication. The "source close to Stevens" was shameful. But I would have read it probably to figure out what it was.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

>>
>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 7:54 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>
>>> Not even pick up the phone and call the family?
>>>
>>>
>>>

>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]

>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:53 PM

>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>

>>> I don't disagree with cnn but I don't like how cooper handled it.

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>

>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 7:49 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>>

>>>> Like I said "We just didn't feel like it anymore"

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]

>>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 07:11 PM

>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> CNN Statement:

>>>> CNN did not initially report on the existence of a journal out of respect for the family, but we felt there were issues raised in the journal which required full reporting, which we did. We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other US personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.

>>>>

>>>> As we said, we had multiple sources on Anderson Cooper's report

>>>> Wednesday night<x-apple-data-detectors://4>. LINK TO

>>>> CNN.COM<http://CNN.COM/> STORY

>>>>

>>>> The reason we ultimately reported on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did. We reached out to the family of Ambassador Stevens within hours of retrieving the journal and returned it through a third party, within less than 24 hours from the time we found it. Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal.

>>>>

>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>>

>>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 3:03 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> God bess you

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]

>>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 03:02 PM

>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>>

>>>> It will be free in a second online.

>>>>

>>>> CNN Used Slain Envoy's Writings Against Family's Wishes

>>>>

>>>> byline-box

>>>>

>>>> By Adam Entous

>>>> And Keach Hagey

>>>>

>>>> CNN obtained a personal journal that belonged to the slain American ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, and broadcast reports based on its contents against the wishes of the Stevens family, according to relatives and State Department officials who were asked to intervene by the family.

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> CNN obtained the journal in Benghazi, where Mr. Stevens and three other Americans were killed in an attack by militants on the American consulate in the city on Sept. 11. It wasn't clear exactly how CNN obtained the ambassador's writings.

>>>>

>>>> The episode marks a side drama in the aftermath of the consulate siege and highlights questions news organizations can encounter when they come across evidence also being sought by law enforcement or other government officials. Personal material important to surviving relatives represents an even-more delicate and unusual dilemma.

>>>>

>>>> CNN said on its website that it notified the Stevens family "within hours" that it had the journal. But the Stevens family then reached out to the State Department, which arranged a telephone conference call between members of the Stevens family and CNN. In that call, the family personally appealed to the news organization to return the journal and to not publish or broadcast any of its contents, according to a Stevens family member and State Department officials.

>>>>

>>>> The family told CNN during the call that it wanted to review the journal before the news media used it or alluded to it, saying the ambassador's personal writings belonged to them.

>>>>

>>>> Family members said they knew Mr. Stevens kept a diary but didn't know what was in the journal obtained by CNN. The news organization initially provided the family with a transcript it prepared from the journal.

>>>>

>>>> State Department officials said they then made arrangements for CNN to hand over the diary itself to an Italian diplomat in Benghazi.

>>>>

>>>> The State Department enlisted the aid of the Italian envoy because U.S. diplomats evacuated the city after the Sept. 11 attack. The State Department had arranged for the Italian diplomat to safeguard the diary until it could be handed over to American officials in Tripoli. It will then be brought to the U.S., where the family will be able to take possession of it.

>>>>

>>>> Family members and State Department officials said CNN agreed during the Sept. 14 conference call to hold off on using the diary until the family had a chance to review its contents.

>>>>

>>>> But family members and U.S. officials were surprised when CNN anchor Anderson Cooper appeared to use the information from the journal by attributing it to a source familiar with Mr. Stevens's thinking.

>>>>

>>>> In that broadcast, Mr. Cooper said the ambassador was worried about security threats in Benghazi and said he believed he was on an al Qaeda hit list.

>>>>

>>>> A spokesperson for CNN said the network didn't report directly from the journal, but corroborated the information through other sources.

>>>>

>>>> Mr. Cooper addressed the question of the journal and the CNN reports in his Friday evening broadcast. He disclosed the station had the journal and that some of the information he reported on Wednesday originated from Mr. Stevens's personal writings.

>>>>

>>>> "Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting," Mr. Cooper told viewers. "We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings."

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>>

>>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:58 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"

<reinesp@state.govmailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> In the meantime can you send me the whole story

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Entous, Adam

>>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:57 PM

>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>>

>>>> Asking but that's not something I can control

>>>>

>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>>

>>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:56 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"

<reinesp@state.govmailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> Get it out from behind the pay wall!

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Entous, Adam

>>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:53 PM

>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I

>>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>>

>>>> Trying to get it appended to the bottom after the story posts.

>>>>

>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>>

>>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:52 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"

<reinesp@state.govmailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> Yes
>>>> Every single word is my preference/ideal And as we discussed, it
>>>> was when you sought comment
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>

>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
>>>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:50 PM
>>>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>>>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>>>
>>>> Can I post this entire thing under the story?

>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone

>>>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:09 PM, "Reines, Philippe I"
<reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov><mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

>>>>
>>>> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting. What they're not owning up to is reading Chris's diary before bothering to tell the family they took it. But that's understandable since they needed enough time to read it, transcribe it, and circulate it internally for even more people to read. Who transcribes a diary of a man who just lost his life serving our country? When they finally called the family, their timing was impeccable, doing so only shortly right after they witnessed his remains return to the United States. Did this junior person say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where can we send it?' Nope. They instead took that moment to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those CNN thought had already decided had a right to invade his privacy.

>>>>
>>>> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear they wanted Chris's diary back and wouldn't make any decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript, to put a rush on it.

>>>>
>>>> It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. Finally, CNN heard their request enough times, accepted it, and agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

>>>>
>>>> But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

>>>>
>>>> Not a proud moment in CNN's history, and I'd hope that many of the good people who work there agree.

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 9:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Ya. The editors mixed it up. Fixing now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 8:54 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Philippe Reines
>
> I is my middle name, but I don't use it in this context
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Adam Entous [redacted]
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 08:53 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
>
> Did we screw up your name spelling. Philippe I Reines?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: weinerwapo [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Comment on BuzzFeed article

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Philippe,

Just wanted to see if you were commenting on this exchange that BuzzFeed posted.

Thanks,

--
Rachel Weiner
The Washington Post

[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

DENY IN FULL B6

B6

On that Whitaker thing, he appears to resent that the State Department got "in the middle" of CNN's interactions with the family. Response to that?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 2:49 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I can't think of anything to say that I didn't in that exchange

But open to suggestions!

From: Erik Wemple <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:45 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Any comment on those remarks to Hastings via email?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:46 PM, Erik Wemple <[redacted]> wrote:
This morning.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:43 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I'll watch in a minute
When's it from?

From: Erik Wemple <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 01:41 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

The video of Whitaker talking about this stuff on CNN:

<http://cnnpressroom.blogs.cnn.com/2012/09/24/cnn-on-handling-of-amb-stevens-journal/>

Here's a transcript I whipped up:

Whitaker: Once we contacted the family, they confirmed that they did want it back and made arrangements to get it back to them as quickly as possible; also talked to them about what we could report because we thought that there were legitimate, there were a lot of newsworthy issues that were raised

specifically on the issue of what the ambassador thought about possible terror threats and the fact that he might actually be a target of al Qaeda. State Department officials got involved in the middle of all of this, but when we talked directly to the family, their main concern was that they wanted the physical journal back and that they didn't want personal details from the journal revealed. We felt we had to respect that and as a result we didn't immediately report on the existence of the journal or any of those details.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:36 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Seen what - what are you referring to?

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:41 PM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

You seen this?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 12:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Watch CNN. They are definitely backing off, subtly but clearly calibrating their reporting. They have discussed Libya a few times and the attack, but the word 'diary' is not coming out of their mouths

Yet

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:28 AM
To: 'ewemple@gmail.com' [redacted]
Subject: Re: One more time

OFF the record -

A lot of it depends on what they do. Like I mentioned, I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN. The bureau chief Sam Feist wants to talk.

The two things I'm looking for today are 1) their daytime coverage generally on the issue and the diary specifically 2) Anderson Cooper tonight - he will not be able to resist himself and to save face will have to re-visit the issue

Also, an internal email inadvertently came my way and I have a sense of their inner angst and confusion about what to do.

So I'm waiting and seeing, giving them a little space to do the right thing, but ready to swing the bat again if they do the wrong thing.

My note to them I believe was pretty reasonable, no harshness whatsoever.

Happy to share OFF the record, and you have to be prepared to keep it off the record, and promise not to try to report it out separately (a la CNN). Because I don't want them to get their guard up that I'm sharing the note in order to squeeze them. Because I'm really not. I'm trying to appeal to their better angels.

From: Erik Wemple [mailto:]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Got it. Will there be any more developments on this CNN thing, or are you done with it?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:06 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Sure - but given how much I've said on the record, please refer to me as a senior admin official, NOT state department

Need a little bit more space on this

From: Erik Wemple []
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 08:02 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Background?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:01 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Nonono - I can't say that stuff about the WSJ on the record. I got it from a combination of places that I need to protect

From: Erik Wemple []
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

OK, and all the stuff here, save the note about CNN, is on the record, right?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 7:46 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning

I don't know if it was Wednesday night or Thursday day when they saw CNN's hit list reporting

The only thing I'd add is that the intel people called because they had no clue what the hell cnn was talking about, it didn't comport with anything they had, so they honestly wanted to know in the course of their gathering information about the attack. The way you have it written now could be construed as intel called CNN to suppress it.

Also FYI and OFF the record for now: I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN last night

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:37 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: One more time

B6

Hey Philippe: Just wondered if you could narrate this turn of events again, in which CNN gets the call from someone in the intel community and WSJ gets involved. I checked my notes again, and this is what I can cobble together: People in the intel community took an active interest in CNN's Wednesday report about the a-Q hit list thing; someone in intel made a friendly call to a contact at CNN and asked where the network was getting this stuff. CNN said from a journal. The same intel contact was also talking to people at WSJ, which found out about the journal and started pestering CNN about its possession of the journal.

Just trying to nail this down for a followup post.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post



www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

B6

Any comment on those remarks to Hastings via email?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:46 PM, Erik Wemple <[redacted]> wrote:
This morning.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:43 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I'll watch in a minute
When's it from?

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 01:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

The video of Whitaker talking about this stuff on CNN:

<http://cnnpressroom.blogs.cnn.com/2012/09/24/cnn-on-handling-of-amb-stevens-journal/>

Here's a transcript I whipped up:

Whitaker: Once we contacted the family, they confirmed that they did want it back and made arrangements to get it back to them as quickly as possible; also talked to them about what we could report because we thought that there were legitimate, there were a lot of newsworthy issues that were raised specifically on the issue of what the ambassador thought about possible terror threats and the fact that he might actually be a target of al Qaeda. State Department officials got involved in the middle of all of this, but when we talked directly to the family, their main concern was that they wanted the physical journal back and that they didn't want personal details from the journal revealed. We felt we had to respect that and as a result we didn't immediately report on the existence of the journal or any of those details.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:36 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Seen what - what are you referring to?

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

You seen this?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 12:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Watch CNN. They are definitely backing off, subtly but clearly calibrating their reporting. They have discussed Libya a few times and the attack, but the word 'diary' is not coming out of their mouths

Yet

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:28 AM
To: 'ewemple' [redacted]
Subject: Re: One more time

OFF the record -

A lot of it depends on what they do. Like I mentioned, I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN. The bureau chief Sam Feist wants to talk.

The two things I'm looking for today are 1) their daytime coverage generally on the issue and the diary specifically 2) Anderson Cooper tonight - he will not be able to resist himself and to save face will have to re-visit the issue

Also, an internal email inadvertently came my way and I have a sense of their inner angst and confusion about what to do.

So I'm waiting and seeing, giving them a little space to do the right thing, but ready to swing the bat again if they do the wrong thing.

My note to them I believe was pretty reasonable, no harshness whatsoever.

Happy to share OFF the record, and you have to be prepared to keep it off the record, and promise not to try to report it out separately (a la CNN). Because I don't want them to get their guard up that I'm sharing the note in order to squeeze them. Because I'm really not. I'm trying to appeal to their better angels.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Got it. Will there be any more developments on this CNN thing, or are you done with it?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:06 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Sure - but given how much I've said on the record, please refer to me as a senior admin official, NOT state department

Need a little bit more space on this

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 08:02 AM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Background?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:01 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Nonono - I can't say that stuff about the WSJ on the record. I got it from a combination of places that I need to protect

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

B6

OK, and all the stuff here, save the note about CNN, is on the record, right?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 7:46 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning

I don't know if it was Wednesday night or Thursday day when they saw CNN's hit list reporting

The only thing I'd add is that the intel people called because they had no clue what the hell cnn was talking about, it didn't comport with anything they had, so they honestly wanted to know in the course of their gathering information about the attack. The way you have it written now could be construed as intel called CNN to suppress it.

Also FYI and OFF the record for now: I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN last night

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:37 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: One more time

Hey Philippe: Just wondered if you could narrate this turn of events again, in which CNN gets the call from someone in the intel community and WSJ gets involved. I checked my notes again, and this is what I can cobble together: People in the intel community took an active interest in CNN's Wednesday report about the a-Q hit list thing; someone in intel made a friendly call to a contact at CNN and asked where the network was getting this stuff. CNN said from a journal. The same intel contact was also talking to people at WSJ, which found out about the journal and started pestering CNN about its possession of the journal.

Just trying to nail this down for a followup post.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Just read your exchange with hastings. Email is dangerous.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 24, 2012, at 11:08 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

- > Not really, no. Between you and Eric Wemple, my weekend to decompress never happened.
- >
- > They did though accidentally copy someone on an internal email about their predicament.
- >
- > And I sent a note last night to pretty much every person I know at CNN. Different approach than my blasts of the weekend.
- >
- > Anything on your end?
- >
- >
- >
- >

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
 > Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:16 AM
 > To: Reines, Philippe I
 > Subject: Re:

> So. Any scuttlebutt?

> Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 22, 2012, at 8:54 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

- >> Philippe Reines
- >>
- >> I is my middle name, but I don't use it in this context
- >>
- >>
- >>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Adam Entous [redacted]
 >> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 08:53 PM
 >> To: Reines, Philippe I

>> Did we screw up your name spelling. Philippe I Reines?

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

Virkar, Pooja

From: Glenn Thrush [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:00 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: why

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

People get to yell at each other – that’s not news
This too shall pass

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:59 PM
To: Glenn Thrush
Subject: Re: why

My first instinct when seeing his name in my inbox was to ignore it

But he would have made hay of that too

Oh well, another one for the scrapbook

At least I can expect flowers from Stan McCrystal

From: Glenn Thrush [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 01:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: why

U are a hothead, who gives a fuck
Not exactly news that one, bro

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:56 PM
To: Glenn Thrush
Subject: Re: why

I think there was more than one person in that exchange being juvenile

And I don't mean Toria

From: Glenn Thrush [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 01:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: why

B6

Go public with that

juvenile

Glenn Thrush
Senior White House Writer
POLITICO



Twitter: glennthrush

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:42 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

The video of Whitaker talking about this stuff on CNN:

<http://cnnpressroom.blogs.cnn.com/2012/09/24/cnn-on-handling-of-amb-stevens-journal/>

Here's a transcript I whipped up:

Whitaker: Once we contacted the family, they confirmed that they did want it back and made arrangements to get it back to them as quickly as possible; also talked to them about what we could report because we thought that there were legitimate, there were a lot of newsworthy issues that were raised specifically on the issue of what the ambassador thought about possible terror threats and the fact that he might actually be a target of al Qaeda. State Department officials got involved in the middle of all of this, but when we talked directly to the family, their main concern was that they wanted the physical journal back and that they didn't want personal details from the journal revealed. We felt we had to respect that and as a result we didn't immediately report on the existence of the journal or any of those details.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:36 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Seen what - what are you referring to?

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

You seen this?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 12:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Watch CNN. They are definitely backing off, subtly but clearly calibrating their reporting. They have discussed Libya a few times and the attack, but the word 'diary' is not coming out of their mouths

Yet

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:28 AM
To: 'ewemple' [redacted]
Subject: Re: [redacted]

OFF the record -

A lot of it depends on what they do. Like I mentioned, I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN. The bureau chief Sam Feist wants to talk.

The two things I'm looking for today are 1) their daytime coverage generally on the issue and the diary specifically 2) Anderson Cooper tonight - he will not be able to resist himself and to save face will have to re-visit the issue

Also, an internal email inadvertently came my way and I have a sense of their inner angst and confusion about what to do.

So I'm waiting and seeing, giving them a little space to do the right thing, but ready to swing the bat again if they do the wrong thing.

My note to them I believe was pretty reasonable, no harshness whatsoever.

Happy to share OFF the record, and you have to be prepared to keep it off the record, and promise not to try to report it out separately (a la CNN). Because I don't want them to get their guard up that I'm sharing the note in order to squeeze them. Because I'm really not. I'm trying to appeal to their better angels.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

B6

Got it. Will there be any more developments on this CNN thing, or are you done with it?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:06 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Sure - but given how much I've said on the record, please refer to me as a senior admin official, NOT state department

Need a little bit more space on this

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Background?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:01 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Nonono - I can't say that stuff about the WSJ on the record. I got it from a combination of places that I need to protect

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

OK, and all the stuff here, save the note about CNN, is on the record, right?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 7:46 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning

I don't know if it was Wednesday night or Thursday day when they saw CNN's hit list reporting

The only thing I'd add is that the intel people called because they had no clue what the hell cnn was talking about, it didn't comport with anything they had, so they honestly wanted to know in the course of their gathering information about the attack. The way you have it written now could be construed as intel called CNN to suppress it.

Also FYI and OFF the record for now: I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN last night

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:37 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: One more time

B6

Hey Philippe: Just wondered if you could narrate this turn of events again, in which CNN gets the call from someone in the intel community and WSJ gets involved. I checked my notes again, and this is what I can cobble together: People in the intel community took an active interest in CNN's Wednesday report about the a-Q hit list thing; someone in intel made a friendly call to a contact at CNN and asked where the network was getting this stuff. CNN said from a journal. The same intel contact was also talking to people at WSJ, which found out about the journal and started pestering CNN about its possession of the journal.

Just trying to nail this down for a followup post.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:42 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

You seen this?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 12:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Watch CNN. They are definitely backing off, subtly but clearly calibrating their reporting. They have discussed Libya a few times and the attack, but the word 'diary' is not coming out of their mouths

Yet

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:28 AM
To: 'ewemple' [redacted]
Subject: Re: One more time

OFF the record -

A lot of it depends on what they do. Like I mentioned, I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN. The bureau chief Sam Feist wants to talk.

The two things I'm looking for today are 1) their daytime coverage generally on the issue and the diary specifically 2) Anderson Cooper tonight - he will not be able to resist himself and to save face will have to re-visit the issue

Also, an internal email inadvertently came my way and I have a sense of their inner angst and confusion about what to do.

So I'm waiting and seeing, giving them a little space to do the right thing, but ready to swing the bat again if they do the wrong thing.

My note to them I believe was pretty reasonable, no harshness whatsoever.

Happy to share OFF the record, and you have to be prepared to keep it off the record, and promise not to try to report it out separately (a la CNN). Because I don't want them to get their guard up that I'm sharing the note in order to squeeze them. Because I'm really not. I'm trying to appeal to their better angels.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Got it. Will there be any more developments on this CNN thing, or are you done with it?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:06 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Sure - but given how much I've said on the record, please refer to me as a senior admin official, NOT state department

Need a little bit more space on this

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 08:02 AM

B6

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Background?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:01 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Nonono - I can't say that stuff about the WSJ on the record. I got it from a combination of places that I need to protect

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

OK, and all the stuff here, save the note about CNN, is on the record, right?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 7:46 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning

I don't know if it was Wednesday night or Thursday day when they saw CNN's hit list reporting

The only thing I'd add is that the intel people called because they had no clue what the hell cnn was talking about, it didn't comport with anything they had, so they honestly wanted to know in the course of their gathering information about the attack. The way you have it written now could be construed as intel called CNN to suppress it.

Also FYI and OFF the record for now: I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN last night

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:37 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: One more time

Hey Philippe: Just wondered if you could narrate this turn of events again, in which CNN gets the call from someone in the intel community and WSJ gets involved. I checked my notes again, and this is what I can cobble together: People in the intel community took an active interest in CNN's Wednesday report about the a-Q hit list thing; someone in intel made a friendly call to a contact at CNN and asked where the network was getting this

stuff. CNN said from a journal. The same intel contact was also talking to people at WSJ, which found out about the journal and started pestering CNN about its possession of the journal.

Just trying to nail this down for a followup post.

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post



www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Got it. Will there be any more developments on this CNN thing, or are you done with it?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:06 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Sure - but given how much I've said on the record, please refer to me as a senior admin official, NOT state department

Need a little bit more space on this

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 08:02 AM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Background?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:01 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Nonono - I can't say that stuff about the WSJ on the record. I got it from a combination of places that I need to protect

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

OK, and all the stuff here, save the note about CNN, is on the record, right?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 7:46 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning

I don't know if it was Wednesday night or Thursday day when they saw CNN's hit list reporting

The only thing I'd add is that the intel people called because they had no clue what the hell cnn was talking about, it didn't comport with anything they had, so they honestly wanted to know in the course of their gathering information about the attack. The way you have it written now could be construed as intel called CNN to suppress it.

Also FYI and OFF the record for now: I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN last night

From: Erik Wemple [mailto:erik.wemple@washpost.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:37 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: One more time

B6

Hey Philippe: Just wondered if you could narrate this turn of events again, in which CNN gets the call from someone in the intel community and WSJ gets involved. I checked my notes again, and this is what I can cobble together: People in the intel community took an active interest in CNN's Wednesday report about the a-Q hit list thing; someone in intel made a friendly call to a contact at CNN and asked where the network was getting this stuff. CNN said from a journal. The same intel contact was also talking to people at WSJ, which found out about the journal and started pestering CNN about its possession of the journal.

Just trying to nail this down for a followup post.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

Virkar, Pooja

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Chris Stevens

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hi. Let's talk in the morning. Is there a good time for you?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov].
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:10 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients <Undisclosed recipients;>
Subject: Chris Stevens

I'm sending this to pretty much everyone I know at CNN.

Some of you have told me you don't like how your network is handling Ambassador Stevens's diary.

But like it or not, what I'm trying to understand is exactly what it is that you are doing.

Because you're not reporting what the diary says.
But you're not NOT reporting what the diary says.

You're in some kind of convoluted middle ground that doesn't make sense and isn't working.

Set aside for a moment the wishes of the family and whether their consent is necessary.

You've had the diary since the 14th. You read it when you found it. It hasn't changed since you first read it. You have known everything it says for the past nine days. You decided that what Chris Stevens wrote needs to be reported. You decided that the contents require it given your journalistic standards, and your obligation to the public. You decided that given what happened, what was happening, and ultimately to help prevent it from happening again, what the diary contained needed to be reported in a timely manner.

Then do so on the 14th.
Report it all at once.
Clearly attribute your reporting to the diary.
Read on-air what the public needs to know.
Post online what you think is appropriate.

But I just can't make sense of how the last nine days have unfolded. And there's still no resolution.

Abide by the family's wishes, or don't
Wait 0 days, or wait forever.
Report on the diary, or don't.

But whatever it is that you decided, no matter how you came to that decision, and no matter when you came to that decision - just do it.

Because how you handle this is greatly affecting people. I don't mean you. I don't mean us.

Please.

CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012

CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the provenance, and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:

"Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this. A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list."

Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN. The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:

"The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting, was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings."

Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday. The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence — before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.

State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting.

What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read, and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the family or notify the authorities?

When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.

And CNN:

"We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger."

In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.

A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.

Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains" ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.

The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.' And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know you're on shaky ground.'"

That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday, Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday. Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.

In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials, CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and that they believed it was their personal property now, that they wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.

Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had returned it to the family. Family member: No.

After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.

One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other State Department sources who overheard the conference call.

The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family. "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands, given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.

Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording, was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family," says Reines.

The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal," says a CNN statement.

CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept. 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this explanation for discussing the item on air:

"The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did."

Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal. (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).

"[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage." Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of CNN and its commitment to

international reporting. If CNN hadn't been on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.

From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.

That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.

Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter? Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being reviewed."

Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on the law."

###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 3:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Change promulgated, tho not sure how long it'll take copy desk to process

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2012, at 3:30 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

100%

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 03:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

This accurate: "The Stevenses wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a family member who confirmed the story for him."

?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:25 PM, Erik Wemple [redacted] wrote:
Let me see about this...

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I think you nailed it

The single thing that made me wince was "To find out what happened, Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member"

That sounds like the family member called State as an fyi, I heard, and then I butted in. As opposed to [redacted] calling his Protocol contact because the family wanted our help. The Protocol person knew he wasn't the right person to do so, so he told his boss, Capricia Marshall, who you just spoke to. She knew I was the right person to handle. So we called [redacted] who asked for us to get to the bottom.

It's key that they asked us, otherwise those who accuse us of trying to suppress it will say we knew the contents (somehow) and inserted ourselves.

Is there a way to clarify that one point? I don't need to nitpick, but I know that will be homed in on to attack State/me.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 02:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

B6

At last: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/erik-wemple/post/cnn-vs-the-state-department-a-long-story/2012/09/23/36f4d9dc-051c-11e2-8102-eb9c66e190_blog.html

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 2:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I don't have the duration, but the call was @ 9:01pm on Friday 9/14

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Oh, copy desk tells me it's done.

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:51 PM, Erik Wemple [redacted] wrote:
Change promulgated, tho not sure how long it'll take copy desk to process

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2012, at 3:30 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

100%

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 03:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

This accurate: "The Stevenses wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a family member who confirmed the story for him."

?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:25 PM, Erik Wemple [redacted] wrote:
Let me see about this...

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I think you nailed it

The single thing that made me wince was "To find out what happened, Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member"

That sounds like the family member called State as an fyi, I heard, and then I butted in. As opposed to [redacted] calling his Protocol contact because the family wanted our help. The Protocol person knew he wasn't the right person to do so, so he told his boss, Capricia Marshall, who you just spoke to. She knew I was the right person to handle. So we called [redacted] who asked for us to get to the bottom.

It's key that they asked us, otherwise those who accuse us of trying to suppress it will say we knew the contents (somehow) and inserted ourselves.

Is there a way to clarify that one point? I don't need to nitpick, but I know that will be homed in on to attack State/me.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 02:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

At last: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/erik-wemple/post/cnn-vs-the-state-department-a-long-story/2012/09/23/36f4d9dc-051c-11e2-8102-ebee9c66e190_blog.html

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 2:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I don't have the duration, but the call was @ 9:01pm on Friday 9/14

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[redacted]

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[redacted]

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[redacted]

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
202-334-9583
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 2:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

At last: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/erik-wemple/post/cnn-vs-the-state-department-a-long-story/2012/09/23/36f4d9dc-051c-11e2-8102-ebee9c66e190_blog.html

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 2:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I don't have the duration, but the call was @ 9:01pm on Friday 9/14

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 2:04 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Email

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

OK, I have sent it to our copy desk. Hoping it'll see the light of day very shortly here.....

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 1:58 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
A State Department spokesman works

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 01:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Email

Got it. What's the best title for you?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 1:44 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
If you need to reference them, go ahead. Anything they even try to do to impugn the family's integrity, I'm ready to do whatever's needed

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 12:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re:

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Another point: They insist that they tried to contact the Stevenses multiple times after the 14th but failed to get any response. Did the Stevenses say anything about this?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 12:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

So, setting aside the fact that they are lying, and that they would do nothing until hearing back from the family - which they never did, the Stevens family received the transcript Friday the 14 at around 11pm

Why didn't CNN report on the diary starting Saturday? According to what you have below, they felt within their rights once the family had the contents in the form of the transcription (also set aside that how would the family know it was accurate and complete?).

Makes zero sense

Zero

They are grasping at straws

On the diary, I don't know what they're reporting from it. They are implying it's the hit list.

Like I said last night, the only time this 'hit list' has come up is on CNN. We know nothing more. It doesn't comport with anything else.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 12:27 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: 12:04:58 PM

Good question. I got a CNN person who just told me---not for publication---that CNN never agreed not to reveal anything; they are working on getting me something on the record. But what I think is going on here is that they are saying that the family's "wishes" were just that they wanted to review the diary before CNN would report about it, and my guess is that CNN feels that they complied with that wish by sending the journal via email.

Also: Just for the record: do you take issue with any of the facts in CNN's reporting about Stevens and the hit list and the like?

Thanks so much.

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 12:05 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

What's your timing? People are waking up to all the stories so I need to send my statement widely - but don't want to do so until you're all set, especially if you tell me they've got a new excuse today that I need to refute.

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post



www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post



www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 11:24 AM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I'
Subject: Re: Whitaker

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Got it; I will let you know. CNN appears to be reconsidering its adherence to its statement and may be saying something more to me. If they challenge any of your contentions, I will let you know.

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 10:07 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Once you post, I plan on going back to sleep

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:06 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Whitaker

B6

Got it. Will continue working this story. Please let me know if you plan on having conversations about this material with any other reporters....Thanks!

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 9:32 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Just dug up the email. His reply is actually earlier on the logistical chain, after I provided the name of the Italian. It's not after my final email summarizing what happened or what he was agreed to.

Point remains, I made it clear at two points in writing what the family told Griffiths, and that it would not be reported on. Even if I didn't say "Richard promised" it's clear what the expectation was, and Mark could have at either point said "I need to make something clear"

But he didn't. He replied "understood" to the first one and nothing to the second.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 3:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ON the Record

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

It will be free in a second online.

CNN Used Slain Envoy's Writings Against Family's Wishes

byline-box

By Adam Entous
 And Keach Hagey

CNN obtained a personal journal that belonged to the slain American ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, and broadcast reports based on its contents against the wishes of the Stevens family, according to relatives and State Department officials who were asked to intervene by the family.

CNN obtained the journal in Benghazi, where Mr. Stevens and three other Americans were killed in an attack by militants on the American consulate in the city on Sept. 11. It wasn't clear exactly how CNN obtained the ambassador's writings.

The episode marks a side drama in the aftermath of the consulate siege and highlights questions news organizations can encounter when they come across evidence also being sought by law enforcement or other government officials. Personal material important to surviving relatives represents an even-more delicate and unusual dilemma.

CNN said on its website that it notified the Stevens family "within hours" that it had the journal. But the Stevens family then reached out to the State Department, which arranged a telephone conference call between members of the Stevens family and CNN. In that call, the family personally appealed to the news organization to return the journal and to not publish or broadcast any of its contents, according to a Stevens family member and State Department officials.

The family told CNN during the call that it wanted to review the journal before the news media used it or alluded to it, saying the ambassador's personal writings belonged to them.

Family members said they knew Mr. Stevens kept a diary but didn't know what was in the journal obtained by CNN. The news organization initially provided the family with a transcript it prepared from the journal.

State Department officials said they then made arrangements for CNN to hand over the diary itself to an Italian diplomat in Benghazi.

The State Department enlisted the aid of the Italian envoy because U.S. diplomats evacuated the city after the Sept. 11 attack. The State Department had arranged for the Italian diplomat to safeguard the diary until it could be handed over to American officials in Tripoli. It will then be brought to the U.S., where the family will be able to take possession of it.

Family members and State Department officials said CNN agreed during the Sept. 14 conference call to hold off on using the diary until the family had a chance to review its contents.

But family members and U.S. officials were surprised when CNN anchor Anderson Cooper appeared to use the information from the journal by attributing it to a source familiar with Mr. Stevens's thinking.

In that broadcast, Mr. Cooper said the ambassador was worried about security threats in Benghazi and said he believed he was on an al Qaeda hit list.

A spokesperson for CNN said the network didn't report directly from the journal, but corroborated the information through other sources.

Mr. Cooper addressed the question of the journal and the CNN reports in his Friday evening broadcast. He disclosed the station had the journal and that some of the information he reported on Wednesday originated from Mr. Stevens's personal writings.

"Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting," Mr. Cooper told viewers. "We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings."

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:58 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

In the meantime can you send me the whole story

----- Original Message -----

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ON the Record

B6

Asking but that's not something I can control

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:56 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Get it out from behind the pay wall!

----- Original Message -----

From: Entous, Adam [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ON the Record

B6

Trying to get it appended to the bottom after the story posts.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:52 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

Yes

Every single word is my preference/ideal And as we discussed, it was when you sought comment

----- Original Message -----

From: Entous, Adam [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:50 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I

Subject: Re: ON the Record

Can I post this entire thing under the story?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:09 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting. What they're not owning up to is reading Chris's diary before bothering to tell the family they took it. But that's understandable since they needed enough time to read it, transcribe it, and circulate it internally for even more people to read. Who transcribes a diary of a man who just lost his life serving our country? When they finally called the family, their timing was impeccable, doing so only shortly right after they witnessed his remains return to the United States. Did this junior person say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where can we send it?' Nope. They instead took that moment to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those CNN thought had already decided had a right to invade his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear they wanted Chris's diary back and wouldn't make any decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript, to put a rush on it.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. Finally, CNN heard their request enough times, accepted it, and agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

Not a proud moment in CNN's history, and I'd hope that many of the good people who work there agree.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 2:57 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ON the Record

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Asking but that's not something I can control

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:56 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Get it out from behind the pay wall!

>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Entous, Adam ([redacted])
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:53 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>
> Trying to get it appended to the bottom after the story posts.

>
> Sent from my iPhone

>
> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:52 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>
>> Yes
>> Every single word is my preference/ideal And as we discussed, it was
>> when you sought comment

>>
>>
>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Entous, Adam ([redacted])
>> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:50 PM
>> To: Reines, Philippe I
>> Subject: Re: ON the Record

>>
>> Can I post this entire thing under the story?

>>
>> Sent from my iPhone

>>
>> On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:09 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>>
>>> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting. What they're not owning up to is reading Chris's diary before bothering to tell the family they took it. But that's understandable since they needed enough time to read it, transcribe it, and circulate it internally for even more people to read. Who

transcribes a diary of a man who just lost his life serving our country? When they finally called the family, their timing was impeccable, doing so only shortly right after they witnessed his remains return to the United States. Did this junior person say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where can we send it?' Nope. They instead took that moment to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those CNN thought had already decided had a right to invade his privacy.

>>>

>>> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear they wanted Chris's diary back and wouldn't make any decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript, to put a rush on it.

>>>

>>> It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. Finally, CNN heard their request enough times, accepted it, and agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

>>>

>>> But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

>>>

>>> Not a proud moment in CNN's history, and I'd hope that many of the good people who work there agree.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Carter, Bill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 5:30 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: #?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I assume [redacted] didn't want to comment? Can You speak for him at all in whether he is upset with CNN, or intends to speak out against what they did at any point?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:37 PM
To: Carter, Bill
Subject: #?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:17 PM
To: 'carter([redacted])'
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

Let me call you, easier
Best #?

----- Original Message -----

From: Carter, Bill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CNN's Explanation(s)

Can I give you call ?
What's the number?\

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:29 AM
To: Cushman, John; Carter, Bill; Brink, Bill
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

thanks John

Hi Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: Cushman, John [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Carter, Bill <[redacted]>; Brink, Bill <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

Hello, Philippe ... I now believe Bill Carter, our media reporter, will be getting in touch with you on this.

Jack

On 9/24/12 10:57 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Thank you Steve

>
> Hi John
>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 09:32 AM
> To: Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John [redacted]
> Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

>
>
>
> Philippe,
>
> My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to
> connect you two.

> Heading to the Waldorf now.

> Steve

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM
> Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
> Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)

> All -

>
> Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than
> half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to
> CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's
> diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and expanded
> on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.
>

> I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why CNN
> did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed at once.
>
> I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you
> knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone
> here at State does.
>
> I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait
> in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it.
> I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a
> hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them off
> the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune,
> issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering
> four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm
> hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the family didn't really understand what CNN said to them.
> Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is
> claiming four people misunderstood.
>
> So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it,
> I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon since
> it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify their
> actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until someone is held accountable.
>
> In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might
> find it
> helpful:
>
>
> CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The
> Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012
>
> CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big
> news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and
> nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the
> provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of
> U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been
> unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:
>
> Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in
> Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who
> was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains
> exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.
>
> A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months
> before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called
> the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The
> source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the
> rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and
> said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.
>
> Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN.
> The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday

> night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:

>

> The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting,
> was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal
> journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the
> journal through our reporting and notified the family.

>

> At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what
> we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting
> followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings.

>

> Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story
> behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday.
> The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any
> reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence —
> before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's
> wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who
> listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.

>

> State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty
> words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone
> makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

>

> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the
> back is disgusting.

>

> What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's
> diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that
> they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally
> did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and
> ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they
> witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

>

> Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a
> man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read
> it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read,
> and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the
> family or notify the authorities?

>

> When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know
> this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where
> do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the
> family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to
> Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

>

> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to
> be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second
> shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A
> family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted
> Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But
> that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the
> family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

>
> It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth
> time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately,
> together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally
> heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to
> abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to
> use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.
>
> But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days
> was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it.
> Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother
> to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise
> to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter
> asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.
>
> How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the
> indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are
> many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision
> and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.
>
> And CNN:
>
> We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from
> multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat
> before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why
> the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and
> other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.
>
> In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's
> foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign
> reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled
> on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough
> that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the
> compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.
>
> A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international
> correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the
> Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.
>
> Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains"
> ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air
> Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's
> protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the
> Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's
> journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.
>
> The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a
> Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines
> wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer
> Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No
> reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news
> executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was

> accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't
> forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're
talking to our lawyers.'
> And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know
> you're on shaky ground.'"
>
> That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday,
> Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official
> who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the
> late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday.
> Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family
> to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the
> family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's
> character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.
>
> In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials,
> CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family
> member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully
> and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and
> that they believed it was their personal property now, that they
> wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about
> it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd
> never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a
> preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.
>
> Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying
> that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had
> returned it to the family. Family member: No.
>
> After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that
> CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail
> format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the
> parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would
> then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his
> middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the
> e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.
>
> One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's
> standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says
> — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the
> family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat
> or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other
> State Department sources who overheard the conference call.
>
> The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an
> Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family.
> "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands,
> given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.
>
> Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what
> Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he
> was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording,

> was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that
> allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family,"
> says Reines.
>
> The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that
> information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or
> shown the journal," says a CNN statement.
>
> CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to
> mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists
> that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept.
> 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this
> explanation for discussing the item on air:
>
> The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the
> journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested
> CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.
>
> Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had
> apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street
> Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if
> it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal.
> (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).
>
> "[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's
> family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of
> responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage."
> Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial
> formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to
> the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing
> that changed was their integrity," says Reines.
>
> Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of
> CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the
> scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of
> CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been
> on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered
> the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.
>
> From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted
> cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.
>
> That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings
> of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a
> volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal
> may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any
> considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy
> the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.
>
> Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental
> in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the
> al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the

> State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its
> personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter?
> Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from
> State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As
> to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its
> people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being
reviewed."

>
> Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The
> network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for
> permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that
> suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more
> headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that
> it had reviewed this personal effect, had reviewed it and was
> inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have
> responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would
> issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family
> in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would
> appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my
> colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on
the law."

>
> ###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Chris Stevens

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I don't know the exact words and I don't have anything resembling an official transcript But Whitaker was on CNN at 8:30am this morning and this subject was discussed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:15 PM
To: Feist, Sam
Subject: Re: Chris Stevens

Before I call, can you confirm this transcript I was just sent is accurate, and that it was said on-air this morning?

Whitaker: "Once we contacted the family, they confirmed that they did want it back and made arrangements to get it back to them as quickly as possible; also talked to them about what we could report because we thought that there were legitimate, there were a lot of newsworthy issues that were raised specifically on the issue of what the ambassador thought about possible terror threats and the fact that he might actually be a target of al Qaeda. State Department officials got involved in the middle of all of this, but when we talked directly to the family, their main concern was that they wanted the physical journal back and that they didn't want personal details from the journal revealed. We felt we had to respect that and as a result we didn't immediately report on the existence of the journal or any of those details."

----- Original Message -----

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 01:32 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Chris Stevens

Hi. Call whenever you get a chance: 202-898-7622

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Feist, Sam
Subject: Re: Chris Stevens

Two or three hours from now work? Just let me know what's your best #

----- Original Message -----

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Chris Stevens

Hi. Let's talk in the morning. Is there a good time for you?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:10 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients <Undisclosed recipients;>
Subject: Chris Stevens

I'm sending this to pretty much everyone I know at CNN.

Some of you have told me you don't like how your network is handling Ambassador Stevens's diary.

But like it or not, what I'm trying to understand is exactly what it is that you are doing.

Because you're not reporting what the diary says.
But you're not NOT reporting what the diary says.

You're in some kind of convoluted middle ground that doesn't make sense and isn't working.

Set aside for a moment the wishes of the family and whether their consent is necessary.

You've had the diary since the 14th. You read it when you found it. It hasn't changed since you first read it. You have known everything it says for the past nine days. You decided that what Chris Stevens wrote needs to be reported. You decided that the contents require it given your journalistic standards, and your obligation to the public. You decided that given what happened, what was happening, and ultimately to help prevent it from happening again, what the diary contained needed to be reported in a timely manner.

Then do so on the 14th.
Report it all at once.
Clearly attribute your reporting to the diary.
Read on-air what the public needs to know.
Post online what you think is appropriate.

But I just can't make sense of how the last nine days have unfolded. And there's still no resolution.

Abide by the family's wishes, or don't
Wait 0 days, or wait forever.
Report on the diary, or don't.

But whatever it is that you decided, no matter how you came to that decision, and no matter when you came to that decision - just do it.

Because how you handle this is greatly affecting people. I don't mean you. I don't mean us.

Please.

CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012

CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:

"Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this. A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list."

Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN. The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:

"The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting, was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings."

Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday. The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence — before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.

State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting.

What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read, and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the family or notify the authorities?

When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.

And CNN:

"We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger."

In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.

A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.

Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains" ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.

The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.' And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know you're on shaky ground.'"

That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday, Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday. Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.

In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials, CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and that they believed it was their personal property now, that they wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd never

bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.

Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had returned it to the family. Family member: No.

After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.

One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other State Department sources who overheard the conference call.

The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family. "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands, given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.

Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording, was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family," says Reines.

The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal," says a CNN statement.

CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept. 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this explanation for discussing the item on air:

"The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did."

Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal. (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).

"[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage." Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.

From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.

That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.

Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter? Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being reviewed."

Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on the law."

###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Carter, Bill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: #?

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:37 PM
To: Carter, Bill
Subject: #?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:17 PM
To: 'carter@nytimes.com' <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

Let me call you, easier
Best #?

----- Original Message -----

From: Carter, Bill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CNN's Explanation(s)

B6

Can I give you call ?
What's the number?\

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:29 AM
To: Cushman, John; Carter, Bill; Brink, Bill
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

thanks John

Hi Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: Cushman, John [redacted]

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:26 AM

To: Reines, Philippe I; Carter, Bill [redacted]; Brink, Bill [redacted]

Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

B6

Hello, Philippe ... I now believe Bill Carter, our media reporter, will be getting in touch with you on this.

Jack

On 9/24/12 10:57 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Thank you Steve

>

> Hi John

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]

> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 09:32 AM

> To: Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John <cushman@nytimes.com>

> Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

>

>

> Philippe,

>

> My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to

> connect you two.

>

> Heading to the Waldorf now.

>

> Steve

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM

> Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>

> Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

> All -

>

> Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than

> half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to

> CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's

> diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and expanded

> on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.

>

B6

> I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why CNN
> did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed at once.
>
> I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you
> knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone
> here at State does.
>
> I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait
> in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it.
> I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a
> hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them off
> the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune,
> issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering
> four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm
> hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the family didn't really understand what CNN said to them.
> Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is
> claiming four people misunderstood.
>
> So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it,
> I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon since
> it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify their
> actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until someone is held accountable.
>
> In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might
> find it
> helpful:
>
>
> CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The
> Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012
>
> CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big
> news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and
> nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the
> provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of
> U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been
> unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:
>
> Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in
> Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who
> was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains
> exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.
>
> A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months
> before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called
> the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The
> source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the
> rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and
> said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.
>
> Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN.
> The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday

> night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:
>
> The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting,
> was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal
> journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the
> journal through our reporting and notified the family.
>
> At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what
> we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting
> followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings.
>
> Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story
> behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday.
> The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any
> reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence —
> before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's
> wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who
> listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.
>
> State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty
> words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone
> makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:
>
> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the
> back is disgusting.
>
> What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's
> diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that
> they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally
> did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and
> ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they
> witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.
>
> Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a
> man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read
> it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read,
> and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the
> family or notify the authorities?
>
> When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know
> this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where
> do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the
> family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to
> Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.
>
> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to
> be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second
> shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A
> family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted
> Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But
> that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the
> family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

- >
- > It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth
- > time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately,
- > together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally
- > heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to
- > abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to
- > use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.
- >
- > But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days
- > was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it.
- > Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother
- > to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise
- > to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter
- > asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.
- >
- > How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the
- > indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are
- > many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision
- > and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.
- >
- > And CNN:
- >
- > We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from
- > multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat
- > before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why
- > the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and
- > other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.
- >
- > In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's
- > foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign
- > reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled
- > on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough
- > that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the
- > compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.
- >
- > A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international
- > correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the
- > Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.
- >
- > Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains"
- > ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air
- > Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's
- > protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the
- > Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's
- > journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.
- >
- > The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a
- > Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines
- > wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer
- > Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No
- > reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news
- > executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was

- > accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't
- > forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.'
- > And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know
- > you're on shaky ground.'"
- >
- > That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday,
- > Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official
- > who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the
- > late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday.
- > Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family
- > to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the
- > family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's
- > character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.
- >
- > In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials,
- > CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family
- > member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully
- > and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and
- > that they believed it was their personal property now, that they
- > wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about
- > it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd
- > never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a
- > preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.
- >
- > Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying
- > that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had
- > returned it to the family. Family member: No.
- >
- > After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that
- > CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail
- > format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the
- > parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would
- > then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his
- > middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the
- > e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.
- >
- > One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's
- > standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says
- > — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the
- > family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat
- > or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other
- > State Department sources who overheard the conference call.
- >
- > The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an
- > Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family.
- > "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands,
- > given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.
- >
- > Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what
- > Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he
- > was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording,

> was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that
> allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family,"
> says Reines.
>
> The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that
> information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or
> shown the journal," says a CNN statement.
>
> CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to
> mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists
> that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept.
> 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this
> explanation for discussing the item on air:
>
> The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the
> journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested
> CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.
>
> Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had
> apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street
> Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if
> it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal.
> (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).
>
> "[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's
> family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of
> responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage."
> Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial
> formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to
> the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing
> that changed was their integrity," says Reines.
>
> Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of
> CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the
> scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of
> CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been
> on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered
> the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.
>
> From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted
> cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.
>
> That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings
> of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a
> volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal
> may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any
> considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy
> the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.
>
> Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental
> in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the
> al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the

> State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its
> personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter?
> Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from
> State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As
> to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its
> people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being
> reviewed."

>
> Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The
> network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for
> permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that
> suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more
> headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that
> it had reviewed this personal effect, had reviewed it and was
> inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have
> responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would
> issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family
> in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would
> appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my
> colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on
> the law."

>
> ###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Carter, Bill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:39 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: #?

B6

30 sec

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:37 PM
To: Carter, Bill
Subject: #?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:17 PM
To: 'carter' [redacted]
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

Let me call you, easier
Best #?

----- Original Message -----

From: Carter, Bill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CNN's Explanation(s)

Can I give you call ?
What's the number?\

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:29 AM
To: Cushman, John; Carter, Bill; Brink, Bill
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

thanks John

Hi Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: Cushman, John [mailto:john.cushman@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Carter, Bill [mailto:bill.carter@state.gov]; Brink, Bill [mailto:bill.brink@state.gov]
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

Hello, Philippe ... I now believe Bill Carter, our media reporter, will be getting in touch with you on this.

Jack

On 9/24/12 10:57 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Thank you Steve

>

> Hi John

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Myers, Steven Lee [mailto:steven.myers@state.gov]

> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 09:32 AM

> To: Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John [mailto:john.cushman@state.gov]

> Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

>

>

> Philippe,

>

> My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to
> connect you two.

>

> Heading to the Waldorf now.

>

> Steve

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM

> Cc: Nuland, Victoria J [mailto:nulandvj@state.gov]

> Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

> All -

>

> Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than
> half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to
> CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's
> diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and expanded
> on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.

>

> I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why CNN
> did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed at once.

>
> I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you
> knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone
> here at State does.
>
> I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait
> in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it.
> I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a
> hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them off
> the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune,
> issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering
> four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm
> hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the family didn't really understand what CNN said to them.
> Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is
> claiming four people misunderstood.
>
> So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it,
> I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon since
> it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify their
> actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until someone is held accountable.
>
> In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might
> find it
> helpful:
>
>
> CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The
> Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012
>
> CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big
> news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and
> nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the
> provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of
> U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been
> unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:
>
> Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in
> Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who
> was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains
> exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.
>
> A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months
> before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called
> the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The
> source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the
> rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and
> said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.
>
> Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN.
> The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday
> night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:
>

> The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting,
> was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal
> journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the
> journal through our reporting and notified the family.
>
> At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what
> we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting
> followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings.
>
> Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story
> behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday.
> The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any
> reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence —
> before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's
> wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who
> listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.
>
> State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty
> words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone
> makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:
>
> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the
> back is disgusting.
>
> What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's
> diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that
> they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally
> did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and
> ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they
> witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.
>
> Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a
> man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read
> it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read,
> and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the
> family or notify the authorities?
>
> When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know
> this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where
> do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the
> family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to
> Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.
>
> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to
> be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second
> shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A
> family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted
> Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But
> that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the
> family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.
>
> It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth

> time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately,
> together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally
> heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to
> abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to
> use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.
>
> But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days
> was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it.
> Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother
> to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise
> to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter
> asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.
>
> How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the
> indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are
> many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision
> and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.
>
> And CNN:
>
> We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from
> multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat
> before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why
> the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and
> other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.
>
> In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's
> foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign
> reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled
> on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough
> that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the
> compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.
>
> A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international
> correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the
> Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.
>
> Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains"
> ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air
> Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's
> protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the
> Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's
> journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.
>
> The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a
> Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines
> wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer
> Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No
> reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news
> executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was
> accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't

> forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.'

> And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know you're on shaky ground.'"

>

> That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday,

> Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official

> who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the

> late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday.

> Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family

> to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the

> family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's

> character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.

>

> In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials,

> CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family

> member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully

> and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and

> that they believed it was their personal property now, that they

> wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about

> it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd

> never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a

> preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.

>

> Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying

> that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had

> returned it to the family. Family member: No.

>

> After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that

> CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail

> format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the

> parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would

> then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his

> middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the

> e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.

>

> One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's

> standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says

> — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the

> family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat

> or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other

> State Department sources who overheard the conference call.

>

> The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an

> Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family.

> "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands,

> given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.

>

> Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what

> Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he

> was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording,

> was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that

- > allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family,"
- > says Reines.
- >
- > The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that
- > information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or
- > shown the journal," says a CNN statement.
- >
- > CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to
- > mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists
- > that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept.
- > 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this
- > explanation for discussing the item on air:
- >
- > The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the
- > journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested
- > CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.
- >
- > Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had
- > apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street
- > Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if
- > it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal.
- > (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).
- >
- > "[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's
- > family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of
- > responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage."
- > Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial
- > formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to
- > the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing
- > that changed was their integrity," says Reines.
- >
- > Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of
- > CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the
- > scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of
- > CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been
- > on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered
- > the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.
- >
- > From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted
- > cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.
- >
- > That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings
- > of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a
- > volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal
- > may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any
- > considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy
- > the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.
- >
- > Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental
- > in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the
- > al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the
- > State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its

> personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter?
> Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from
> State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As
> to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its
> people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being reviewed."
>
> Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The
> network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for
> permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that
> suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more
> headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that
> it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was
> inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have
> responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would
> issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family
> in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would
> appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my
> colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on the law."
>
> ###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dozier, Kimberly <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 4:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Salute...

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hey, I just read the exchange you had with another member of the press, who shall remain nameless in this email. I'll tell you my run-in with the same person, over a drink sometime, if I run into you at a State Dept. event. I know I wasn't easy to deal with that one time you had to deal with me – my apologies again – but right now, I feel like a saint!
Salute for keeping your cool as long as you did.
VR, Kim

AP

Kimberly Dozier | Intelligence Writer
AP, Suite 700 | 1100 13th St. NW | Wash, D.C. 20005
o: [REDACTED] www.kimberlydozier.com

B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.
[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: weinerwapo [redacted] on behalf of Rachel Weiner [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 4:42 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Comment on BuzzFeed article

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

No, just wanted to check

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 4:32 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Rachel

Not sure there's anything to say that I didn't say in that exchange

Anything specific you need?

From: Rachel Weiner [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Comment on BuzzFeed article

Philippe,

Just wanted to see if you were commenting on this exchange that BuzzFeed posted.

Thanks,

--
Rachel Weiner
The Washington Post

[redacted]
twitter: rachelweinerwp
[redacted]

B6

--
Rachel Weiner
The Washington Post
phone: [redacted]
twitter: rachelweinerwp
email: [redacted]

B6

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Chris Stevens

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hi. Call whenever you get a chance: [redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Feist, Sam
Subject: Re: Chris Stevens

Two or three hours from now work? Just let me know what's your best #

----- Original Message -----

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Chris Stevens

Hi. Let's talk in the morning. Is there a good time for you?

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:10 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients <Undisclosed recipients;>
Subject: Chris Stevens

I'm sending this to pretty much everyone I know at CNN.

Some of you have told me you don't like how your network is handling Ambassador Stevens's diary.

But like it or not, what I'm trying to understand is exactly what it is that you are doing.

Because you're not reporting what the diary says.
But you're not NOT reporting what the diary says.

You're in some kind of convoluted middle ground that doesn't make sense and isn't working.

Set aside for a moment the wishes of the family and whether their consent is necessary.

You've had the diary since the 14th. You read it when you found it. It hasn't changed since you first read it. You have known everything it says for the past nine days. You decided that what Chris Stevens wrote needs to be reported. You decided that the contents require it given your journalistic standards, and your obligation to the public. You decided

that given what happened, what was happening, and ultimately to help prevent it from happening again, what the diary contained needed to be reported in a timely manner.

Then do so on the 14th.

Report it all at once.

Clearly attribute your reporting to the diary.

Read on-air what the public needs to know.

Post online what you think is appropriate.

But I just can't make sense of how the last nine days have unfolded. And there's still no resolution.

Abide by the family's wishes, or don't

Wait 0 days, or wait forever.

Report on the diary, or don't.

But whatever it is that you decided, no matter how you came to that decision, and no matter when you came to that decision - just do it.

Because how you handle this is greatly affecting people. I don't mean you. I don't mean us.

Please.

CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012

CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:

"Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this. A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list."

Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN. The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:

"The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting, was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings."

Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday. The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence — before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.

State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting.

What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read, and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the family or notify the authorities?

When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.

And CNN:

"We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger."

In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.

A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.

Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains" ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.

The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.' And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know you're on shaky ground.'"

That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday, Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday. Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.

In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials, CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and that they believed it was their personal property now, that they wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.

Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had returned it to the family. Family member: No.

After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.

One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other State Department sources who overheard the conference call.

The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family. "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands, given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.

Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording, was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family," says Reines.

The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal," says a CNN statement.

CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept. 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this explanation for discussing the item on air:

"The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did."

Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal. (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).

"[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage." Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.

From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.

That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.

Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter? Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being reviewed."

Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on the law."

###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Carter, Bill <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CNN's Explanation(s)

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Can I give you call ?
What's the number?\

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:29 AM
To: Cushman, John; Carter, Bill; Brink, Bill
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

thanks John

Hi Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: Cushman, John [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Carter, Bill [redacted]; Brink, Bill [redacted]
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

Hello, Philippe ... I now believe Bill Carter, our media reporter, will be getting in touch with you on this.

Jack

On 9/24/12 10:57 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Thank you Steve

>

> Hi John

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> **From:** Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 09:32 AM
> **To:** Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John [redacted]
> **Subject:** Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

>

>

> Philippe,

>

> My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to
> connect you two.

>

> Heading to the Waldorf now.

>

> Steve

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM

> Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>

> Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

> All -

>

> Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than
> half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to
> CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's
> diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and expanded
> on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.

>

> I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why CNN
> did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed at once.

>

> I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you
> knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone
> here at State does.

>

> I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait
> in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it.
> I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a
> hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them off
> the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune,
> issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering
> four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm
> hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the family didn't really understand what CNN said to them.
> Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is
> claiming four people misunderstood.

>

> So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it,
> I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon since
> it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify their
> actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until someone is held accountable.

>

> In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might
> find it

> helpful:

>

>

> CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The

> Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012

>

> CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big

> news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and

> nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the

> provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of

> U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been

> unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:

>

> Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in

> Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who

> was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains

> exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.

>

> A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months

> before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called

> the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The

> source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the

> rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and

> said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.

>

> Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN.

> The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday

> night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:

>

> The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting,

> was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal

> journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the

> journal through our reporting and notified the family.

>

> At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what

> we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting

> followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings.

>

> Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story

> behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday.

> The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any

> reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence —

> before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's

> wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who

> listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.

>

> State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty

> words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone

> makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

>

> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the

> back is disgusting.

>

> What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's

> diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that

> they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally

- > did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and
- > ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they
- > witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.
- >
- > Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a
- > man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read
- > it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read,
- > and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the
- > family or notify the authorities?
- >
- > When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know
- > this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where
- > do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the
- > family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to
- > Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.
- >
- > When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to
- > be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second
- > shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A
- > family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted
- > Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But
- > that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the
- > family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.
- >
- > It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth
- > time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately,
- > together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally
- > heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to
- > abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to
- > use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.
- >
- > But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days
- > was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it.
- > Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother
- > to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise
- > to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter
- > asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.
- >
- > How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the
- > indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are
- > many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision
- > and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.
- >
- > And CNN:
- >
- > We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from
- > multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat
- > before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why
- > the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and
- > other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.
- >
- > In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's

> foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign
 > reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled
 > on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough
 > that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the
 > compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.
 >
 > A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international
 > correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the
 > Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.
 >
 > Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains"
 > ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air
 > Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's
 > protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the
 > Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's
 > journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.
 >
 > The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a
 > Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines
 > wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer
 > Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No
 > reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news
 > executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was
 > accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't
 > forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're
 > talking to our lawyers.'
 > And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know
 > you're on shaky ground.'"
 >
 > That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday,
 > Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official
 > who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the
 > late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday.
 > Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family
 > to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the
 > family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's
 > character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.
 >
 > In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials,
 > CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family
 > member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully
 > and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and
 > that they believed it was their personal property now, that they
 > wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about
 > it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd
 > never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a
 > preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.
 >
 > Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying
 > that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had
 > returned it to the family. Family member: No.
 >

> After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that
 > CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail
 > format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the
 > parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would
 > then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his
 > middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the
 > e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.
 >
 > One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's
 > standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says
 > — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the
 > family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat
 > or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other
 > State Department sources who overheard the conference call.
 >
 > The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an
 > Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family.
 > "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands,
 > given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.
 >
 > Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what
 > Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he
 > was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording,
 > was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that
 > allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family,"
 > says Reines.
 >
 > The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that
 > information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or
 > shown the journal," says a CNN statement.
 >
 > CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to
 > mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists
 > that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept.
 > 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this
 > explanation for discussing the item on air:
 >
 > The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the
 > journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested
 > CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.
 >
 > Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had
 > apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street
 > Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if
 > it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal.
 > (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).
 >
 > "[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's
 > family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of
 > responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage."
 > Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial
 > formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to

> the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing
> that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

>

> Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of
> CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the
> scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of
> CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been
> on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered
> the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.

>

> From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted
> cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.

>

> That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings
> of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a
> volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal
> may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any
> considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy
> the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.

>

> Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental
> in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the
> al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the
> State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its
> personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter?
> Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from
> State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As
> to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its
> people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being
reviewed."

>

> Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The
> network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for
> permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that
> suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more
> headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that
> it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was
> inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have
> responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would
> issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family
> in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would
> appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my
> colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on
the law."

>

> ###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

This morning.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:43 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I'll watch in a minute
When's it from?

From: Erik Wemple <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 01:41 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

The video of Whitaker talking about this stuff on CNN:

<http://cnnpressroom.blogs.cnn.com/2012/09/24/cnn-on-handling-of-amb-stevens-journal/>

Here's a transcript I whipped up:

Whitaker: Once we contacted the family, they confirmed that they did want it back and made arrangements to get it back to them as quickly as possible; also talked to them about what we could report because we thought that there were legitimate, there were a lot of newsworthy issues that were raised specifically on the issue of what the ambassador thought about possible terror threats and the fact that he might actually be a target of al Qaeda. State Department officials got involved in the middle of all of this, but when we talked directly to the family, their main concern was that they wanted the physical journal back and that they didn't want personal details from the journal revealed. We felt we had to respect that and as a result we didn't immediately report on the existence of the journal or any of those details.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 1:36 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Seen what - what are you referring to?

From: Erik Wemple <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:41 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

You seen this?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 12:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Watch CNN. They are definitely backing off, subtly but clearly calibrating their reporting. They have discussed Libya a few times and the attack, but the word 'diary' is not coming out of their mouths

Yet

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:28 AM
To: 'ewemple@gmail.com' [redacted]
Subject: Re: One more time

B6

OFF the record -

A lot of it depends on what they do. Like I mentioned, I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN. The bureau chief Sam Feist wants to talk.

The two things I'm looking for today are 1) their daytime coverage generally on the issue and the diary specifically 2) Anderson Cooper tonight - he will not be able to resist himself and to save face will have to re-visit the issue

Also, an internal email inadvertently came my way and I have a sense of their inner angst and confusion about what to do.

So I'm waiting and seeing, giving them a little space to do the right thing, but ready to swing the bat again if they do the wrong thing.

My note to them I believe was pretty reasonable, no harshness whatsoever.

Happy to share OFF the record, and you have to be prepared to keep it off the record, and promise not to try to report it out separately (a la CNN). Because I don't want them to get their guard up that I'm sharing the note in order to squeeze them. Because I'm really not. I'm trying to appeal to their better angels.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Got it. Will there be any more developments on this CNN thing, or are you done with it?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:06 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Sure - but given how much I've said on the record, please refer to me as a senior admin official, NOT state department

Need a little bit more space on this

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 08:02 AM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Background?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:01 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Nonono - I can't say that stuff about the WSJ on the record. I got it from a combination of places that I need to protect

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

B6

OK, and all the stuff here, save the note about CNN, is on the record, right?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 7:46 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning

I don't know if it was Wednesday night or Thursday day when they saw CNN's hit list reporting

The only thing I'd add is that the intel people called because they had no clue what the hell cnn was talking about, it didn't comport with anything they had, so they honestly wanted to know in the course of their gathering information about the attack. The way you have it written now could be construed as intel called CNN to suppress it.

Also FYI and OFF the record for now: I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN last night

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:37 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: One more time

Hey Philippe: Just wondered if you could narrate this turn of events again, in which CNN gets the call from someone in the intel community and WSJ gets involved. I checked my notes again, and this is what I can cobble together: People in the intel community took an active interest in CNN's Wednesday report about the a-Q hit list thing; someone in intel made a friendly call to a contact at CNN and asked where the network was getting this stuff. CNN said from a journal. The same intel contact was also talking to people at WSJ, which found out about the journal and started pestering CNN about its possession of the journal.

Just trying to nail this down for a followup post.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[REDACTED]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[REDACTED]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[REDACTED]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[REDACTED]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

[Redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lloyd Grove [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:46 PM
To: preines [redacted] Reines, Philippe I
Subject: dude

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

that was quite the exchange!
xolloyd

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:45 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

What Whitaker says on this tape contradicts what you told me, so if you want to respond, please do.

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 12:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Watch CNN. They are definitely backing off, subtly but clearly calibrating their reporting. They have discussed Libya a few times and the attack, but the word 'diary' is not coming out of their mouths

Yet

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:28 AM
To: 'ewemple' [redacted]
Subject: Re: One more time

OFF the record -

A lot of it depends on what they do. Like I mentioned, I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN. The bureau chief Sam Feist wants to talk.

The two things I'm looking for today are 1) their daytime coverage generally on the issue and the diary specifically 2) Anderson Cooper tonight - he will not be able to resist himself and to save face will have to re-visit the issue

Also, an internal email inadvertently came my way and I have a sense of their inner angst and confusion about what to do.

So I'm waiting and seeing, giving them a little space to do the right thing, but ready to swing the bat again if they do the wrong thing.

My note to them I believe was pretty reasonable, no harshness whatsoever.

Happy to share OFF the record, and you have to be prepared to keep it off the record, and promise not to try to report it out separately (a la CNN). Because I don't want them to get their guard up that I'm sharing the note in order to squeeze them. Because I'm really not. I'm trying to appeal to their better angels.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Got it. Will there be any more developments on this CNN thing, or are you done with it?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:06 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Sure - but given how much I've said on the record, please refer to me as a senior admin official, NOT state department

Need a little bit more space on this

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 08:02 AM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

Background?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 8:01 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Nonono - I can't say that stuff about the WSJ on the record. I got it from a combination of places that I need to protect

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:55 AM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: One more time

OK, and all the stuff here, save the note about CNN, is on the record, right?

On Mon, Sep 24, 2012 at 7:46 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Good morning

I don't know if it was Wednesday night or Thursday day when they saw CNN's hit list reporting

The only thing I'd add is that the intel people called because they had no clue what the hell cnn was talking about, it didn't comport with anything they had, so they honestly wanted to know in the course of their gathering information about the attack. The way you have it written now could be construed as intel called CNN to suppress it.

Also FYI and OFF the record for now: I sent a note to about 100 people at CNN last night

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 07:37 AM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: One more time

Hey Philippe: Just wondered if you could narrate this turn of events again, in which CNN gets the call from someone in the intel community and WSJ gets involved. I checked my notes again, and this is what I can cobble together: People in the intel community took an active interest in CNN's Wednesday report about the a-Q hit list thing; someone in intel made a friendly call to a contact at CNN and asked where the network was getting this

stuff. CNN said from a journal. The same intel contact was also talking to people at WSJ, which found out about the journal and started pestering CNN about its possession of the journal.

Just trying to nail this down for a followup post.

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Carter, Bill [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

B6

Hey there-at a meeting will get bk to you when I'm free. Thanks

RELEASE IN PART
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:28 AM
To: Cushman, John; Carter, Bill; Brink, Bill
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

thanks John

Hi Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: Cushman, John [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Carter, Bill <[redacted]>; Brink, Bill [redacted]
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

Hello, Philippe ... I now believe Bill Carter, our media reporter, will be getting in touch with you on this.

Jack

On 9/24/12 10:57 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

- > Thank you Steve
- >
- > Hi John
- >
- >
- >

> ----- Original Message -----

> **From:** Myers, Steven Lee [mailto:steven.myers@nytimes.com]
> **Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 09:32 AM
> **To:** Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John <[redacted]>
> **Subject:** Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

- >
- >
- >
- > Philippe,
- >

> My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to
> connect you two.
>
> Heading to the Waldorf now.
>
> Steve
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM
> Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
> Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)
>
> All -
>
> Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than
> half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to
> CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's
> diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and expanded
> on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.
>
> I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why CNN
> did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed at once.
>
> I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you
> knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone
> here at State does.
>
> I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait
> in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it.
> I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a
> hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them off
> the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune,
> issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering
> four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm
> hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the family didn't really understand what CNN said to them.
> Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is
> claiming four people misunderstood.
>
> So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it,
> I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon since
> it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify their
> actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until someone is held accountable.
>
> In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might
> find it
> helpful:
>
>
> CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The
> Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012
>

> CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big
> news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and
> nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the
> provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of
> U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been
> unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:
>
> Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in
> Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who
> was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains
> exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.
>
> A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months
> before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called
> the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The
> source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the
> rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and
> said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.
>
> Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN.
> The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday
> night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:
>
> The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting,
> was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal
> journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the
> journal through our reporting and notified the family.
>
> At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what
> we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting
> followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings.
>
> Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story
> behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday.
> The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any
> reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence —
> before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's
> wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who
> listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.
>
> State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty
> words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone
> makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:
>
> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the
> back is disgusting.
>
> What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's
> diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that
> they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally
> did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and
> ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they

- > witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.
- >
- > Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a
- > man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read
- > it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read,
- > and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the
- > family or notify the authorities?
- >
- > When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know
- > this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where
- > do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the
- > family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to
- > Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.
- >
- > When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to
- > be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second
- > shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A
- > family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted
- > Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But
- > that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the
- > family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.
- >
- > It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth
- > time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately,
- > together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally
- > heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to
- > abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to
- > use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.
- >
- > But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days
- > was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it.
- > Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother
- > to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise
- > to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter
- > asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.
- >
- > How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the
- > indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are
- > many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision
- > and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.
- >
- > And CNN:
- >
- > We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from
- > multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat
- > before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why
- > the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and
- > other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.
- >
- > In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's
- > foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign
- > reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled

- > on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough
- > that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the
- > compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.
- >
- > A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international
- > correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the
- > Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.
- >
- > Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains"
- > ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air
- > Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's
- > protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the
- > Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's
- > journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.
- >
- > The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a
- > Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines
- > wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer
- > Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No
- > reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news
- > executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was
- > accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't
- > forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're
- > talking to our lawyers.'
- > And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know
- > you're on shaky ground.'"
- >
- > That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday,
- > Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official
- > who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the
- > late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday.
- > Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family
- > to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the
- > family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's
- > character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.
- >
- > In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials,
- > CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family
- > member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully
- > and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and
- > that they believed it was their personal property now, that they
- > wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about
- > it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd
- > never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a
- > preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.
- >
- > Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying
- > that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had
- > returned it to the family. Family member: No.
- >
- > After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that
- > CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail

> format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the
 > parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would
 > then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his
 > middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the
 > e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.
 >

> One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's
 > standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says
 > — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the
 > family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat
 > or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other
 > State Department sources who overheard the conference call.
 >

> The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an
 > Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family.
 > "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands,
 > given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.
 >

> Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what
 > Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he
 > was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording,
 > was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that
 > allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family,"
 > says Reines.
 >

> The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that
 > information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or
 > shown the journal," says a CNN statement.
 >

> CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to
 > mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists
 > that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept.
 > 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this
 > explanation for discussing the item on air:
 >

> The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the
 > journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested
 > CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.
 >

> Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had
 > apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street
 > Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if
 > it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal.
 > (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).
 >

> "[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's
 > family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of
 > responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage."
 > Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial
 > formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to
 > the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing
 > that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

>
> Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of
> CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the
> scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of
> CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been
> on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered
> the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.
>
> From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted
> cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.
>
> That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings
> of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a
> volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal
> may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any
> considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy
> the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.
>
> Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental
> in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the
> al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the
> State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its
> personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter?
> Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from
> State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As
> to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its
> people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being
> reviewed."
>
> Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The
> network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for
> permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that
> suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more
> headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that
> it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was
> inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have
> responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would
> issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family
> in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would
> appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my
> colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on
> the law."
>
> ###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 9:33 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Philippe,

My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to connect you two.

Heading to the Waldorf now.

Steve

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)

All -

Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and expanded on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.

I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why CNN did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed at once.

I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone here at State does.

I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it. I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them off the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune, issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the family didn't really understand what CNN said to them. Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is claiming four people misunderstood.

So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it, I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon since it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify their actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until someone is held accountable.

In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might find it helpful:

CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012

CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:

Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.

A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.

Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN. The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:

The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting, was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family.

At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings.

Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday. The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence — before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.

State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting.

What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read, and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the family or notify the authorities?

When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But that

wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.

And CNN:

We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.

In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.

A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.

Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains" ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.

The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.' And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know you're on shaky ground.'"

That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday, Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday. Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.

In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials, CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully and clearly told Griffiths that this was

Chris's personal property and that they believed it was their personal property now, that they wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.

Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had returned it to the family. Family member: No.

After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.

One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other State Department sources who overheard the conference call.

The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family. "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands, given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.

Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording, was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family," says Reines.

The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal," says a CNN statement.

CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept. 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this explanation for discussing the item on air:

The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.

Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal. (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).

"[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage." Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.

From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.

That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.

Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter? Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being reviewed."

Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on the law."

###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 5:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Yeah, that is me

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2012, at 4:01 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Thank you Erik
Terrible subject matter, but very pleasant working with you
Do you really look like the cartoon on the website?

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 03:52 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

Oh, copy desk tells me it's done.

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:51 PM, Erik Wemple <[redacted]> wrote:
Change promulgated, tho not sure how long it'll take copy desk to process

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2012, at 3:30 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

100%

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 03:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

This accurate: "The Stevenses wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a family member who confirmed the story for him."

?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:25 PM, Erik Wemple <[redacted]> wrote:
Let me see about this...

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I think you nailed it

The single thing that made me wince was "To find out what happened, Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member"

That sounds like the family member called State as an fyi, I heard, and then I butted in. As opposed to [redacted] calling his Protocol contact because the family wanted our help. The Protocol person knew he wasn't the right person to do so, so he told his boss, Capricia Marshall, who you just spoke to. She knew I was the right person to handle. So we called [redacted] who asked for us to get to the bottom.

B6

It's key that they asked us, otherwise those who accuse us of trying to suppress it will say we knew the contents (somehow) and inserted ourselves.

Is there a way to clarify that one point? I don't need to nitpick, but I know that will be homed in on to attack State/me.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 02:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

At last: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/erik-wemple/post/cnn-vs-the-state-department-a-long-story/2012/09/23/36f4d9dc-051c-11e2-8102-eb9c66e190_blog.html

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 2:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I don't have the duration, but the call was @ 9:01pm on Friday 9/14

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 3:25 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Let me see about this...

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I think you nailed it

The single thing that made me wince was "To find out what happened, Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member"

That sounds like the family member called State as an fyi, I heard, and then I butted in. As opposed to [redacted] calling his Protocol contact because the family wanted our help. The Protocol person knew he wasn't the right person to do so, so he told his boss, Capricia Marshall, who you just spoke to. She knew I was the right person to handle. So we called [redacted] who asked for us to get to the bottom.

It's key that they asked us, otherwise those who accuse us of trying to suppress it will say we knew the contents (somehow) and inserted ourselves.

Is there a way to clarify that one point? I don't need to nitpick, but I know that will be homed in on to attack State/me.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 02:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

At last: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/erik-wemple/post/cnn-vs-the-state-department-a-long-story/2012/09/23/36f4d9dc-051c-11e2-8102-eb9c66e190_blog.html

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 2:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I don't have the duration, but the call was @ 9:01pm on Friday 9/14

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 11:05 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ?

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

And editors whose kids have soccer practice

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 11:01 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> I'm taking your silence to mean you hit a snag

>

> What's happening?

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I

> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 08:11 AM

> To: 'Adam.Entous' [redacted]

> Subject: 8:10:51 AM

>

> We on schedule?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 11:05 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: ?

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Call me. No snag. Editors.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 11:01 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> I'm taking your silence to mean you hit a snag

>

> What's happening?

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I

> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 08:11 AM

> To: 'Adam.Entous' [redacted]

> Subject: 8:10:51 AM

>

> We on schedule?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 8:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Diary

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

[redacted]
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2012, at 8:50 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.govmailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

Come on. What they did was ATROCIOUS. Where can I call you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Entous, Adam [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 8:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Diary

B6

I was going to but I couldn't confirm the journal was for real.

Sent from my iPhone

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 8:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Diary

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I was going to but I couldn't confirm the journal was for real.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2012, at 8:25 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

I hear you're outing CNN, who ju8st doubled down in the form of Anderson Cooper fessing up

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 3:16 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Always happy to write updates, new posts if you'd like to add more:

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/media/2012/09/state-dept-gets-blowback-for-cnn-attack-136522.html>

D>

From: Dylan Byers
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:34 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

Thanks Philippe.

My best,
D.

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Philippe Reines email?

I think the exchange speaks for itself.

But in the mood or not, on your last question, how is "Talk about bullshit - answer me this: Do you only traffic in lies, or are you on the ground floor of creating them?" was in any way an ambiguous answer? You can call this exchange many things, but subtle is not one of them.

So no, he was absolutely not correct.

But not being correct seems to be his trademark.

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:19 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

Thanks Philippe --- Some follow up questions if you're in the mood:

1. Are you upset by Hastings' decision to publish the email, and if so, why?

2. Do you feel that Hastings' criticism of the State Dept.'s attack on CNN is legitimate?

3. Was he correct to interpret your response as a "non-denial denial"?

D.

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:16 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: Re: Philippe Reines email?

sticks and stones

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:12 PM
To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

B6

Thanks Tommy.

Hi Philippe, I'm writing about the email exchange published by Hastings, as well as BuzzFeed's decision to publish the email exchange. Would you like to comment?

[redacted]

D.

From: Vietor, Tommy [Thomas_F._Vietor@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: 'Philippe Reines'
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

+ Philippe

-----Original Message-----

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Vietor, Tommy
Subject: Philippe Reines email?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dylan Byers <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks Philippe.

My best,
D.

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Philippe Reines email?

I think the exchange speaks for itself.

But in the mood or not, on your last question, how is "Talk about bullshit - answer me this: Do you only traffic in lies, or are you on the ground floor of creating them?" was in any way an ambiguous answer? You can call this exchange many things, but subtle is not one of them.

So no, he was absolutely not correct.

But not being correct seems to be his trademark.

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:19 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

B6

Thanks Philippe --- Some follow up questions if you're in the mood:

1. Are you upset by Hastings' decision to publish the email, and if so, why?
2. Do you feel that Hastings' criticism of the State Dept.'s attack on CNN is legitimate?
3. Was he correct to interpret your response as a "non-denial denial"?

D.

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:16 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: Re: Philippe Reines email?

sticks and stones

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:12 PM
To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

B6

Thanks Tommy.

Hi Philippe, I'm writing about the email exchange published by Hastings, as well as BuzzFeed's decision to publish the email exchange. Would you like to comment?

[redacted]
D.

From: Vietor, Tommy [Thomas_F._Vietor@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: 'Philippe Reines'
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

+ Philippe

-----Original Message-----

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Vietor, Tommy
Subject: Philippe Reines email?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:12 PM
To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks Tommy.

Hi Philippe, I'm writing about the email exchange published by Hastings, as well as BuzzFeed's decision to publish the email exchange. Would you like to comment?

[redacted]

D.

From: Viator, Tommy [Thomas_F._Viator@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: 'Philippe Reines'
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

+ Philippe

-----Original Message-----

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Viator, Tommy
Subject: Philippe Reines email?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dylan Byers <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:20 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines' email?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks Philippe --- Some follow up questions if you're in the mood:

1. Are you upset by Hastings' decision to publish the email, and if so, why?
2. Do you feel that Hastings' criticism of the State Dept.'s attack on CNN is legitimate?
3. Was he correct to interpret your response as a "non-denial denial"?

D.

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:16 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: Re: Philippe Reines email?

sticks and stones

From: Dylan Byers [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:12 PM
To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

Thanks Tommy.

Hi Philippe, I'm writing about the email exchange published by Hastings, as well as BuzzFeed's decision to publish the email exchange. Would you like to comment?

[redacted]

D.

B6

From: Vietor, Tommy [Thomas_F._Vietor@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Dylan Byers
Cc: 'Philippe Reines'
Subject: RE: Philippe Reines email?

+ Philippe

-----Original Message-----

From: Dylan Byers

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 02:09 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Vietor, Tommy

Subject: Philippe Reines email?

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 2:09 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Arwa Damon

B6

Cool. Our story should be posted very shortly.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2012, at 2:04 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov<<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>>>> wrote:

This just in, from Arwa Damon. Note that she herself offers no explanation for why CNN used it.

From: Snipe, Aaron D
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 02:00 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FW:

FYI – I know both of them from Iraq and wanted to see what they had to say on the matter. Does the order of events track with your understanding of how things went down? I haven't been in on these discussions and am happy to stay out, but wanted to make sure you saw this exchange.

ADS

Aaron D. Snipe
Spokesperson | Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs | U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW | Room 6250 | Washington, DC, 20520
Office: +1 202-647-9533 | Email: snipead@state.gov<<mailto:snipead@state.gov>>

From: Damon, Arwa <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 1:14 PM
To: Snipe, Aaron D; Karadsheh, Jomana
Subject: Re:

We found it on the ground 3 days after the attack and the location of the consulate even at that point had not been secured...there was no one on the ground in Benghazi to immediately hand it over to (if you remember all Americans had been evacuated and the FBI had decided not to come because of the security situation) – we notified the family & state— and were late that night given the name of a 3rd party to hand it over to in Benghazi, which we did immediately the following morning...as for discussions at CNN, they were quite extensive.

On 9/22/12 8:25 AM, "Snipe, Aaron D" <SnipeAD@state.gov<mailto:SnipeAD@state.gov>> wrote:
A and J,

That was quite a mouthful from Anderson Cooper last night (most may have missed it, but I was certainly watching). You guys "found" it, read through it, made a determination of what was "newsworthy" and THEN sent it back to the family?

Please tell me there was at least more than a minute of discussion at CNN about whether or not reading through Chris' journal like that and not immediately returning it to the family gave one of you guys pause to question whether or not that was appropriate.

ADS

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lloyd Grove [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: dude

B6

which reminds me--both of us need to get back in shape!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
To: 'Libengr' [redacted]
Sent: Mon, Sep 24, 2012 2:10 pm
Subject: Re: dude

You of all people know I'm really just a teddy bear.

From: Lloyd Grove [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 01:45 PM
To: preines [redacted] Reines, Philippe I
Subject: dude

that was quite the exchange!
xolloyd

Virkar, Pooja

From: Cushman, John <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 1:47 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Ambassador Stevens family

B6

Philippe,

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Are you able to provide contact info for Amb. Stevens's brother or other family member?

Email or phone?

Do you know if they have been talking about this CNN matter?

Am trying to assist colleague here without getting in anyone's face.

Thanks

Jack

Virkar, Pooja

From: Brink, Bill <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:00 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Hunter, Craig
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hi Philippe,

Bill Carter is in meetings for a bit but he or someone from our department (the media dept) will be in touch in a little while. Thanks.

Bill Brink
Deputy Media Editor

On 9/24/12 11:28 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>thanks John

>

>Hi Bill

>

>

>

>----- Original Message -----

>From: Cushman, John [redacted]

>Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:26 AM

>To: Reines, Philippe I; Carter, Bill <[redacted]> Brink, Bill

>[redacted]

>Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

>Hello, Philippe ... I now believe Bill Carter, our media reporter, will

>be getting in touch with you on this.

>

>Jack

>

>

>On 9/24/12 10:57 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>

>> Thank you Steve

>>

>> Hi John

>>

>>

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]

>> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 09:32 AM

>> To: Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John [redacted]

>> Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

>>

>>

>>

>> Philippe,

>>

>> My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to
>>connect you two.

>>

>> Heading to the Waldorf now.

>>

>> Steve

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

>> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM

>> Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <vnulandvj@state.gov>

>> Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)

>>

>> All -

>>

>> Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than
>>half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to
>>CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's
>>diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and
>>expanded on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.

>>

>> I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why
>>CNN did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed
>>at once.

>>

>> I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you
>>knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone
>>here at State does.

>>

>> I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait
>>in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it.
>>I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a
>>hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them
>>off the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune,
>>issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering
>>four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm
>>hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the
>>family didn't really understand what CNN said to them.
>> Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is
>>claiming four people misunderstood.

>>

>> So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it,
>>I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon
>>since it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify
>>their actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until
>>someone is held accountable.

>>

>> In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might
>>find it
>> helpful:
>>
>>
>> CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The .
>> Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012
>>
>> CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big
>>news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and
>>nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the
>>provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives
>>of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been
>>unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an
>>eager audience. Here's Cooper:
>>
>> Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in
>>Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens,
>>who was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains
>>exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.
>>
>> A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the
>>months before his death, he talked about being worried about what he
>>called the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi.
>>The source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned
>>the rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in
>>Libya, and said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.
>>
>> Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN.
>>The Web
>> ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday night,
>>Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more
>>compelling stuff:
>>
>> The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's
>>reporting, was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found
>>in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We
>>came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family.
>>
>> At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what
>>we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting
>>followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the
>>ambassador's writings.
>>
>> Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story
>>behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post
>>reported on Saturday.
>> The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue
>>any reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence —
>>before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's
>>wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman
>>who listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a

>>representative of the Stevens family.

>>

>> State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty
>>words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone
>>makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

>>

>> Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on
>>the back is disgusting.

>>

>> What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's
>>diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that
>>they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally
>>did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and
>>ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they
>>witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

>>

>> Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a
>>man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read
>>it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read,
>>and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the
>>family or notify the authorities?

>>

>> When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know
>>this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary,
>>where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask
>>the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only
>>to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his
>>privacy.

>>

>> When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed
>>to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a
>>second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the
>>contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that
>>they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions
>>until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully
>>offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and
>>passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

>>

>> It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth
>>time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately,
>>together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally
>>heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed
>>to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not
>>to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back
>>from the family.

>>

>> But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days
>>was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead
>>and used it.

>> Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even
>>bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its
>>promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a

>>reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

>>

>> How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the
>>indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are
>>many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this
>>decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of
>>action.

>>

>> And CNN:

>>

>> We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from
>>multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat
>>before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why
>>the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and
>>other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the
>>State Department now attacking the messenger.

>>

>> In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's
>>foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign
>>reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled
>>on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe
>>enough that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from
>>the compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.

>>

>> A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international
>>correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the
>>Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.

>>

>> Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains"
>>ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air
>>Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's
>>protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the
>>Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's
>>journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family
>>member responded in the negative.

>>

>> The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a
>>Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines
>>wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer
>>Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No
>>reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news
>>executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was
>>accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't
>>forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive
>>from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our
>>lawyers.'

>> And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know
>>you're on shaky ground.'"

>>

>> That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday,
>>Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official
>>who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the

>>late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing
>>in it on his last holiday.
>> Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens
>>family to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd
>>pitch the family:
>>That the
>> journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's character and
>>dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead
>>and use it on air.
>>
>> In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials,
>>CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family
>>member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully
>>and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property
>>and that they believed it was their personal property now, that they
>>wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about
>>it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd
>>never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a
>>preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before
>>making any decisions.
>>
>> Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying
>>that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had
>>returned it to the family. Family member: No.
>>
>> After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that
>>CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail
>>format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the
>>parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who
>>would then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his
>>middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the
>>e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he
>>says.
>>
>> One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's
>>standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he
>>says — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of
>>the family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other
>>caveat or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by
>>two other State Department sources who overheard the conference call.
>>
>> The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an
>>Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family.
>>"The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands,
>>given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the
>>family," says Reines.
>>
>> Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what
>>Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he
>>was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording,
>>was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that
>>allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break

>>their pledge to the family,"

>> says Reines.

>>

>> The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that
>>information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or
>>shown the journal," says a CNN statement.

>>

>> CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to
>>mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists
>>that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept.
>>14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this
>>explanation for discussing the item on air:

>>

>> The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the
>>journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly
>>suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.

>>

>> Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had
>>apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall
>>Street Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking
>>CNN if it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens
>>journal. (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).

>>

>> "[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's
>>family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of
>>responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly
>>a profile in courage."

>> Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial
>>formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family
>>to the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only
>>thing that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

>>

>> Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of
>>CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the
>>scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of
>>CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been
>>on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered
>>the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government
>>entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.

>>

>> From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an
>>exalted cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.

>>

>> That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings
>>of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a
>>volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal
>>may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls
>>any considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and
>>copy the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering
>>mission to do so.

>>

>> Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental

>>in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the
>>al-Qaeda angle.

>>That

>> piece was unflattering to the interests of the State Department,
>>which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its personnel
>>overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter? Not at all,
>>says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from State] is in
>>response to their lying to the family,"

>>said

>> Reines. As to the underlying story about how effectively State
>>protected its people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened
>>are legitimate and are being asked and are being reviewed."

>>

>> Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The
>>network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for
>>permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that
>>suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more
>>headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that
>>it had reviewed this personal effect, had reviewed it and was
>>inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have
>>responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would
>>issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family
>>in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would
>>appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my
>>colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example,
>>but I wouldn't make an argument to them on the law."

>>

>> ###

>

Virkar, Pooja

From: Cushman, John [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Carter, Bill; Brink, Bill
Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hello, Philippe ... I now believe Bill Carter, our media reporter, will be getting in touch with you on this.

Jack

On 9/24/12 10:57 AM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Thank you Steve

>

> Hi John

>

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]

> Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 09:32 AM

> To: Reines, Philippe I; Cushman, John <[redacted]>

> Subject: Re: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

>

>

> Philippe,

>

> My colleague Jack Cushman is going to write about this. I wanted to
> connect you two.

>

> Heading to the Waldorf now.

>

> Steve

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]

> Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 04:00 PM

> Cc: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>

> Subject: CNN's Explanation(s)

>

> All -

>

> Excuse the intrusion on your Sunday, but I've heard from more than
> half of you or the media outlets you represent asking for reaction to
> CNN's atrocious behavior in the handling of Ambassador Stevens's
> diary, as originally reported by The Wall Street Journal, and expanded
> on by The Washington Post just a little while ago.

>
>
> I continue to hear from many of you still trying to comprehend why CNN
> did what they did, so I just want to bring everyone up to speed at once.
>
> I also know that to many of you, this is not simply a 'story' as you
> knew or worked with Chris, and find this as distasteful as everyone
> here at State does.
>
> I'm more than happy to send my existing statement. But I want to wait
> in case CNN issues another excuse of the day in order to address it.
> I'm struggling to keep up with them since they are clearly having a
> hard time settling on a single credible explanation that gets them off
> the hook for lying to the family. They keep changing their tune,
> issuing inadequate, confusing, and conflicting explanations, offering
> four in as many days, some on air, some by paper. Even as I type I'm
> hearing they're trying on a new one for size, peddling that the family didn't really understand what CNN said to them.
> Never mind that there were five people on the call that CNN is
> claiming four people misunderstood.
>
> So once they finally get their latest story straight and stick to it,
> I'll follow up with you all. Not sure that will be anytime soon since
> it's clear they don't know how to explain, let alone justify their
> actions. And I'm certainly not going to hold my breath until someone is held accountable.
>
> In the meantime, here is the Post story I mentioned above, you might
> find it
> helpful:
>
>
> CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The
> Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012
>
> CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big
> news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and
> nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the
> provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of
> U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been
> unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:
>
> Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in
> Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who
> was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains
> exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this.
>
> A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months
> before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called
> the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The
> source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the
> rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and
> said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list.
>
> Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN.

- > The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday
- > night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:
- >
- > The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting,
- > was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal
- > journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the
- > journal through our reporting and notified the family.
- >
- > At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what
- > we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting
- > followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings.
- >
- > Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story
- > behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday.
- > The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any
- > reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence —
- > before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's
- > wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who
- > listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.
- >
- > State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty
- > words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone
- > makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:
- >
- > Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the
- > back is disgusting.
- >
- > What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's
- > diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that
- > they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally
- > did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and
- > ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they
- > witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.
- >
- > Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a
- > man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read
- > it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read,
- > and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the
- > family or notify the authorities?
- >
- > When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know
- > this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where
- > do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the
- > family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to
- > Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.
- >
- > When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to
- > be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second
- > shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A
- > family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted
- > Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But
- > that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the

- > family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.
- >
- > It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth
- > time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately,
- > together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally
- > heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to
- > abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to
- > use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.
- >
- > But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days
- > was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it.
- > Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother
- > to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise
- > to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter
- > asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.
- >
- > How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the
- > indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are
- > many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision
- > and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.
- >
- > And CNN:
- >
- > We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from
- > multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat
- > before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why
- > the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and
- > other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger.
- >
- > In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's
- > foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign
- > reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled
- > on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough
- > that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the
- > compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.
- >
- > A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international
- > correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the
- > Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.
- >
- > Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains"
- > ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air
- > Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's
- > protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the
- > Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's
- > journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.
- >
- > The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a
- > Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines
- > wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer
- > Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No
- > reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news

- > executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was
- > accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't
- > forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.'
- > And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know
- > you're on shaky ground.'"
- >
- > That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday,
- > Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official
- > who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the
- > late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday.
- > Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family
- > to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the
- > family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's
- > character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.
- >
- > In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials,
- > CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family
- > member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully
- > and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and
- > that they believed it was their personal property now, that they
- > wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about
- > it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd
- > never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a
- > preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.
- >
- > Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying
- > that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had
- > returned it to the family. Family member: No.
- >
- > After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that
- > CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail
- > format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the
- > parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would
- > then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his
- > middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the
- > e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.
- >
- > One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's
- > standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says
- > — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the
- > family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat
- > or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other
- > State Department sources who overheard the conference call.
- >
- > The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an
- > Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family.
- > "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands,
- > given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.
- >
- > Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what
- > Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he

- > was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording,
- > was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that
- > allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family,"
- > says Reines.
- >
- > The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that
- > information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or
- > shown the journal," says a CNN statement.
- >
- > CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to
- > mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists
- > that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept.
- > 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this
- > explanation for discussing the item on air:
- >
- > The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the
- > journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested
- > CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did.
- >
- > Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had
- > apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street
- > Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if
- > it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal.
- > (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).
- >
- > "[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's
- > family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of
- > responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage."
- > Aside from this non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial
- > formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to
- > the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing
- > that changed was their integrity," says Reines.
- >
- > Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of
- > CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the
- > scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of
- > CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been
- > on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered
- > the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.
- >
- > From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted
- > cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.
- >
- > That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings
- > of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a
- > volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal
- > may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any
- > considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy
- > the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.
- >
- > Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental
- > in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the

> al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the
> State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its
> personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter?
> Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from
> State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As
> to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its
> people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being
> reviewed."
>
> Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The
> network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for
> permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that
> suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more
> headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that
> it had reviewed this personal effect, had reviewed it and was
> inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have
> responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would
> issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family
> in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would
> appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my
> colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on
> the law."
>
> ###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Pamela Brown <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 11:10 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Special request

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thank you, I appreciate it!

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 10:47 AM
To: Pamela Brown
Subject: RE: Special request

You are NOT annoying me, sorry if I came across that way. Just wanted to give you a completely honest answer.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Pamela Brown <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 10:40 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Special request

B6

Well, thank you for responding -- I hope you know that my goal is not to annoy you (even if that is an unfortunate by-product of my persistence.) Just trying to gauge what the expectation should be moving forward.

I guess I'll have to wait until I'm a network correspondent. In the meantime, hope to see you out and about soon. I'll try not to hold a grudge...

Best,
Pamela

Virkar, Pooja

From: Banfield, Ashleigh
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 11:45 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Chris Stevens

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hey P..

I'm just finding out about this ..and still do not know all the details..
I will inquire..but I'm not sure I'll be included in upper mgt decisions and planning.
Hope you are well..all things considered ..and hope we can catch up soon.
Ash

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:10 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients <Undisclosed recipients;>
Subject: Chris Stevens

I'm sending this to pretty much everyone I know at CNN.

Some of you have told me you don't like how your network is handling Ambassador Stevens's diary.

But like it or not, what I'm trying to understand is exactly what it is that you are doing.

Because you're not reporting what the diary says.
But you're not NOT reporting what the diary says.

You're in some kind of convoluted middle ground that doesn't make sense and isn't working.

Set aside for a moment the wishes of the family and whether their consent is necessary.

You've had the diary since the 14th. You read it when you found it. It hasn't changed since you first read it. You have known everything it says for the past nine days. You decided that what Chris Stevens wrote needs to be reported. You decided that the contents require it given your journalistic standards, and your obligation to the public. You decided that given what happened, what was happening, and ultimately to help prevent it from happening again, what the diary contained needed to be reported in a timely manner.

Then do so on the 14th.
Report it all at once.
Clearly attribute your reporting to the diary.
Read on-air what the public needs to know.
Post online what you think is appropriate.

But I just can't make sense of how the last nine days have unfolded. And there's still no resolution.

Abide by the family's wishes, or don't
Wait 0 days, or wait forever.
Report on the diary, or don't.

But whatever it is that you decided, no matter how you came to that decision, and no matter when you came to that decision - just do it.

Because how you handle this is greatly affecting people. I don't mean you. I don't mean us.

Please.

CNN vs. the State Department: A Long Story By Erik Wemple The Washington Post Posted at 02:37 PM ET, 09/23/2012

CNN's Anderson Cooper on Wednesday night brought his viewers some big news about the fatal Sept. 11 attacks against the U.S. consulate and nearby annex in Benghazi, Libya. All manner of details on the provenance and circumstances of the assaults that claimed the lives of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three others have been unclear or in dispute. So the information that CNN divulged found an eager audience. Here's Cooper:

"Now, you are looking at the scene just outside the consulate in Benghazi as a pro-American crowd tried to rush Ambassador Stevens, who was wounded, still alive, to the hospital. Tonight, [CNN] obtains exclusive information about the climate that led up to all of this. A source familiar with Ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months before his death, he talked about being worried about what he called the never-ending security threats, specifically in Benghazi. The source [is] telling us that the ambassador specifically mentioned the rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al-Qaeda presence in Libya, and said that he was on an al-Qaeda hit list."

Exclusive, foreign, terrorism-related, breaking news — that's so CNN. The Web ate the story for breakfast and lunch the next day. On Friday night, Cooper returned to the topic of Stevens, this time with more compelling stuff:

"The information for [Wednesday's] report, like all of CNN's reporting, was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal journal of Ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. Our reporting followed up on what we found newsworthy, as I said, in the ambassador's writings."

Those are six very heavy sentences. And there's an extensive story behind them, as the Wall Street Journal and the Huffington Post reported on Saturday. The family of the late ambassador had requested that CNN not issue any reports based on the journal — or even reference its existence — before the family consented. CNN agreed to abide by the family's wishes, according to Philippe Reines, a State Department spokesman who listened in on a conference call between a CNN executive and a representative of the Stevens family.

State and CNN have spent a good part of the weekend trading nasty words on the spat. The length of this State Department tract alone makes clear just how peeved its leadership is:

Given the truth of how this was handled, CNN patting themselves on the back is disgusting.

What they're not owning up to is reading and transcribing Chris's diary well before bothering to tell the family or anyone else that they took it from the site of the attack. Or that when they finally did tell them, they completely ignored the wishes of the family, and ultimately broke their pledge made to them only hours after they witnessed the return to the United States of Chris's remains.

Whose first instinct is to remove from a crime scene the diary of a man killed along with three other Americans serving our country, read it, transcribe it, email it around your newsroom for others to read, and only when their curiosity is fully satisfied thinks to call the family or notify the authorities?

When a junior person at CNN called, they didn't say, 'Hello, I know this is a terrible time, but I'm sure you want your son's diary, where do you want it sent?' They instead took the opportunity to ask the family if CNN could report on its contents. Contents known only to Chris Stevens, and those at CNN who had already invaded his privacy.

When the seniormost levels of CNN were finally reached, they needed to be convinced to do the right thing. But not before they took a second shot at convincing the family to let them report on the contents. A family member made it crystal clear directly to CNN that they wanted Chris's diary and would not make any other decisions until then. But that wasn't fast enough for CNN, so they helpfully offered to send the family the transcript they'd already made and passed around, to put a rush on it for their own purposes.

It was then made clear to them, for what must have been the fourth time in the same call, that they wanted to look at it privately, together as a family before making any decisions. Period. CNN finally heard their request enough times that they had to accept it, agreed to abide by the clear wishes of the Stevens family, and pledged not to use the diary or even allude to its existence until hearing back from the family.

But the Stevens family was never given that chance. I guess four days was as long as CNN could control themselves, so they just went ahead and used it. Entirely because they felt like it. Anderson Cooper didn't even bother to offer any other explanation as to why the network broke its promise to the family. And only did so after being contacted by a reporter asking about the diary and their convoluted sourcing.

How do they justify that? They have yet to even try to defend the indefensible. Not a proud episode in CNN's history. I'm sure there are many good people in the CNN newsroom equally appalled by this decision and wondering who above them authorized this course of action.

And CNN:

"We think the public had a right to know what CNN had learned from multiple sources about the fears and warnings of a terror threat before the Benghazi attack which are now raising questions about why the State Department didn't do more to protect Ambassador Stevens and other U.S. personnel. Perhaps the real question here is why is the State Department now attacking the messenger."

In sum, an extraordinary disagreement between this country's foreign-policy shop and one of its more aggressive agents of foreign reportage. It all stems from the unique circumstances that unraveled on Sept. 11. The attacks on the consulate and annex were severe enough that the State Department evacuated all U.S. personnel from the compound, leaving, in effect, an unsecured crime scene.

A full three days after the attack, CNN senior international correspondent Arwa Damon found Stevens' journal at the site of the Benghazi consulate, according to Reines.

Reines found out about the journal not long after a "return of remains" ceremony for Ambassador Stevens and the other victims at Andrews Air Force Base on Friday, Sept. 14. He received a call from State's protocol office alerting him that someone from CNN had called the Stevens family with the news that they'd recovered the ambassador's journal. To CNN's request to report on its contents, the family member responded in the negative.

The Stevens family wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member who confirmed the story for him. Now Reines wanted to chat with CNN, so he e-mailed the woman — CNN staffer Meredith Edwards — who'd reportedly contacted the Stevens family. No reply. Next on the list was Mark Whitaker, a ranking CNN news executive. Reines asked Whitaker whether the story he'd heard was accurate. Whitaker confirmed the gist of things but wasn't forthcoming, recalls Reines: "He was clearly sheepish and defensive from the beginning," says Reines. "He said, 'We're talking to our lawyers.' And I said, 'Mark, if you're talking to your lawyers, then you know you're on shaky ground.'"

That call was merely a prelude to more calls. Later that Friday, Reines chatted with Richard Griffiths, a key CNN editorial official who confirmed possession of the Stevens diary and explained that the late ambassador had procured it in Stockholm and had started writing in it on his last holiday. Reines discussed getting Griffiths on the line with the Stevens family to hash out the affair. Griffiths then told Reines how he'd pitch the family: That the journal provided a beautiful window into Stevens's character and dedication to his work and that they'd like permission to go ahead and use it on air.

In a subsequent conference call with the family and State officials, CNN's Griffiths "regurgitated" the script, Reines says. The family member listened and said no. Reines: "The family member thoughtfully and clearly told Griffiths that this was Chris's personal property and that they believed it was their personal property now, that they wanted it back and that they would not make any other decisions about it" until they reviewed it. There wasn't an insistence that they'd never bless its use, nor an indication that they would — just a preference that they jointly take a look at the contents before making any decisions.

Griffiths asked if the family would be okay with CNN at least saying that it had recovered the journal on the site of the attacks and had returned it to the family. Family member: No.

After that rejection, Griffiths told the Stevens family member that CNN had transcribed the diary and could pass it along in e-mail format. The family member declined to share an e-mail address, so the parties agreed that Griffiths would send the text to Reines, who would then forward it on to the Stevens family. Reines fulfilled his middleman role and says he has never glimpsed at the contents of the e-mail; nor has any State Department official had access to it, he says.

One clear takeaway from the conference call, says Reines, is CNN's standing on the question of family deference. It was absolute, he says — Griffiths stated that the network would honor the wishes of the family not to mention the journal on air. "There was no other caveat or asterisk," says Reines, whose account was corroborated by two other State Department sources who overheard the conference call.

The next step was arranging for Damon to pass the journal along to an Italian diplomat so that it could be delivered back to the family. "The first order of business was getting this out of CNN's hands, given their behavior and their insensitive interactions with the family," says Reines.

Things were quiet until the following week, when Cooper began what Reines called "breathless" coverage alleging that Stevens believed he was on an al-Qaeda hit list. That information, in Cooper's wording, was based on an anonymous source. "They constructed something that allowed them to satisfy their minimal journalistic standards to break their pledge to the family," says Reines.

The network differs, saying that it had "multiple sources" for that information. "Out of respect to the family, we have not quoted from or shown the journal," says a CNN statement.

CNN never apprised anyone in the Stevens family of its plans to mention the journal on air, says Reines, though a CNN source insists that the network tried many times to reach the family after the Sept. 14 conference call, "to no avail." In its statement, CNN gives this explanation for discussing the item on air:

"The reason CNN ultimately reported Friday on the existence of the journal was because leaks to media organizations incorrectly suggested CNN had not quickly returned the journal, which we did."

Odd bit of reasoning: Did CNN run some material because someone had apparently peddled false rumors to other news outlets? The Wall Street Journal, says Reines, was poking around at this story, asking CNN if it was true that it had come into possession of the Stevens journal. (The Wall Street Journal declined to comment on the matter).

"[CNN's] explanation for breaking their promise to the ambassador's family is that someone was leaking on them, rather than any kind of responsibility to their own standards," says Reines. "That is hardly a profile in courage." Aside from this

non-consideration, says Reines, CNN's editorial formulations didn't change from the moment it spoke with the family to the time that it apprised its viewers of the journal. "The only thing that changed was their integrity," says Reines.

Any fair accounting of this dispute must start with an endorsement of CNN's industriousness. That a reporter from the network got to the scene and fetched an item that no one else had found speaks well of CNN and its commitment to international reporting. If CNN hadn't been on the ground, after all, the Stevens family may never have recovered the journal. That a news organization, and not a U.S. government entity, scored the journal speaks ill of the latter.

From there, the story gets more complicated. Journals enjoy an exalted cone of privacy among civilized people: Hands off.

That cone shatters, of course, when we're talking about the writings of an ambassador who's been killed in a high-profile attack in a volatile foreign country. Reflections and information in the journal may be of immediate public interest, an imperative that steamrolls any considerations about privacy. Not only was CNN right to read and copy the journal, but also it was obligated by its newsgathering mission to do so.

Judging from the record, it's clear that the journal was instrumental in CNN's Wednesday night story about Ambassador Stevens and the al-Qaeda angle. That piece was unflattering to the interests of the State Department, which, after all, is entrusted with protecting its personnel overseas. Is that why State is so upset over this matter? Not at all, says Reines: "The reaction that they are getting [from State] is in response to their lying to the family," said Reines. As to the underlying story about how effectively State protected its people, Reines responds, "Questions about what happened are legitimate and are being asked and are being reviewed."

Now, on to how CNN handled the family of the late ambassador. The network appeared to be leading from behind when it asked for permission to use the journal in its broadcasts — an approach that suggests that the family had veto rights over the material. A more headstrong news organization would have politely told the family that it had recovered this personal effect, had reviewed it and was inclined to use the material. Had the family objected, CNN could have responded that it would take its wishes into consideration but would issue no guarantees. Says Reines: "If they had Mirandized the family in that phone call . . . I would say I disagree and I probably would appeal, but at the end of the day I would disparage them to my colleagues and would say the media sucks and here's another example, but I wouldn't make an argument to them on the law."

###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Greene, Nyja <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Chris Stevens

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I'm currently out of the office and will be returning on Tuesday, September, 25th. Please contact my colleague
[redacted] in my absence.

Phone [redacted]

B6

In an emergency you may also contact Bryan Bell, Executive Producer at [redacted]

-Nyja

Virkar, Pooja

From: Jones, Kay <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Chris Stevens

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hi.

Thanks for your email. I'm on assignment and slow to respond to email. If you need someone immediately, please call [redacted] to reach someone in Network Booking. Otherwise, I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Kay Jones
Sr. Editorial Producer
CNN Network Booking

Virkar, Pooja

From: Yoon, Robert <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Chris Stevens

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I am currently out of the office. If you need to reach someone in the CNN Political Unit, please call [redacted]

Thank you,
Robert Yoon
CNN Political Unit

Virkar, Pooja

From: Johnson, Keiona [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Chris Stevens

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Greetings,

I'm delighted that you've contacted me, however I am away from the office until Monday, October 1st.

In my absence please feel free to contact our guest bookings group, 4 [redacted]

Cheerful regards,
Keiona

Virkar, Pooja

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 3:02 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Request for comment

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Victoria:

Thanks for this. If you read the exchange, you'll see Philippe's personal insults, as well as the libelous and false claims he makes about my professional life. Not sure how I brought up his personal life--it's my understanding that the complaints against Philip are from within the working environment.

But yes, I would like to move on with my day as well.

Michael

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 2:47 PM, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov> wrote:
This is no longer amusing. Michael, you may have a professional disagreement with Philippe, but kindly leave his personal life out of it. I'll reserve comment on how inaccurate your facts are on that score, as well.

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 01:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Request for comment

Hah--I know understand what women say about you, too! Any new complaints against you lately?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 1:38 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I now understand why the official investigation by the Department of the Defense as reported by The Army Times The Washington Post concluded beyond a doubt that you're an unmitigated asshole.

How's that for a non-bullshit response?

Now that we've gotten that out of our systems, have a good day.

And by good day, I mean Fuck Off

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 12:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J

Subject: Re: Request for comment

Why don't you give answers that aren't bullshit for a change?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 12:45 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Why do you bother to ask questions you've already decided you know the answers to?

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 12:04 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Request for comment

B6

Philippe:

Thanks for getting back to me. No, you read my email correctly--I found your statement to CNN offensive.

From my perspective, the scandal here is that the State Department had such inadequate security procedures in place that four Americans were killed. And then the Ambassador's diary--and who knows what else--was left behind for anyone to pick up. Thankfully, it was CNN--and not Al Qaeda or some other militia--that found it and was able to return it to the family. That CNN used portions of the material in the diary they found at the scene--material that appears to contradict the official version of events that State/WH has been putting out--is completely in line with practices of good journalism.

I don't know how involved Arwa Damon has been in this. But for what it's worth, Arwa is one of the best war correspondents working today. She's consistently risked her life to get these stories, and to find out what actually happens in these conflict zones. I do agree that the media has lots of responsibilities, and CNN fulfilled its responsibility by returning the diary while still managing to inform the American public of newsworthy information. So it's unfortunate that you are trying to make a scapegoat out of CNN. That State was forced to flee Benghazi--again, because of such inadequate security, leaving behind all sorts of sensitive information--tells us more about DoS than CNN.

The misinformation here seems largely to be coming from State and the administration. The defense that the administration has offered that there was no intelligence warning of an attack is weak. If there was no intel, then clearly the CIA and other intel agents stationed in Benghazi weren't doing their jobs well. If there was intel, then we have some kind of cover-up--whether out of incompetence or ass covering before the election or just the trauma of losing four good men, it's hard for me to say at this point.

All the best,
Michael

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 11:28 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Good morning Michael

I'm adding my colleague Toria Nuland who I believe you know. She has addressed much of your questions below during her daily press briefings, so I'll let her weigh in to remind you of what's already been thoroughly answered.

As far as the tone of my email, I think you're misreading mine as much as I'm misreading yours as being needlessly antagonistic.

But on your questions pertaining to CNN's handling of the diary:

- You know that all USG personnel were evacuated from Benghazi after the attack. So I'm not sure why you're asking why State didn't find the diary first.
- On material, I'll let Toria reiterate, but the answer is no. Though you might want to ask CNN if they took anything else from the crime scene that they haven't yet told anyone about.
- In terms of the media's responsibility, I'll start with the outlandish statement that I believe the media does have responsibilities. Your question seems to imply they have none and any expectation of responsible behavior is too much to ask. To be specific:

I believe CNN had the responsibility to act as human beings and be sensitive to their loss when they first approached the family.

I believe CNN had a responsibility to not make promises to the family it would not keep.

If that's too much to ask, I believe CNN had at the very least a responsibility to make their intentions on the use of Chris's diary clear to the family from the outset.

I believe CNN had a responsibility to not deceive its own viewers for more than 48 hours on the source of their reporting, using convoluted attribution they themselves had to clarify, before admitting it was the diary they were relying on.

I believe that when they finally did admit to using Chris's diary, they had a responsibility to their viewers and to the family to explain why they broke their pledge.

I believe that many within CNN agree with everything I'm saying.

More than anything else, I believe that CNN - since they had already read every word of the diary before calling the family on Friday the 14th, the day Chris's remains were returned home - had all the information they needed at that point to make an editorial decision on whether the contents of the diary compelled them to report on it. I believe the time to invoke their standards to justify using the diary came six days late. I believe that CNN, if they felt strongly that they had an obligation to use the diary should never have presented the family with a choice in the first place that they'd later disregard.

I don't believe that CNN should get credit for issuing a flimsy confession only when caught with their hands in the cookie jar. I believe the statement CNN issued late last night, 24 hours after Anderson Cooper's ill-conceived statement on air, basically says they agreed not to use it until they didn't feel like it anymore, and only admitted to it when they were about to be caught. I don't believe that's much of a profile in courage.

Lastly, I believe that you of all people, after famously being accused of violating agreed upon ground rules and questionable sourcing, would agree that it's important for a news organization to maintain its own integrity if it is to be trusted. That begins with keeping its word. If you can't manage that, then don't give it.

I realize that the way this works is that you only you get to ask me questions, but I have one for you: if you were in Benghazi, went to the scene of the attack, found the ambassador's diary, read every word of it, would you have called them and asked their permission to use it, then when you weren't granted that permission agree that you wouldn't use it in any way, and then a few days later just change your mind? If the answer is yes, then you obviously agree that CNN handled this perfectly fine.

If the answer is no, if you would have decided its contents demanded reporting immediately, how would you have handled this differently then CNN?

And you should feel free to use every word above, in its entirety. Though I suspect you won't.

Philippe

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:32 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Request for comment

B6

Hey Philipe:

A few quick questions for you. Why didn't the State Department search the consulate and find AMB Steven's diary first? What other potential valuable intelligence was left behind that could have been picked up by apparently anyone searching the grounds? Was any classified or top secret material also left? Do you still feel that there was adequate security at the compound, considering it was not only overrun but sensitive personal effects and possibly other intelligence remained out for anyone passing through to pick up? Your statement on CNN sounded pretty defensive--do you think it's the media's responsibility to help secure State Department assets overseas after they've been attacked?

Let me know if you have a second.

Michael

--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed

Rolling Stone



B6

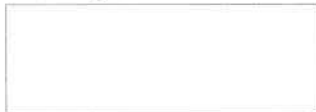
--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



Virkar, Pooja

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 1:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Request for comment

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

I'll take that as a non-denial denial.

All the best,

Michael

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 1:48 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Talk about bullshit - answer me this: Do you only traffic in lies, or are you on the ground floor of creating them?

And since Fuck Off wasn't clear enough, I'm done with you. Inside of 5 minutes when I can log into my desktop, you'll be designated as Junk Mail.

Have a good life Michael.

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 01:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Request for comment

Hah--I know understand what women say about you, too! Any new complaints against you lately?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 1:38 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I now understand why the official investigation by the Department of the Defense as reported by The Army Times The Washington Post concluded beyond a doubt that you're an unmitigated asshole.

How's that for a non-bullshit response?

Now that we've gotten that out of our systems, have a good day.

And by good day, I mean Fuck Off

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 12:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J

Subject: Re: Request for comment

Why don't you give answers that aren't bullshit for a change?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 12:45 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Why do you bother to ask questions you've already decided you know the answers to?

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 12:04 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Request for comment

B6

Philippe:

Thanks for getting back to me. No, you read my email correctly--I found your statement to CNN offensive.

From my perspective, the scandal here is that the State Department had such inadequate security procedures in place that four Americans were killed. And then the Ambassador's diary--and who knows what else--was left behind for anyone to pick up. Thankfully, it was CNN--and not Al Qaeda or some other militia--that found it and was able to return it to the family. That CNN used portions of the material in the diary they found at the scene--material that appears to contradict the official version of events that State/WH has been putting out--is completely in line with practices of good journalism.

I don't know how involved Arwa Damon has been in this. But for what it's worth, Arwa is one of the best war correspondents working today. She's consistently risked her life to get these stories, and to find out what actually happens in these conflict zones. I do agree that the media has lots of responsibilities, and CNN fulfilled its responsibility by returning the diary while still managing to inform the American public of newsworthy information. So it's unfortunate that you are trying to make a scapegoat out of CNN. That State was forced to flee Benghazi--again, because of such inadequate security, leaving behind all sorts of sensitive information--tells us more about DoS than CNN.

The misinformation here seems largely to be coming from State and the administration. The defense that the administration has offered that there was no intelligence warning of an attack is weak. If there was no intel, then clearly the CIA and other intel agents stationed in Benghazi weren't doing their jobs well. If there was intel, then we have some kind of cover-up--whether out of incompetence or ass covering before the election or just the trauma of losing four good men, it's hard for me to say at this point.

All the best,
Michael

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 11:28 AM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Good morning Michael

I'm adding my colleague Toria Nuland who I believe you know. She has addressed much of your questions below during her daily press briefings, so I'll let her weigh in to remind you of what's already been thoroughly answered.

As far as the tone of my email, I think you're misreading mine as much as I'm misreading yours as being needlessly antagonistic.

But on your questions pertaining to CNN's handling of the diary:

- You know that all USG personnel were evacuated from Benghazi after the attack. So I'm not sure why you're asking why State didn't find the diary first.
- On material, I'll let Toria reiterate, but the answer is no. Though you might want to ask CNN if they took anything else from the crime scene that they haven't yet told anyone about.
- In terms of the media's responsibility, I'll start with the outlandish statement that I believe the media does have responsibilities. Your question seems to imply they have none and any expectation of responsible behavior is too much to ask. To be specific:

I believe CNN had the responsibility to act as human beings and be sensitive to their loss when they first approached the family.

I believe CNN had a responsibility to not make promises to the family it would not keep.

If that's too much to ask, I believe CNN had at the very least a responsibility to make their intentions on the use of Chris's diary clear to the family from the outset.

I believe CNN had a responsibility to not deceive its own viewers for more than 48 hours on the source of their reporting, using convoluted attribution they themselves had to clarify, before admitting it was the diary they were relying on.

I believe that when they finally did admit to using Chris's diary, they had a responsibility to their viewers and to the family to explain why they broke their pledge.

I believe that many within CNN agree with everything I'm saying.

More than anything else, I believe that CNN - since they had already read every word of the diary before calling the family on Friday the 14th, the day Chris's remains were returned home - had all the information they needed at that point to make an editorial decision on whether the contents of the diary compelled them to report on it. I believe the time to invoke their standards to justify using the diary came six days late. I believe that CNN, if they felt strongly that they had an obligation to use the diary should never have presented the family with a choice in the first place that they'd later disregard.

I don't believe that CNN should get credit for issuing a flimsy confession only when caught with their hands in the cookie jar. I believe the statement CNN issued late last night, 24 hours after Anderson Cooper's ill-conceived statement on air, basically says they agreed not to use it until they didn't feel like it anymore, and only admitted to it when they were about to be caught. I don't believe that's much of a profile in courage.

Lastly, I believe that you of all people, after famously being accused of violating agreed upon ground rules and questionable sourcing, would agree that it's important for a news organization to maintain its own integrity if it is to be trusted. That begins with keeping its word. If you can't manage that, then don't give it.

I realize that the way this works is that you only you get to ask me questions, but I have one for you: if you were in Benghazi, went to the scene of the attack, found the ambassador's diary, read every word of it, would you have called them and asked their permission to use it, then when you weren't granted that permission agree that you wouldn't use it in any way, and then a few days later just change your mind? If the answer is yes, then you obviously agree that CNN handled this perfectly fine.

If the answer is no, if you would have decided its contents demanded reporting immediately, how would you have handled this differently then CNN?

And you should feel free to use every word above, in its entirety. Though I suspect you won't.

Philippe

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:32 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Request for comment

B6

Hey Philipe:

A few quick questions for you. Why didn't the State Department search the consulate and find AMB Steven's diary first? What other potential valuable intelligence was left behind that could have been picked up by apparently anyone searching the grounds? Was any classified or top secret material also left? Do you still feel that there was adequate security at the compound, considering it was not only overrun but sensitive personal effects and possibly other intelligence remained out for anyone passing through to pick up? Your statement on CNN sounded pretty defensive--do you think it's the media's responsibility to help secure State Department assets overseas after they've been attacked?

Let me know if you have a second.

Michael

--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed

Rolling Stone



B6

--

Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



--

Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



--

Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



Virkar, Pooja

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Request for comment

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Toria:

Thanks very much for getting back to me. Was State aware of the existence of the diary before CNN found it?

All the best,
Michael

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 12:00 PM, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov> wrote:
Michael, as I said on the record the week of the attack (thurs or friday daily briefing), we have no reason to believe any classified was compromised, and we fully expect the FBI investigation will confirm that.

t

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 11:28 AM
To: 'mhastings' [redacted]
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Request for comment

Good morning Michael

I'm adding my colleague Toria Nuland who I believe you know. She has addressed much of your questions below during her daily press briefings, so I'll let her weigh in to remind you of what's already been thoroughly answered.

As far as the tone of my email, I think you're misreading mine as much as I'm misreading yours as being needlessly antagonistic.

But on your questions pertaining to CNN's handling of the diary:

- You know that all USG personnel were evacuated from Benghazi after the attack. So I'm not sure why you're asking why State didn't find the diary first.
- On material, I'll let Toria reiterate, but the answer is no. Though you might want to ask CNN if they took anything else from the crime scene that they haven't yet told anyone about.
- In terms of the media's responsibility, I'll start with the outlandish statement that I believe the media does have responsibilities. Your question seems to imply they have none and any expectation of responsible behavior is too much to ask. To be specific:

I believe CNN had the responsibility to act as human beings and be sensitive to their loss when they first approached the family.

I believe CNN had a responsibility to not make promises to the family it would not keep.

If that's too much to ask, I believe CNN had at the very least a responsibility to make their intentions on the use of Chris's diary clear to the family from the outset.

I believe CNN had a responsibility to not deceive its own viewers for more than 48 hours on the source of their reporting, using convoluted attribution they themselves had to clarify, before admitting it was the diary they were relying on.

I believe that when they finally did admit to using Chris's diary, they had a responsibility to their viewers and to the family to explain why they broke their pledge.

I believe that many within CNN agree with everything I'm saying.

More than anything else, I believe that CNN - since they had already read every word of the diary before calling the family on Friday the 14th, the day Chris's remains were returned home - had all the information they needed at that point to make an editorial decision on whether the contents of the diary compelled them to report on it. I believe the time to invoke their standards to justify using the diary came six days late. I believe that CNN, if they felt strongly that they had an obligation to use the diary should never have presented the family with a choice in the first place that they'd later disregard.

I don't believe that CNN should get credit for issuing a flimsy confession only when caught with their hands in the cookie jar. I believe the statement CNN issued late last night, 24 hours after Anderson Cooper's ill-conceived statement on air, basically says they agreed not to use it until they didn't feel like it anymore, and only admitted to it when they were about to be caught. I don't believe that's much of a profile in courage.

Lastly, I believe that you of all people, after famously being accused of violating agreed upon ground rules and questionable sourcing, would agree that it's important for a news organization to maintain its own integrity if it is to be trusted. That begins with keeping its word. If you can't manage that, then don't give it.

I realize that the way this works is that you only you get to ask me questions, but I have one for you: if you were in Benghazi, went to the scene of the attack, found the ambassador's diary, read every word of it, would you have called them and asked their permission to use it, then when you weren't granted that permission agree that you wouldn't use it in any way, and then a few days later just change your mind? If the answer is yes, then you obviously agree that CNN handled this perfectly fine.

If the answer is no, if you would have decided its contents demanded reporting immediately, how would you have handled this differently then CNN?

And you should feel free to use every word above, in its entirety. Though I suspect you won't.

Philippe

From: Michael Hastings [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:52 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Request for comment

Hey Philipe:

A few quick questions for you. Why didn't the State Department search the consulate and find AMB Steven's diary first? What other potential valuable intelligence was left behind that could have been picked up by apparently anyone searching the grounds? Was any classified or top secret material also left? Do you still feel that there was adequate security at the compound, considering it was not only overrun but sensitive personal effects and possibly other intelligence remained out for anyone passing through to pick up? Your statement on CNN sounded pretty defensive--do you think it's the media's responsibility to help secure State Department assets overseas after they've been attacked?

Let me know if you have a second.

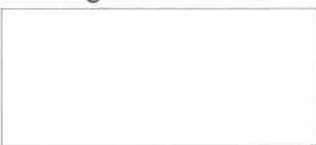
Michael

--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



B6

--
Michael Hastings
BuzzFeed
Rolling Stone



Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:53 AM
To: Yehl, Ashley C; Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's UNGA 2012 Notional Schedule

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Good morning, all

Dou you have an update on the bilats today and whether there are going to be any briefings this evening?

Trying to decide what train to catch.

Best,

Steve

From: Yehl, Ashley C [<mailto:YehlAC@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 11:14 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: FPPO: Secretary Clinton's UNGA 2012 Notional Schedule

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY/NOT FOR PUBLICATION
SECRETARY CLINTON'S UNGA 2012 NOTIONAL SCHEDULE**

Sunday, September 23, 2012

4:00pm TBD Bilats

6:30pm Bilat with EU High Rep. Ashton at the Waldorf Astoria
• Press: Pool Camera Spray at Top

Virkar, Pooja

From: Elber, Lynn [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:18 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Follow-up

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks.

Lynn Elber
Television Writer / Entertainment & Lifestyles THE ASSOCIATED PRESS / Los Angeles / [redacted] (office) /
[redacted] (mobile)

B6
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 5:15
To: Elber, Lynn
Subject: Re: Follow-up

Ok on Italy
Yes, I'm in DC

----- Original Message -----

From: Elber, Lynn [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 08:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Philippe,
Thanks very much. Dave Bauder in NY is the colleague you may be hearing from tomorrow or Monday.
Re referring specifically to Italy: I see the WSJ did so OK for us to do the same?
And you are in D.C.?
Lynn

Lynn Elber
Television Writer / Entertainment & Lifestyles THE ASSOCIATED PRESS / Los Angeles / [redacted] (office) /
[redacted] (mobile)

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 5:05
To: Elber, Lynn
Subject: Follow-up

Lynn,

Here are the follow up items I said I'd send you:

1) My cell:

2) Mark Whitaker, Executive Vice President and managing editor for CNN Worldwide, Richard Griffiths, CNN Senior Editorial Director

3) Anderson Cooper, 8:18pm, Friday 9/21/12: "On Wednesday we reported that a source familiar with ambassador Stevens' thinking said in the months before his death, ambassador Stevens talked about being worried about what he called the never-ending security threats in Benghazi. We also reported that the ambassador specifically mentioned the rise in Islamic extremism, the growing al Qaeda presence in Libya and said he was on an al Qaeda hit list. The information for that report like all of CNN's reporting was carefully vetted. Some of that information was found in a personal journal of ambassador Stevens in his handwriting. We came upon the journal through our reporting and notified the family. At their request, we returned that journal to them. We reported what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings. A reporter followed up on what we found newsworthy in the ambassador's writings."

4) Excerpt from Secretary Clinton's press conference on Thursday 9/20:

QUESTION: Thank you, Madam Secretary, Mr. Foreign Minister. Madam Secretary, my question is about the ongoing investigation into last week's attack at the consulate in Benghazi. You are meeting this afternoon with members of Congress to discuss the progress and the concerns that they understandably have. First, there is the federal mandate to establish an accountability review board. Have you done so? Who would you like to see chair it? Are there certain questions that you desperately want to have answered in order to safeguard the safety of Foreign Service Officers around the world?

And related to this, given the political instability and the successes of the past year and a half, are you satisfied that in light of those political changes, enough was done to protect those working in the Middle East and North Africa? And then finally – and this is perhaps going into the area of rumor and speculation – but there is at least one report suggesting that Ambassador Stevens felt that he was on a, quote, "al-Qaida hit list." Is this a scurrilous rumor? Is this gallows humor when one is working in a period of difficulty and great challenge, or is there something more to what he allegedly – and I stress that word – said?

SECRETARY CLINTON: Well, first, let me say I'm looking forward to the opportunity to go up to the Congress today. I will be briefing in two separate sessions, the House and the Senate, in a classified setting, along with my interagency colleagues, as we continue to work together, and with governments around the world, to ensure that our people and our facilities are safe. I will be joined today by the Director of National Intelligence, General Clapper, by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Ash Carter, by the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Sandy Winnefeld, along with experts from the FBI, the State Department, and elsewhere in the government.

Now, I anticipate that this briefing will cover our security posture before and during the events, and the steps we have taken since to do everything we can with host governments to protect our people and our embassies and consulates. The Director of National Intelligence will speak to the intelligence issues surrounding these events in Libya. Deputy Secretary Carter will brief on the superb support we have had from the U.S. military in the wake of these events, and we are at the very early stages of an FBI investigation. The team from the FBI reached Libya earlier this week. And I will

advise Congress also that I am launching an accountability review board that will be chaired by Ambassador Thomas Pickering.

I will also talk about the importance of the broader relationships with these countries in light of the events of the past days. There are obviously very real challenges in these new democracies, these fragile societies, but as I said last week, the vast majority of the people in these countries did not throw off the tyranny of a dictator to trade it for the tyranny of a mob. And we are concerned first and foremost with our own people and facilities, but we are concerned about the internal security in these countries because ultimately, that puts at risk the men, women, and children of these societies on a daily ongoing basis if actions are not taken to try to restore security and civil order.

And let me just conclude by saying that there can be no doubt where the United States stands. We continue to support those who are fighting for universal values – values that we see at work in Indonesia – the third largest democracy in the world. We believe that these values of universal rights, of justice and accountability, of democracy, are there for every person regardless of where that person might live. So I will look forward to having a chance to talk with members of Congress.

As to your final question, I have absolutely no information or reason to believe that there's any basis for that.

QUESTION: Thank you.

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Blitzer, Wolf <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 8:46 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Wolf in NY

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I don't know anything about this. What's going on?

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 08:43 PM
To: Blitzer, Wolf
Subject: RE: Wolf in NY

Please tell me you're not a party to CNN's disregarding the wishes of the Stevens family

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Blitzer, Wolf <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 8:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Wolf in NY

Is the United States a sovereign nation?

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 09:58 AM
To: Blitzer, Wolf
Subject: RE: Wolf in NY

Needs to be on the territory of a sovereign nation

-----Original Message-----

From: Blitzer, Wolf <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 1:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Wolf in NY

B6

Hi. I am ready to fly to international territory around the United Nations to sit down with the Secretary during a historic week in

global affairs. I think this would be a great way to start 5773. And Shana Tova to you and your family. Best, Wolf

Sent using BlackBerry

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Isham, Chris [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 12:31 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Len Tepper

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe—happy to discuss. Don't think we are crossing any lines. You could make these folks available, and that would end any further calls.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 12:24 PM
To: Isham, Chris
Subject: Len Tepper

I'm not new to TV so I know how this works
But FYI Len Tepper is making calls to the families of the Diplomatic Security Agents involved and injured in the
Benghazi attack, and it's not going over well

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Pamela Brown [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 10:40 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Special request

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Well, thank you for responding -- I hope you know that my goal is not to annoy you (even if that is an unfortunate by-product of my persistence.) Just trying to gauge what the expectation should be moving forward.

I guess I'll have to wait until I'm a network correspondent. In the meantime, hope to see you out and about soon. I'll try not to hold a grudge...

Best,
Pamela

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 10:31 AM
To: Pamela Brown
Subject: RE: Special request

I'll be frank, and answer you as if I don't know you (and to be even more frank, if I didn't know you I probably wouldn't even respond!)

We have not done a local/affiliate interview since she took this job. That will not change for the remainder of her term. Beyond that, we rarely ever even go on the networks unless the correspondent meets us overseas. 100% of the TV we do is national, 99% of the TV we do is taped overseas.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Pamela Brown [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 10:09 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Special request

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Okay, thanks for getting back to me and dashing my hopes :) So I know I don't have the backing of a big network (yet) but what would it take to get a ten minute interview in the future? In other words, what exactly is the criteria one must meet in order to be approved for a 10 minute interview?

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 10:02 AM
To: Pamela Brown
Subject: RE: Special request

Pam, I completely appreciate that, but even 10 minutes is not something we'll be able to swing. Sorry.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Baker, Peter E [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 5:20 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: got a sec?

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Give a call if you get the chance. I'm at [redacted] Thanks much...

Virkar, Pooja

From: Sanders, Robin [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 5:03 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CBS Sunday Morning/Clinton piece

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Great! I'll let you know if there's anything we might want to shoot UNGA (I myself will be in Washington most of the week. Figures, right). And if we don't talk in the meantime, I'll wait to hear from you when you're back in DC. Best,
Robin

From: Adler, Caroline E [<mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Sanders, Robin
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: CBS Sunday Morning/Clinton piece

Thanks Robin. Our travel schedule is still up in the air, but you'll definitely hear once we know more.

In the meantime, we'll be in New York next week and you should have just received the notional schedule for UNGA – in case you want to cover any of those events.

Caroline

Virkar, Pooja

From: Sanders, Robin [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 11:33 AM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: CBS Sunday Morning/Clinton piece

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

First, I'd like to offer my (our) condolences for your losses last week. What an horribly tragic event. I didn't know any of the people involved personally, but like so many others American, the story of what happened simply broke my heart.

Earlier last week, before all the eruptions, Erin and I had a long conversation with our EP to revisit this story and determine what he had in mind, more than a year after since our initial talks. The good news is he is as enthusiastic as ever – perhaps even more so – about making this happen. And what he would like us to focus on is not fundamentally different than what we spoke about in the past. But much, of course, has happened over the past year, and as we get closer to Secretary Clinton's planned departure, one can't help but wonder how she's viewed her tenure, which of her accomplishments she looks at most proudly, etc.

What we would still like to do first is try to go on a trip with her in the next month or so, and then do the sit down afterwards, with the piece to air some time in December. Does that time frame sound viable? And if so, could you let us know what trips are currently being planned?

Thanks as always, Robin

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hand, Bob <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 8:56 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Erin Burnett Interview with Secretary Clinton

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe and Caroline,

Good Morning! I know it's a long shot but Erin is really interested in the briefings today of Secretary Clinton with the Senate and House members. She would love to do extended interview with Secretary Clinton if she is available.

Thanks,

Bob Hand

Bob Hand | *Erin Burnett OutFront* | CNN Editorial Producer | (E) [redacted] | (BB) [redacted] | One Time
Warner Center New York, NY 10019 | (Cell) [redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Gordon, Michael [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 9:01 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Philippe meet Michael

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe,

Thanks. I will be the NYT State Department correspondent while Steve is on his book leave. (He goes on leave as of October 1)

And even when he comes back we may double-team it.

I've got a State Department press pass.

So please keep me in the loop on trips, etc. I recently returned from my own book leave and plan to be at State a lot.

Thanks,

Michael

[redacted]

On 9/19/12 8:51 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Michael

Steve will tell you I'm usually faster on the replies, but I've been off email for long stretches of the last 10 days.

Looking forward to you joining our traveling circus. Our next trip is till TBD, but in the meantime I'll make sure you're on all of our appropriate lists related to the Secretary's schedule.

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 01:38 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Gordon, Michael [redacted]
Subject: Philippe meet Michael

Hey Philippe.

I'm looping you in with Michael Gordon, who's going to be hitting the road with you for the next few trips – after UNGA, of course.

Best,

Steve

Virkar, Pooja

From: Pamela Brown <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 5:30 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Special request

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Okay, I understand. I know sometimes timing is everything and right now may not be the right time. All I ask as a favor is that you at least show her my email or ask her personally. Even if it's just a quick ten minute interview it would mean the world to me.

Thanks Philippe.

Pamela

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Droid

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Droid

-----Original message-----

From: "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov>
To: Pamela Brown <[redacted]>
Sent: Wed, Sep 19, 2012 16:15:19 GMT+00:00
Subject: RE: Special request

B6

Hi Pam

Very nice to hear from you. I hate to personally disappoint you, but to be perfectly honest, this is not something we'll be able to do. I'm sorry.

Hope you're well and hope to see you around town sooner rather than later.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 1:38 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Gordon, Michael
Subject: Philippe meet Michael

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hey Philippe.

I'm looping you in with Michael Gordon, who's going to be hitting the road with you for the next few trips -- after UNGA, of course.

Best,

Steve

Virkar, Pooja

From: Kotuby, Stephanie <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 11:28 AM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: UNGA

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Psst... Caroline.... I think Philippe hacked into your account. Check out the email below...sounds just like him, doesn't it?!?!?

Stephanie Kotuby
The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
Senior Guest Producer
[redacted]

----- Original Message -----

From: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 07:32 PM
To: Kotuby, Stephanie
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: UNGA

Hi there -

We're not currently planning to sit with anybody, but luckily we have a few more months for Wolf to get some passport stamps!

Caroline

Virkar, Pooja

From: Phillips, Michael <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 9:18 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: [redacted]

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hey Philippe,

Do you have a few minutes to talk about how I might get at a story about [redacted] actions in Benghazi?

Thanks very much,
Mike

Michael M. Phillips
Washington Bureau
The Wall Street Journal



Virkar, Pooja

From: Seib, Jerry <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 12:40 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Phone call request

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

Thanks, and I will.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 09:49 PM
To: Seib, Jerry
Subject: Re: Phone call request

Hi Jerry

A terrible day brought out the best in people. I hate to admit it, but I don't know the names of the agents there, though unfortunately all too familiar with how it unfolded and I know who you're referring to. Let me connect with the DS folks in the morning and be back in touch. In the meantime feel free to point Michael my way.

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Seib, Jerry [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 7:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Phone call request

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Not urgent, but interesting. Will send you an email when I come to ground in a few minutes

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 07:36 PM
To: Marfil, Jude O
Cc: Seib, Jerry
Subject: RE: Phone call request

I have been in meetings and conference calls for hours on end. I'm heading back into one now. Is it something time sensitive or something I can address via email while I'm sitting in a meeting?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Cooper, Helene [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 5:15 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: arab spring

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hey philippe,

For the Arab Spring story you and I talked about a month or so ago—before your africa trip—we have a section in there that refers to the debate in the administration about whether obama should say "the transition must begin NOW" (emphasis on "now") when he came out publicly during the tahrir square protests urging mubarak to begin the transition to democratic rule.

We've heard from people at the White House and elsewhere that potus.really wanted to include the word "now" and that there was some caution coming from Gates, Mullen and Feltman about including that—arguing against publicly shoving a long-time American ally out the door in a public manner, advising instead that more behind-the-scenes diplomacy might be better way.

We don't know where HRC stood on that. Can you help? Did she advise caution, or was she fed-up after Mubarak's reticence and advocating the phrase?

Thanks much,

Helene Cooper

Virkar, Pooja

From: Blitzler, Wolf <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 1:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Wolf in NY

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi. I am ready to fly to international territory around the United Nations to sit down with the Secretary during a historic week in global affairs. I think this would be a great way to start 5773. And Shana Tova to you and your family. Best. Wolf

Sent using BlackBerry

Virkar, Pooja

From: Guy Taylor <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 4:20 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Washington Times ... Hello ...

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hello Philippe:

We exchanged emails when I started here months ago. I've been wound up on lots of different stories. But have finally settled in and would like to get a better handle on travel opportunities. Is there a way for me to find out when and where the Secretary will be traveling next and during the weeks/months ahead. Let me know if you have time, perhaps we could chat?

Respectfully,

Guy Taylor
The Washington Times
State Department Correspondent

[redacted]

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
To: Guy Taylor [redacted]
Cc: Adler, Caroline E [mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov]
Sent: Wed, 11 Jan 2012 10:36:10 -0500
Subject: RE: Washington Times ... Hello ...

Hi Guy, hope your new year is off to a good start

On travel, we head to Africa on Sunday for a few days, beyond that we're still working things out. But we'll be sure to keep you apprised of our plans.

Are you located in the bullpen? Because we're located right next door

Philippe

From: Guy Taylor [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 4:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Washington Times ... Hello ...

Dear Mr. Reines:

I hope this finds you well. I wanted to introduce myself and let you know the Washington Times has hired me to be their State Department correspondent. This is something of a re-establishment of their bureau here at State. I will be covering briefings and often working from the bullpen and would be flattered to learn of any travel opportunities.

I would love to meet you to formally introduce myself and learn more about the workings here. Please let me know if you have a free moment in the days ahead.

Respectfully,

Guy Taylor
The Washington Times

[redacted]

The information contained in this electronic transmission is intended for the exclusive use of the individuals to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged and confidential, the disclosure of which is prohibited by law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. In addition, any unauthorized copying, disclosure or distribution of the material in this e-mail and any attachments is strictly forbidden.

The information contained in this electronic transmission is intended for the exclusive use of the individuals to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged and confidential, the disclosure of which is prohibited by law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. In addition, any unauthorized copying, disclosure or distribution of the material in this e-mail and any attachments is strictly forbidden.

Virkar, Pooja

From: bridget_harris@ [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 12:33 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: TIME Magazine Request - Secretary Clinton Portrait Sitting

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Dcar Mr. Reines,

I just left a message for you on your office voicemail. I'm a photo editor at TIME Magazine and am working on photo essay profiling the emerging leaders of the Democratic party, to be photographed by the renowned Marco Grob. We would be honored to include Secretary Clinton in our coverage. We are hoping to photograph her by October 26th, and can send the photography crew to her, whenever and wherever she may be available. Marco is based in New York, so if Secretary Clinton will be in New York at some point prior to 10/26, we can arrange a shoot here as well.

Please let me know if we can arrange for a sitting, and I will put all the details in place. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Bridget Harris

--

Bridget Harris
TIME Magazine
1271 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd Floor
New York, NY 10020

[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Griffiths, Richard T (CNN) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Rough Transcript of Ambassador Stevens' Journal

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

[redacted]

Here is the rough transcript of [redacted] journal. Our typos are abundant, but short bullet point sentences seen below are verbatim. We left very personal observations out when transcribing. The journal is written on seven pages in what appears to be a new hard cover book. First day was 6 Sep. Last entry was on the 11th.

As soon as State Department arranges courier, we will take steps to make sure document is handed off.

Wishing [redacted] peace and comfort,

Richard

Page Denied

Virkar, Pooja

From: Whitaker, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hope this all happens in a timely manner. As I said, the intention of CNN all along was to deal with this matter as responsibly as possible. Best

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:02 PM
To: Ahmed, Amir; 'richard.griffiths@[redacted]'; Damon, Arwa
Cc: Whitaker, Mark
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

Amir -

Arwa should connect with:

[redacted]
[redacted]

Please confirm receipt of this note
Please confirm when Arwa has been provided the information
And please keep me updated every step of the way, by this email or through State Operations 202.647.6180

Philippe

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 09:31 PM
To: 'Amir.Ahmed@[redacted]'; 'richard.griffiths@[redacted]'; <richard.griffiths@turner.com>
Cc: 'Arwa.Damon@[redacted]';
Subject: Personal Journal Transfer

Amir -

Per our conversation I will be providing you with the contact information of someone in Benghazi for Arwa Damon to connect with in order to hand over Ambassador Steven's personal journal currently in CNN's possession as soon as possible so that it can be returned to his family as they have requested.

In the meantime I can be reached 24/7 through State Operations: 202.647.6180

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Whitaker, Mark [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 9:34 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: richard.griffiths@turner.com
Subject: Re: Personal Effects

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Understood. We are working to make that happen.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 09:28 PM
To: Whitaker, Mark
Cc: 'richard.griffiths' [redacted]
Subject: RE: Personal Effects

Mark -

Richard Griffiths called me shortly after you and I spoke
 Richard then briefed your international desk to expect my call
 I then spoke to Amir Ahmed on your International Desk and told them I would provide them with the contact information of a person in Benghazi who will ensure that the personal journal is returned to the US
 Richard then spoke to [redacted]
 I will let Richard download the conversation, but I think it is safe to say that the Stevens family made their wishes crystal clear that they want Chris's personal journal returned to them immediately
 He also made it clear that until then, in response to CNN's request as relayed by Richard, that the family will not have anything to say about the journal or its contents (which they have not read), and do not grant their permission to CNN to even allude to recovering the journal or its very existence
 [redacted] made clear that they want it back before making any other decisions about its use
 Richard then informed [redacted] that a rough transcript of the journal exists, and offered to send it to [redacted] would like it sent to him via me. Once I receive it I will forward it on to Tom without looking at it. Now that Tom knows of its existence I am sure he and his family would like it sooner rather than later
 Once I have the contact information I will provide it to Amir to provide to Arwa Damon

State Operations is able to reach me 24/7: 202.647.6180

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Mark Whitaker [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 7:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Personal Effects

Philippe—Our Editorial Director in Atlanta, Richard Griffiths, will talk to the family and make arrangements for the return of the diary, which indeed is still in Libya. I gave him your number and email, but you can also call him on his cell:

[redacted] His direct email is [redacted] I hope this is all resolved quickly and respectfully. Best,

Mark

On 9/14/12 7:47 PM, "Philippe Reines" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Mark, thank you for taking the time to talk. Just want to make sure you have my email to connect me with whoever is best suited to discuss the logistics of returning Ambassador Stevens's belongings to his family. Also, as I said if you or someone else at CNN would like to speak to the family directly, please let me know and I will make sure that happens. Lastly, if I could just request that if and when someone speaks to them that they have a little more delicate of a bedside manner than the previous person, I think that would go a long way at a time like this.

Thank you,

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Mark Whitaker [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 7:50 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Personal Effects

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe—Our Editorial Director in Atlanta, Richard Griffiths, will talk to the family and make arrangements for the return of the diary, which indeed is still in Libya. I gave him your number and email, but you can also call him on his cell: [REDACTED]. His direct email is [REDACTED]. I hope this is all resolved quickly and respectfully. Best,
Mark

On 9/14/12 7:47 PM, "Philippe Reines" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Mark, thank you for taking the time to talk. Just want to make sure you have my email to connect me with whoever is best suited to discuss the logistics of returning Ambassador Stevens's belongings to his family. Also, as I said if you or someone else at CNN would like to speak to the family directly, please let me know and I will make sure that happens. Lastly, if I could just request that if and when someone speaks to them that they have a little more delicate of a bedside manner than the previous person, I think that would go a long way at a time like this.

Thank you,

Philippe

Virkar, Pooja

From: Baker, Peter E <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Okay, thanks much.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

They are being flown to Dover on a different plane.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Baker, Peter E <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

Great, thanks. On the transfer to Dover, why the hearses? Are they then just driven back to the same plane?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Baker, Peter E [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Great, thanks. On the transfer to Dover, why the hearses? Are they then just driven back to the same plane?

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:45 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

Yes, they were Marines

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:43 PM
To: 'Baker, Peter E'
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

I was not, too much happening here. But watching on TV and listening to her voice, I'd agree.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Baker, Peter E [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

Thanks much. If you or somebody could check on that, I'd be grateful.

Were you out there? The secretary seemed quite emotional.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

Hi Peter

I have to check on the honor guard. But from Andrews the remains are flown by the Air Force from Andrews to Dover. I'm honestly not entirely familiar with the process from that point on, but it's the same as occurs with others sent to Dover, without the Transfer of Remains ceremony since it occurred here.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Vietor, Tommy [<mailto:Thomas.F.Vietor@who.eop.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:30 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

+ Philippe and Caroline from State

From: Baker, Peter E [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:25 PM
To: Vietor, Tommy
Subject: two quick questions

B6

The guys who carried the caskets, that's a Marine honor guard, is that right?

Where do the bodies go from here? Will they be interred at Arlington or individually in hometowns according to family?

Thanks...

Virkar, Pooja

From: Baker, Peter E [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks much. If you or somebody could check on that, I'd be grateful.

Were you out there? The secretary seemed quite emotional.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

Hi Peter

I have to check on the honor guard. But from Andrews the remains are flown by the Air Force from Andrews to Dover. I'm honestly not entirely familiar with the process from that point on, but it's the same as occurs with others sent to Dover, without the Transfer of Remains ceremony since it occurred here.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Vietor, Tommy [mailto:Thomas.F.Vietor@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:30 PM
To: Baker, Peter E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: two quick questions

+ Philippe and Caroline from State

From: Baker, Peter E [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 3:25 PM
To: Vietor, Tommy
Subject: two quick questions

The guys who carried the caskets, that's a Marine honor guard, is that right?

Where do the bodies go from here? Will they be interred at Arlington or individually in hometowns according to family?

Thanks...

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hand, Bob [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Interview Tonight

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

No problem.. Let us know if you come on the show in the near Future

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:21 PM
To: Hand, Bob
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: RE: Interview Tonight

Sorry Bob, just coming up for air
Probably for the best as I didn't shave or wear a tie
But thank you

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Hand, Bob [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 1:44 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Interview Tonight

Philippe,

I was wondering if you were available to discuss the situation in Egypt or another State Department Spokesperson. Would love to put them on at 7 PM ET tonight.

Thank you,

Bob

Bob Hand | *Erin Burnett OutFront* | CNN Editorial Producer | (E) [redacted] | (BB) [redacted] | One Time
Warner Center New York, NY 10019 | (Cell) [redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:47 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: AFP no longer interested. Just Kim, maybe...

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:46 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Kim Ghattas may want to go as well

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

mks dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Feist, Sam [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:50 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Your phone #?

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

[redacted]

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:48 AM
To: Feist, Sam
Subject: Your phone #?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Feist, Sam <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:22 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: coverage of today's Andrews event

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hi Philippe.

On behalf of the TV network pool, I would like to respectfully request permission for us to send a network pool camera to cover the repatriation of the remains of those tragically killed in Libya. This is an important national event and there are millions of Americans who now feel a special connection to Ambassador Stevens and the others killed. Needless to say our camera could be placed out of the way at a respectful and non-intrusive distance.

Thanks.

Sam

Sam Feist | CNN Washington Bureau Chief | 820 First Street NE | Washington, DC 20002 | [redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Slafka, Kristi [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: This weekend

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hey – any changes in plans for this weekend? Will she be going out?

Kristi Slafka | CNN's "State of the Union" | Senior Editorial Producer | Work: ([redacted])
[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Slafka, Kristi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 11:41 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: This weekend

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Or if she'll be overseas, we could try to make something work from wherever she is.
Sorry - was off last weekend.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:53 AM
To: Slafka, Kristi
Subject: Re: This weekend

They look an awful like last weekend's

Virkar, Pooja

From: Slafka, Kristi [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 11:17 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: This weekend

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

So dark if memory serves - please let me know if anything changes. We'd love to host her this week.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:53 AM
To: Slafka, Kristi
Subject: Re: This weekend

They look an awful like last weekend's

Virkar, Pooja

From: Slafka, Kristi [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:48 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: This weekend

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hey – in light of recent developments, what do your weekend plans look like?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hand, Bob [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 1:44 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Interview Tonight

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe,

I was wondering if you were available to discuss the situation in Egypt or another State Department Spokesperson. Would love to put them on at 7 PM ET tonight.

Thank you,

Bob

Bob Hand | *Erin Burnett OutFront* | CNN Editorial Producer | (E) [redacted] | (BB) [redacted] | One Time
Warner Center New York, NY 10019 | (Cell) [redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hand, Bob
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:16 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: Sec. Clinton Interview on Libya

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Philippe,

I just wanted to double check to see if Secretary Clinton would be available for an interview today with Erin Burnett on the Libya situation.

We assume she is not doing an interview on the subject and we should just use President Obama and Secretary Clinton's statement but let us know if she would think about doing one with Erin to discuss Amb. Stevens service & the US Situation in Libya.

This is a subject that Erin cares a lot about as you know given her frequent travels to the Middle East and Africa

Thanks,

Bob

From: Hand, Bob
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:35 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: 'Adler, Caroline E'
Subject: Ambassador Stevens

Philippe and Caroline,

I am sorry for the loss of Ambassador Stevens and the other 4 US workers inside the Libyan Consulate.

This is a tragic story that we will be covering today since Erin had been to Libya with former Secretary of State Rice and also has covered the Arab Spring closely- I wanted to see if Secretary Clinton or someone else from the State Department might be willing to do an interview to discuss the state department officials brave service and the attacks on American consulates in Libya and Egypt.

Thanks for your consideration,

Bob

Bob Hand | *Erin Burnett OutFront* | CNN Editorial Producer | (E) [redacted] (BB) [redacted] One Time
Warner Center New York, NY 10019 | (Cell) [redacted]

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: McGuire, Thomas <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:00 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Question

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Phillipe,

Can you provide me any further information as to access, credential where, when and time today for remains return at Andrews? Thanks, Thom

Thom McGuire
National Picture Editor
The New York Times

[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: william() on behalf of William Wan ()
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:22 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: Wang Lijun

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Thanks, Toria & Nick. Much appreciated.

William

On Wed, Sep 5, 2012 at 10:17 PM, Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillNS2@state.gov> wrote:
Hi guys, wanted to make sure you had this. Toria just spoke to the press here on the plane on DEEP background. From US official, no quotes.

With regard to Wang Lijun::

- We were not told ahead of time.
- We broadly expected that he would face judicial action at some time.
- It was clear throughout the visit that there was a lot of internal churn both with regard to the internal political situation and issues surrounding the transition.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Emily Heil <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 7:24 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: "hrc watching wjc"

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Just thought I'd ask...

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2012, at 7:16 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Don't be silly

From: Emily Heil [[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 01:56 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: "hrc watching wjc"

B6

Hey Philippe!
In the pic you sent from the ambassador's desk, is that a beer (on the right of the sandwich) the Secretary is drinking? Hard to tell from the photo (could be iced tea?), but it sure looked refreshing:
--Emily

Emily Heil
"In the Loop" columnist
[redacted] desk
[redacted] mobile
@emilyaheil
washingtonpost.com/intheloop

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Karen DeYoung [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 9:05 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; [redacted]
Subject: Deyoung

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Philippe--off record for planning, if the andrews thing were to happen today, could you give me a general idea of when it might be? Thanks, karen

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: AAFB

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Thanks. I appreciate the heads up

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:12 PM
To: Myers, Steven Lee
Subject: RE: AAFB

Yes, she will be there.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:11 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: AAFB

Thanks, Philippe. I assume the secretary will go. Will stand by for details on coverage and alert our photogs.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:07 PM
Subject: AAFB

** FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY/NOT FOR DAYBOOKS **

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base marking the return to The United States of the remains of the four Americans killed this week in Benghazi, Libya. Many details are still being finalized, including what if any press access will be granted. We will let you know as soon as that determination is made.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:17 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: POTUS

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I wouldn't disagree. If it's any consolation, there were more than a few of us who argued against, and not just those who knew him.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:13 PM
To: Myers, Steven Lee
Subject: RE: POTUS

You guys are so predictable. The wrenching debate. The Public Editor interviewing Bill Keller. Every time.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: POTUS

Thanks, Philippe. It's been a rough day, all around. Aaron helped set up an interview. I also reached Jeff Feltman at the UN.

On the photo. I argued and lost, along with others. Our public editor addressed it if you're interested.

publiceditor.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/12/was-photo-of-dead-ambassador-acceptable/

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:08 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: POTUS

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Thanks, Philippe. It's been a rough day, all around. Aaron helped set up an interview. I also reached Jeff Feltman at the UN.

On the photo, I argued and lost, along with others. Our public editor addressed it if you're interested.

publiceditor.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/12/was-photo-of-dead-ambassador-acceptable/

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:05 PM
To: Myers, Steven Lee
Subject: RE: POTUS

Hi Steve. Sorry for taking 8 hours. Didn't have access to email most of the day and am just now sifting through my inbox. I think you connected with Aaron Snipe on the photo, not sure if you broached this. If not, will connect you with someone who can help you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:00 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: POTUS

Thanks, Philippe. It's very sad news. I'm working on the profile of him and would appreciate if you could help arrange any interviews with those who worked with him. Maybe Cretz? I'm having trouble getting anyone, though of course I understand it's a very difficult time.

Steve

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:00 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: POTUS

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Thanks, Philippe. It's very sad news. I'm working on the profile of him and would appreciate if you could help arrange any interviews with those who worked with him. Maybe Cretz? I'm having trouble getting anyone, though of course I understand it's a very difficult time.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:57 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: POTUS

As you just saw, the Secretary was with the President for his Rose Garden statement

The President is headed now to State to meet with and address the workforce. The event will be closed press, including to the WH Pool.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 2:47 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: HRC Month Ahead: September

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Philippe,

FPPOP, isn't she going to meet Aung San Suu Kyi next week?

Hope you've managed to rest up a bit. I'm still a bit loopy from celebrating Matt's birthday.

Best,

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:04 AM
Subject: HRC Month Ahead: September

Hi All

For your planning purposes only please... here are a few notable items for the remainder of the month. The two most likely questions you have - 1) details on UNGA; 2) dates/countries for the next trip - are still TBD, but we'll get you both when we can:

9/12: Secretary Clinton hosts a swearing-in ceremony for U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador Mari Aponte, at the Department of State.

9/13: Secretary Clinton hosts the U.S.-Morocco Strategic Dialogue Opening Plenary with Moroccan Foreign Minister Saad-Eddine Al-Othmani, at the Department of State.

9/13: Secretary Clinton chairs the Millennium Challenge Corporation Board Meeting, at the Department of State.

9/13: Secretary Clinton hosts a reception marking Eid al-Fitr, at the Department of State.

9/20: Secretary Clinton hosts the U.S.-Indonesia Strategic Dialogue, at the Department of State.

9/21: Secretary Clinton holds a bilateral meeting with Czech Foreign Minister Karel Schwarzenberg, at the Department of State.

9/24-9/28: Secretary Clinton participates in events surrounding UNGA, in New York City

###

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 8:03 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Convention story

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Can you ask her if she's heard from or wished luck to her husband ahead of tonight's speech? Intense interest. If I'm doing the math right, he'll be speaking while she's in the presser, thus, to answer many editors' question, she won't be glued to a TV.

Thanks.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 12:24 AM
To: Myers, Steven Lee
Subject: Re: Convention story

I think I can carve some time out of the six hours, yes

----- Original Message -----

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 12:22 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Convention story

Hey,

Can you talk on this leg?

I want to make the VP point. And the World Bank and Yale.

Thanks.

Steve

Virkar, Pooja

From: Myers, Steven Lee [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 12:23 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Convention story

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hey,

Can you talk on this leg?

I want to make the VP point. And the World Bank and Yale.

Thanks.

Steve

Virkar, Pooja

From: McCormick, Cami [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:27 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Phillipe

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Phillipe—will Sec clinton be at WH meeting tonight?

Virkar, Pooja

From: McCormick, Cami [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Phillipe

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I was, thanks. Know it must be a very tough day...

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:00 PM
To: McCormick, Cami
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Phillipe

Hi Cami. Just coming up for air. I'm sure you were on the background call, but if not:
<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2012/09/197694.htm>

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: McCormick, Cami [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 3:25 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Phillipe

Was the MSD squad pulled out of Benghazi recently? That's what we're hearing.

Virkar, Pooja

From: McCormick, Cami [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:28 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Phillipe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks. Just received WH statement. Any guidance on evacuations from Benghazi (if that's happening) would be helpful, even on background.

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:15 AM
To: McCormick, Cami
Subject: Re: Phillipe

Standby 5

From: McCormick, Cami [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:31 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Phillipe

Do you know anything more about Libya? Was the Amb a casualty?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hager, Mary <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Thanks Philippe that's very helpful

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:05 PM
To: Hager, Mary
Subject: RE:

Sorry Mary, don't see it happening

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hager, Mary [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 5:42 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: any idea about the Secretary for Sunday?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks. Sorry to bug but if it's a total no go, let me know.

Mary

Virkar, Pooja

From: Hager, Mary [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 11:54 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Face the Nation

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hey there, any chance for the Secretary on Sunday? Dag says there are meetings/discussions/etc going on in terms of what she may or may not do.

YOU however are always the best source if this is a no way/no how type of situation, so let me know your thoughts.

Hopefully, they will be positive ones.

Thanks

Mary

Virkar, Pooja

From: Casone, Cheryl [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 2:45 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE:

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Philippe,

I sent a note of condolences, and without sounding too insensitive, I wanted to see if when/if the Secretary might be doing interviews about the Middle East. I'm one of TWO people at Fox that's actually been inside Syria, and now with Libya and Egypt, it seems the region is becoming more unstable.

IF for any reason she decides to travel there, would she take reporters?

Best,
Cheryl

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 3:42 PM
To: Casone, Cheryl
Subject: RE:

She actually can't make this trip work

Virkar, Pooja

From: Casone, Cheryl <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 2:12 PM
To: Adler, Caroline E
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: FOX

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Caroline,

I wanted to express my condolences with regards to the Ambassador. I am sure you are all struggling with his loss.

Best,
Cheryl Casone

From: Adler, Caroline E [<mailto:AdlerCE@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 1:47 PM
To: Casone, Cheryl
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: FOX

Hi Cheryl – thanks for staying in touch. We'll let you know if there's an opportunity.

Caroline

Virkar, Pooja

From: irishdowd() on behalf of Maureen Dowd ()
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 9:51 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

don't even think about it; i was home sick and way behind the curve you guys are doing great

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 8:18 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

- > No problem, I figured as much. Can't see past my face, but will
- > connect when things are clearer
- >
- >
- >

> -----Original Message-----

> From: irishdowd () On Behalf Of
> Maureen Dowd
> Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:42 AM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject:

- >
- > sorry; i hadn't turned on tv; you're very busy; she did great; if
- > there's any chance of joining a trip, call me anon

> This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

- >
- >

Virkar, Pooja

From: irishdowd [redacted] on behalf of Maureen Dowd [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:42 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

sorry; i hadn't turned on tv; you're very busy; she did great; if there's any chance of joining a trip, call me anon

Virkar, Pooja

From: irishdowd [redacted] on behalf of Maureen Dowd [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 9:15 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Tumblr

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

phillippe --Ireland at Christmas!!!!

On Tue, Apr 10, 2012 at 7:29 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Hi Will, nice to meet you. And please call me Philippe.

>

> (And Hi Maureen!)

>

> Even though I got fired (!) the last time I helped Maureen with a
> column, I'm happy to try and help. But I'm at the Naval Academy with
> the Secretary where's she's delivering a speech, so can't do by phone
> tonight. If time sensitive, I'll be on email.

>

> As for your specific questions: yes, that's her actual Blackberry.
> They're also her sunglasses, but honestly have no idea if they're
> prescription. I'm afraid to ask why you're asking!

>

> Philippe

>

>

>

>

>

>

> From: PIR [mailto:preines@gmail.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 07:18 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject: Fw: Contacting you per Maureen Dowd

>

>

> From: "Storey, William" [redacted]

> Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2012 18:27:21 -0400

> To: preines@gmail.com<preines@gmail.com>

> Subject: Contacting you per Maureen Dowd

>

> Hi Mr. Reines,

>

>

>

> My name is Will Storey, I'm Maureen's assistant. She's writing on the
> now famous Tumblr account, Texts From Hillary, and was wondering if
> you would be available later this evening to answer a few questions about her popularity.
> For the time being, do you happen to know if she is using her
> Blackberry in that picture? Any idea if those are prescription sunglasses?

>

B6

>
>
> Thanks very much,
>
>
>
> Will Storey
>
> The New York Times
>
> 1627 I ST NW, Suite 700
>
> Washington, DC
>
> (p)
>
> (f) 202-862-0426
>
>

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Jonathan Allen [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 2:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Quick question

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Philippe,

First, I'm very sorry for the loss of the State Department folks yesterday.

I'm trying to chase down a detail and I'm wondering if you could confirm – background's perfectly fine. I'm told that the consulate in Benghazi is something of a "lock and key" operation. It was described by one intelligence source as a temporary facility without the kind of reinforcement and security that a full American embassy has. Is that characterization accurate?

Again, sorry to bother on a very difficult day for everyone at State and around the country.

Thanks,

Jon

Jonathan Allen
Senior Washington Correspondent
POLITICO
[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Jonathan Martin <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:17 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: 'preines@gmail.com'
Subject: Re: Hey bud

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Thanks

Was trying to think of a recent intvu on this but couldn't recall anything....

Will effort

Clit is fun. Better lay-out than tampa. And strong gpg presence.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:14 AM
To: Jonathan Martin
Cc: 'preines@[redacted]'
Subject: Fw: Hey bud

Heya

She's in the same place she is every time she's asked about this. We're in China so my researching ability is a little limited - but pretty safe to say any recent interview you dig up will have the question and her answer.

I'll be in the air so please reply all if you need to, more likely that I'll see it

Hope Charlotte's fun

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:04 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Fw: Hey bud

-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Martin
To: PIR
Subject: Hey bud
Sent: Sep 5, 2012 10:01 PM

Your fave q: where is the secretary on '16 these days? Open to it?

Virkar, Pooja

From: McCormick, Cami [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 5:32 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Phillippe

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Do you know anything more about Libya? Was the Amb a casualty?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:04 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: HRC Month Ahead: September

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I am out of the office and checking emails infrequently. I will return Sept. 23. If you need immediate assistance please contact my CNN office at the State Dept: [redacted] or the assignment desk at [redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Kotuby, Stephanie <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Adler, Caroline E
Subject: UNGA/Wolf?

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Philippe and Caroline!

What do you think about Wolf and Secretary Clinton sitting down for a chat in NYC for UNGA? This could be their last chance for an interview while she's still Secretary of State....
(That's such a weird thought. I can't imagine how you two must feel...)

Think she'll do any interviews the week of UNGA?

Thanks!
Stephanie

Stephanie Kotuby
The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
Senior Guest Producer

[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Merrill, Nicholas S
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:26 AM
To: [REDACTED] Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Release of my radio trscpt

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged RELEASE IN PART B6

Thanks Indira. We'll release transcripts momentarily.

----- Original Message -----

From: Indira Lakshmanan (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 12:16 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Release of my radio trscpt

Hi guys, great trip - thanks for everything, as usual. Hope u get some rest.
Wanted to let u know u can release my trscpt in the morning - my sound bites and stories will air on Monday shows.
I also did 3 print stories (china, iran, taliban) writing up the radio intvw - 2 of the 3 are already on bloomberg.com,
businessweek.com and drudge - if you can't find, happy to send them.

Sent From Bloomberg Mobile MSG

Virkar, Pooja

From: Tina Brown <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 6:42 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Invitation from Tina Brown - The Hero Summit
Attachments: The Hero Summit.jpg

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Dear Phillippe,

I am writing to tell you about a new annual summit *Newsweek* & *The Daily Beast* are producing -- "The Hero Summit: An Exploration of Character and Courage" -- a powerful two-day gathering at the United States Institute of Peace in Washington, DC on November 14 -15, 2012.

The Hero Summit will examine the essential elements of moral, political, intellectual and physical courage, resilience and selflessness. We'll hear from the men and women of the U.S. military -- active and retired -- on the greatest moments of heroism they've ever witnessed, on the concept of sacrifice, and on the lives of America's veterans. We'll also hear from those who shape and influence foreign policy, national security, and military issues about the question of our national character set against the withdrawal of US troops from Iraq and Afghanistan. And throughout the summit, political dissidents, artists, and journalists will shine light on the wide range of expressions of courage and valor, and what it really means to speak truth to power. Speakers already include **General (Ret.) David Petraeus, Admiral William McRaven, Madeleine K. Albright, Garry Kasparov, Steven Spielberg, Ambassador Ryan Crocker, Bono and Aaron Sorkin.** We're also proud to partner with and hear from five first-class veterans organizations: **Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, Student Veterans of America, Team Rubicon and The Mission Continues.**

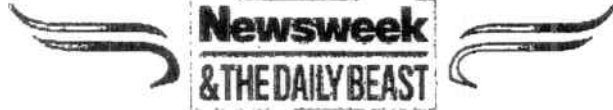
I would be thrilled if you could join us. The summit opens the evening of November 14th with discussions on What Makes a Leader and an exclusive interview with musician and activist **Bono** about his own hero over dinner. A daylong conference begins the following morning, culminating in the Washington DC screening of **Steven Spielberg's** new movie, *LINCOLN*, followed by a discussion with the director himself the evening of the 15th.

The Hero Summit will be a powerful platform for some nationally prominent issues, as well as a moving tribute to our unsung heroes that shouldn't be missed! Please stay tuned for formal invitations and registration information in the coming days, and click [here](#) to check out *The Daily Beast's* new Hero blog.

Best,
Tina

SAVE THE DATE

THE HERO SUMMIT



AN EXPLORATION
OF CHARACTER AND COURAGE

with
GENERAL (RET.) PETRAEUS, ADMIRAL WILLIAM MCRAVEN,
MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT, GARRY KASPAROV, STEVEN SPIELBERG,
AMBASSADOR RYAN CROCKER, BONO, AARON SORKIN, and many more

NOVEMBER 14 – 15, 2012

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE | WASHINGTON, D.C.

For more information, email theherosummit@newsweekdailybeast.com

PARTNERS



The Hero Summit

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 10:29 AM
To: Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Merrill, Nicholas S
Subject: Re: Statement on Behalf of HRC

B6

Thanks Philippe. That is very nice. And much appreciated.

RELEASE IN PART B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C [<mailto:YehlAC@state.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 10:26 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>; Merrill, Nicholas S <MerrillNS2@state.gov>
Subject: Fw: Statement on Behalf of HRC

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 10:20 AM
To: Yehl, Ashley C; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Statement on Behalf of HRC

[PFTT]

*** TOAST AS PREPARED BY PIR FOR DELIVERY/NOT EMBARGOED AS THEY WONT LIKELY BE DELIVERED IN PERSON DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE AIRCRAFT ***

Matt was one of the first reporters, if not THE first, from the State Department beat to reach out to us when then-Senator Clinton was nominated to be Secretary.

We had never met or interacted in any way, so we decided to get together at Charlie Palmer's Steakhouse, right near our offices in the Russell Building. The usual reporter & flack get together over drinks.

The only unusual part was that it was only 10:30 in the morning, on a workday. But that spoke volumes of what was to come over the next three and a half years.

We've all spent a lot of time together on the road, and have many war stories.

But when I think of Matt, I think of something much closer to home.

His knock.

You all know our office is right next to the Bullpen. Nobody takes greater advantage of that than Matt.

Sometimes it's to ask where we're going on the next trip.

Most of the time though, he already knows and is informing US where we're going.

But he never barges in. He always knocks first. Always.

It's a very distinctive knock, has a "I'll Huff and I'll Puff and I'll Blow Your House Down" tenor, with just a hint of playfulness.

But as soon as I hear that knock, followed immediately by the door opening and his signature Heh-LOW, I smile.

The whole suite smiles.

I smile in part because I know it'll be an entertaining break in the day. And no joke, I'll likely learn something new about our next trip.

But I also smile because I know that no matter what he's coming in for, no matter the topic, it will be legitimate and reasonable.

I smile because I know that despite the gruff, rough around the edges routine that he pulls with everyone - very effectively I might add - I know there's a Teddy Bear in there.

Albeit the rare kind of teddy bear that smokes, drinks and has a nasty temper.

But a teddy bear nonetheless.

And like all teddy bears, very caring.

He deeply cares about his work
About doing it well
And getting it right

I'll look back at my decade and counting working for *this one* [Motion head at Hrc with an impertinent flair] and I'll remember what's gotta be the more than one thousand reporters I dealt with from every outlet you can think of, from every corner of the country, every part of the world.

But I'll think of them as a single group, a monolith, an amalgam defined by the stupidest questions asked by lowest common denominator among them.

[OPTIONAL joke: I'm of course referring to The Hill newspaper]

But there will be a far smaller group that I will remember vividly and individually. I won't remember them as mere reporters.

I'll remember them as journalists.

Matt, you are called all sorts of names - especially by the very people toasting you. But the one that's most accurate, that fits you the best, is journalist.

And a good guy to boot.

[Motion to Matt with glass]

Happy Birthday Matt....

[Pause after touching lines for dramatic effect...]

And now, I look forward to taking only two questions today, one from our traveling press, and one from the Alaskan media.

###

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 9:24 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: CEO Summit Remarks As Prepared

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Danke.

-----Original Message-----

From: Nuland, Victoria J [mailto:nulandvj@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 9:23 PM
To: Lee, Matthew; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: CEO Summit Remarks As Prepared

They just announced 5 mins.

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 08:44 PM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: CEO Summit Remarks As Prepared

Thanks. can you let us know when she speaks -- not clear it is going to be on tv

-----Original Message-----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [mailto:MerrillNS2@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 8:43 PM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: CEO Summit Remarks As Prepared

See attached. As prepared, embargoed until delivery.

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

mks dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 1:23 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: From Toria

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

The problem with this is that it is already out there. Congress knows now, if they read the Times, which they do. This makes us (the traveling press) look like complete idiots in the eyes of our bosses.

Not only that, but what you sent us on background is not correct:

- 1) she didn't say that she would send the report on any specific date. She said she would meet the congressional requirement, which is Sept. 9.
- 2) And, today is not Sept. 8.

-----Original Message-----

From: Nuland, Victoria J [<mailto:nulandvj@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 1:20 AM
To: Lee, Matthew; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: From Toria

Nope. Congress problem. Can't confirm til they r told. I know. I know...

----- Original Message -----

From: Lee, Matthew <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:13 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: From Toria

Waiting until we get to Vlad is too late. The Times already has it. Can it not be confirmed on background now?

----- Original Message -----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [<mailto:MerrillNS2@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:11 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>; Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>
Subject: From Toria

See below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:08 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Pls pass travelers

Background, Senior State:

As she noted earlier this week, the Secretary expects to send her report on the Haqqani network to Congress today, September 8, and announce her decision regarding designation of the Haqqani network.

For only planning, not for reporting:

We will not comment on the record abt the substance of the decision until after Congressional notifications are made in Washington this morning. We will then give you travelers a half hour head start on the statement before releasing it in DC - likely as we get to where u can file in Vlad. And we'll do some work with you on the plane to set the scene on this and APEC.

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 1:13 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: From Toria

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Waiting until we get to Vlad is too late. The Times already has it. Can it not be confirmed on background now?

----- Original Message -----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [mailto:MerrillNS2@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:11 AM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>; Yehl, Ashley C <YehlAC@state.gov>
Subject: From Toria

See below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:08 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Pls pass travelers

Background, Senior State:

As she noted earlier this week, the Secretary expects to send her report on the Haqqani network to Congress today, September 8, and announce her decision regarding designation of the Haqqani network.

For only planning, not for reporting:

We will not comment on the record abt the substance of the decision until after Congressional notifications are made in Washington this morning. We will then give you travelers a half hour head start on the statement before releasing it in DC - likely as we get to where u can file in Vlad. And we'll do some work with you on the plane to set the scene on this and APEC.

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Lee, Matthew [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 12:52 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Sorry - can u send speech confirmation by email. Am no longer getting PINS.

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msh dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Barta, Patrick [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 2:30 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: From Toria

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Ok thanks. also just checking, this bit from the background briefing en route to Dili is from a state department official, NOT a reporter asking a question, right? It's identified as a QUESTION but I assume it's from the official providing the briefing -- see where I added the asterisks. thanks

QUESTION: (Off-mike.)

SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL: Pardon me?

QUESTION: (Inaudible) capacity for what?

MODERATOR: For English.

*****QUESTION: English - not very much capacity for English. So the very elite speak Portuguese, which is not as common in ASEAN and elsewhere. A very small group of people speak English. And then there are a whole host of ethnic languages overall. So one of the biggest efforts underway in ASEAN is to try to build sort of a younger group of people that have English capacity.

You'll be struck that, when you arrive there, there's a lot of new building. Much of that building, again, has been brought either by international organizations or China. One of the few areas where the United States and China have actually worked quite well together in terms of joint projects has been in Timor. I think we have been a strong supporter of Timor ultimately being embedded in an institution like ASEAN. But to date, many ASEAN countries are not supportive of that yet because they're essentially quite weak and they have a long road to go overall.

When we're there, we're going to have a chance to, obviously, congratulate them on their - both their new election and their 10-year anniversary. We're going to go out to a coffee plantation. One of the areas where the country has really started to come back is in the coffee plantation, coffee growing. They work very closely with Starbucks and a couple other coffee chains. You'll get a chance to sample some of the - it is a very distinctive, very rich coffee grown into the hills there.

I think Timor is still plagued by substantial violence. And we have a number of programs to support the country as a whole, but it does have a long way to go. And its relationship with Indonesia is still complicated. And others in ASEAN want them to be on a slower path towards joining the organization as a whole.

Why don't I stop there, and if you guys have any questions, I'd be happy to do it.-----Original Message-----

From: Nuland, Victoria J [<mailto:nulandvj@state.gov>]

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 1:12 PM

To: Barta, Patrick; Merrill, Nicholas S

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C

Subject: Re: From Toria

Hoping to get u more while it is still 7th in Asia, we'll see

----- Original Message -----

From: Barta, Patrick [redacted]

Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:59 AM

To: Merrill, Nicholas S

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C

Subject: RE: From Toria

Thanks, so this means no announcement till tonight? or will something come out during the Asia day? I see the NYT story citing unnamed U.S. officials.

-----Original Message-----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [mailto:MerrillNS2@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 12:12 PM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: From Toria

See below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:08 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Pls pass travelers

Background, Senior State:

As she noted earlier this week, the Secretary expects to send her report on the Haqqani network to Congress today, September 8, and announce her decision regarding designation of the Haqqani network.

For only planning, not for reporting:

We will not comment on the record abt the substance of the decision until after Congressional notifications are made in Washington this morning. We will then give you travelers a half hour head start on the statement before releasing it in DC - likely as we get to where u can file in Vlad. And we'll do some work with you on the plane to set the scene on this and APEC.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Barta, Patrick [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 2:00 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: From Toria

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Thanks, so this means no announcement till tonight? or will something come out during the Asia day? I see the NYT story citing unnamed U.S. officials.

-----Original Message-----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [<mailto:MerrillINS2@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 12:12 PM
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: From Toria

See below.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2012 01:08 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Yehl, Ashley C; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Pls pass travelers

Background, Senior State:

As she noted earlier this week, the Secretary expects to send her report on the Haqqani network to Congress today, September 8, and announce her decision regarding designation of the Haqqani network.

For only planning, not for reporting:

We will not comment on the record abt the substance of the decision until after Congressional notifications are made in Washington this morning. We will then give you travelers a half hour head start on the statement before releasing it in DC - likely as we get to where u can file in Vlad. And we'll do some work with you on the plane to set the scene on this and APEC.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Indira Lakshmanan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 10:50 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Nick's pic in BW!

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

thought you'd want to see Nick's photo splashed over my Bloomberg Businessweek story about HRC watching WJC!

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-09-06/clinton-says-husband-read-her-parts-of-convention-speech>

Virkar, Pooja

From: Barta, Patrick [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:19 PM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C; Mathieson, Rosalind
Subject: Re: WSJ Clinton coverage Thurs

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Great, many thanks. Is Secretary Clinton planning any public remarks or answering any Qs today?

----- Original Message -----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [<mailto:MerrillINS2@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 11:01 AM
To: Barta, Patrick; Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]; Nuland, Victoria J [nulandvj@state.gov]; Yehl, Ashley C [YehlAC@state.gov]; Mathieson, Rosalind
Subject: Re: WSJ Clinton coverage Thurs

Sure thing Patrick. E-Mail is not great here, but some of us seem to be back online now. We'll include you on things we send.

----- Original Message -----

From: Barta, Patrick [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:58 PM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S; Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Yehl, Ashley C; Mathieson, Rosalind [Rosalind.Mathieson@state.gov] [redacted]
Subject: WSJ Clinton coverage Thurs

Hi all,

Hope you're enjoying some fresh Timor coffee today. I'll be shepherding any WSJ coverage of Secretary Clinton's last leg in our patch today before heading to Russia, so if possible can you copy me on any announcements/transcripts/background briefings? I believe I'm getting most of the stuff but just wanted to be sure I'm on the list in case there's anything newsy today.

Many thanks and safe travels.

Best, pb

Patrick Barta
Southeast Asia Bureau Chief
The Wall Street Journal
[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 4:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: preines [redacted] **RELEASE IN PART B6**
Subject: RE: Conventions

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

If I have to choose only one: Will she watch the speech?

-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 4:38 PM
To: Dougherty, Jill
Cc: 'preines [redacted]'
Subject: RE: Conventions

I count four questions below. The first one though was really a statement so doesn't count. But that leaves three to choose from.

Which one do you want an answer to?...

-----Original Message-----

From: Dougherty, Jill [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 2:25 AM
To: preines [redacted]; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Conventions

One additional question? Will the Secretary watch the speech by her husband tonight? If so, how? Where? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dougherty, Jill
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:30 AM
To: preines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Conventions

Thanks very much, Philippe.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:28 AM
To: Dougherty, Jill
Cc: PIR
Subject: Conventions

Sending from my personal email and cc'ing work account, so pls reply all. On background please: in '93, The Hatch Act was amended, by Congress, signed by the President. It primarily made changes to the law that aren't pertinent to this. Law was passed in the 1930s to deal with issues that weren't exactly as relevant on the cusp of the 21st Century. But the law carved out the State Department as having a unique position in the government in that foreign policy by its nature must remain nonpartisan/apolitical. So State Department officials - specifically those who are presidential appointees confirmed by the Senate (ie the Secretary) - are far more restricted than say someone who works at Education. One of the specific prohibitions is attending political conventions. That's why it's no coincidence that no Secretary of State has attended since then. They simply can't because of a combination of Federal statute and the Department's ethical guidelines that reflect the unique role of foreign policy. I believe the same applies to some parts of the Department of Justice, other NSC officials, and the NSA as well.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Klapper, Bradley [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 4:30 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Lee, Matthew
Subject: RE: HRC countries /miles

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Many thanks. Enjoy the last legs of the trip.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 4:29 PM
To: Klapper, Bradley
Cc: Lee, Matthew
Subject: RE: HRC countries /miles

We are two hours away from touching down in Timor Leste, which will be #109. When we fly on to Brunei tomorrow night, that will be #110.

Miles we don't know exactly until we're back, but the total will be over 900k

From: Klapper, Bradley [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 3:15 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: HRC countries /miles

Hi Philippe,

DO you have a latest tally of countries visited and miles traveled by the Secretary?

Thanks and regards,
Brad

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Klapper, Bradley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 3:15 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: HRC countries /miles

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hi Philippe,

DO you have a latest tally of countries visited and miles traveled by the Secretary?

Thanks and regards,
Brad

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 2:25 PM
To: preines@gmail.com; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Conventions

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

One additional question? Will the Secretary watch the speech by her husband tonight? If so, how? Where? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dougherty, Jill
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:30 AM
To: preines [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Conventions

Thanks very much, Philippe.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:28 AM
To: Dougherty, Jill
Cc: PIR
Subject: Conventions

Sending from my personal email and cc'ing work account, so pls reply all. On background please: in '93, The Hatch Act was amended, by Congress, signed by the President. It primarily made changes to the law that aren't pertinent to this. Law was passed in the 1930s to deal with issues that weren't exactly as relevant on the cusp of the 21st Century. But the law carved out the State Department as having a unique position in the government in that foreign policy by its nature must remain nonpartisan/apolitical. So State Department officials - specifically those who are presidential appointees confirmed by the Senate (ie the Secretary) - are far more restricted than say someone who works at Education. One of the specific prohibitions is attending political conventions. That's why it's no coincidence that no Secretary of State has attended since then. They simply can't because of a combination of Federal statute and the Department's ethical guidelines that reflect the unique role of foreign policy. I believe the same applies to some parts of the Department of Justice, other NSC officials, and the NSA as well.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:31 AM
To: preines <[redacted]>
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Conventions

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Thanks a lot, Philippe.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:28 AM
To: Dougherty, Jill
Cc: PIR
Subject: Conventions

Sending from my personal email and cc'ing work account, so pls reply all. On background please: in '93, The Hatch Act was amended, by Congress, signed by the President. It primarily made changes to the law that aren't pertinent to this. Law was passed in the 1930s to deal with issues that weren't exactly as relevant on the cusp of the 21st Century. But the law carved out the State Department as having a unique position in the government in that foreign policy by its nature must remain nonpartisan/apolitical. So State Department officials - specifically those who are presidential appointees confirmed by the Senate (ie the Secretary) - are far more restricted than say someone who works at Education. One of the specific prohibitions is attending political conventions. That's why it's no coincidence that no Secretary of State has attended since then. They simply can't because of a combination of Federal statute and the Department's ethical guidelines that reflect the unique role of foreign policy. I believe the same applies to some parts of the Department of Justice, other NSC officials, and the NSA as well.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Dougherty, Jill <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:40 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Clinton/DNC

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Philippe – so it is federal statute as well as State Dept. ethical guidelines that prohibit the Secretary from participating, right?

I am doing lives on this today. Thanks.

Jill

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Oh, copy desk tells me it's done.

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:51 PM, Erik Wemple [redacted] wrote:
Change promulgated, tho not sure how long it'll take copy desk to process

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2012, at 3:30 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

100%

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 03:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

This accurate: "The Stevenses wanted State's help, so Reines got in touch with a family member who confirmed the story for him."

?

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:25 PM, Erik Wemple [redacted] wrote:
Let me see about this...

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 3:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I think you nailed it

The single thing that made me wince was "To find out what happened, Reines got in touch with a Stevens family member"

That sounds like the family member called State as an fyi, I heard, and then I butted in. As opposed to [redacted] calling his Protocol contact because the family wanted our help. The Protocol person knew he wasn't the right person to do so, so he told his boss, Capricia Marshall, who you just spoke to. She knew I was the right person to handle. So we called [redacted] who asked for us to get to the bottom.

It's key that they asked us, otherwise those who accuse us of trying to suppress it will say we knew the contents (somehow) and inserted ourselves.

Is there a way to clarify that one point? I don't need to nitpick, but I know that will be homed in on to attack State/me.

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 02:41 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Call w/Griffiths

B6

At last: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/erik-wemple/post/cnn-vs-the-state-department-a-long-story/2012/09/23/36f4d9dc-051c-11e2-8102-ebee9c66e190_blog.html

On Sun, Sep 23, 2012 at 2:33 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
I don't have the duration, but the call was @ 9:01pm on Friday 9/14

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Entous, Adam <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 11:35 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Give me a ring if you can

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2012, at 10:04 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.govmailto:reinesp@state.gov>> wrote:

**** OFF the record until we discuss ****

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 1:37 PM
To: 'Samson.Desta' [redacted]
'Amir.Ahmed' [redacted]
Cc: 'Mark.Whitaker' [redacted]
'Mitra.Mobasherat' [redacted]
'Parisa.Khosravi' [redacted]
'richard.griffiths@' [redacted]
'Arwa.Damon' [redacted]
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

All -

We have confirmation that Arwa did so, and it is now in the possession of the Italian General Counsel. He will arrange for the Ambassador's personal journal to be returned to the US as quickly as practical given the situation on the ground in Benghazi.
Thank you all for facilitating the handoff per the family's wishes as expressed directly and clearly to Richards Griffiths last night.

As the family has not granted permission for the journal to be used or even alluded to, it goes without saying that any copies made or any kind of reproduction whatsoever of the item, should be destroyed. And I trust that to whatever extent the transcript was disseminated internally, people will be admonished to delete it as if they never had received it, and forget what they read as if they'd never done so.

Philippe

From: Desta, Samson [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 07:05 AM

To: Ahmed, Amir <[redacted]> Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Whitaker, Mark <Mark.Whitaker@[redacted]>; Mobasherat, Mitra
<[redacted]>; Khosravi, Parisa
<[redacted]>
richard.griffiths@[redacted]
<richard.griffiths@[redacted]>; Damon, Arwa
<[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

B6

Philippe,

We can confirm that Arwa has handed over the item.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Ahmed, Amir
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:21 PM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>>
Cc: Whitaker, Mark; Desta, Samson; Mobasherat, Mitra; Khosravi, Parisa;
'richard.griffiths@[redacted]'; Damon, Arwa
<richard.griffiths@[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Personal Journal Transfer

Hi Philippe,

I acknowledge the receipt of this note.

I just spoke with Arwa and she is aware that she will connect with [redacted] to deliver the journal but she is just heading to bed now. We will keep you updated though this email chain or by phone as you suggest.

Thank you.

Amir

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:03 PM
To: Ahmed, Amir; 'richard.griffiths@[redacted]'; Damon, Arwa
Cc: Whitaker, Mark
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

Amir -

Arwa should connect with:

Guido deSanctis
Italian Consul General
[redacted]

B6

Please confirm receipt of this note

Please confirm when Arwa has been provided the information And please keep me updated every step of the way, by this email or through State Operations 202.647.6180

Philippe

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 09:31 PM
To: 'Amir.Ahmed@ [REDACTED]'
<Amir.Ahmed@ [REDACTED]>
'richard.griffiths@ [REDACTED]'
<richard.griffiths@ [REDACTED]>
Cc: 'Arwa.Damon@ [REDACTED]'
<Arwa.Damon@ [REDACTED]>
Subject: Personal Journal Transfer

B6

Amir –

Per our conversation I will be providing you with the contact information of someone in Benghazi for Arwa Damon to connect with in order to hand over Ambassador Steven's personal journal currently in CNN's possession as soon as possible so that it can be returned to his family as they have requested.

In the meantime I can be reached 24/7 through State Operations: 202.647.6180

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Seib, Jerry [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 12:38 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Phone call request

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Many thanks.

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 12:37 PM
To: Seib, Jerry
Subject: RE: Phone call request

I connected Mike with the DS folks best able to help

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Seib, Jerry [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 9:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Phone call request

Philippe,

This is what I was calling about:

We think there is a tale of heroism that played out at the consulate in Benghazi. We're seeking a little help from you so we can tell that tale.

Here's what we've been told: David Ubben, an Iraq War vet now DS agent, was doing TDY at the Benghazi consulate. What we've heard – but not confirmed – is that he heroically ran into a burning building (not sure if it's the consulate or the annex) and rescued people or bodies. Details are very hazy. He was injured badly – his leg was broken and he may have lost use of his arm. He's conscious and now at [redacted]

Michael Phillips, who has written moving accounts of military valor in Afghanistan and Iraq, has been in touch with [redacted] and, I believe, [redacted]. We feel there's a great story in his actions on the scene, and I am hoping you might be able to help clear the way for us to talk with him and tell that tale.

Happy to discuss, or to put you directly in touch with Michael, of course.

Thanks.

*Jerry Seib
Washington Bureau Chief
The Wall Street Journal
Dow Jones Newswires*

[redacted]

Virkar, Pooja

From: Phillips, Michael [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 12:26 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Moe, Grace T; Leventhal, Brian H
Subject: RE: DS agent David Ubben

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks, Philippe. I look forward to hearing from them.

Mike

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 12:18 PM
To: Phillips, Michael
Cc: Moe, Grace T; Leventhal, Brian H
Subject: RE: DS agent David Ubben

Hi Mike

Jerry Seib outlined what you're hoping for. It was a terrible day, but it brought out the best in our people.

I'm cc'ng my colleagues Grace Moe and Brian Leventhal who are in the best position to help you tell this important story.

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Phillips, Michael [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 9:18 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: DS agent David Ubben

Hey Philippe,

Do you have a few minutes to talk about how I might get at a story about Agent Ubben's actions in Benghazi?

Thanks very much,
Mike

Michael M. Phillips
Washington Bureau
The Wall Street Journal



Virkar, Pooja

From: Desta, Samson [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 7:06 AM
To: Ahmed, Amir; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Whitaker, Mark; Mobasherat, Mitra; Khosravi, Parisa; richard.griffiths [redacted]
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Philippe,

We can confirm that Arwa has handed over the item.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Ahmed, Amir
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:21 PM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>
Cc: Whitaker, Mark; Desta, Samson; Mobasherat, Mitra; Khosravi, Parisa; 'richard.griffiths' [redacted]
[redacted] Damon, Arwa
Subject: RE: Personal Journal Transfer

Hi Philippe,

I acknowledge the receipt of this note.
I just spoke with Arwa and she is aware that she will connect with the Italian General Consul to deliver the journal but she is just heading to bed now. We will keep you updated though this email chain or by phone as you suggest.

Thank you.

Amir

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:03 PM
To: Ahmed, Amir; 'richard.griffiths' [redacted] Damon, Arwa
Cc: Whitaker, Mark
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

Amir -

Arwa should connect with:

Guido deSanctis
Italian Consul General
[redacted]

Please confirm receipt of this note

B6

Please confirm when Arwa has been provided the information
And please keep me updated every step of the way, by this email or through State Operations 202.647.6180

Philippe

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 09:31 PM

To: 'Amir.Ahmed' [redacted] 'richard.griffiths' [redacted]

Cc: 'Arwa.Damon' [redacted]
Subject: Personal Journal Transfer

Amir -

Per our conversation I will be providing you with the contact information of someone in Benghazi for Arwa Damon to connect with in order to hand over Ambassador Steven's personal journal currently in CNN's possession as soon as possible so that it can be returned to his family as they have requested.

In the meantime I can be reached 24/7 through State Operations: 202.647.6180

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Ahmed, Amir <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:21 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Whitaker, Mark; Desta, Samson; Mobasherat, Mitra; Khosravi, Parisa; richard.griffiths [redacted]; Damon, Arwa
Subject: RE: Personal Journal Transfer

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hi Philippe,

I acknowledge the receipt of this note.
I just spoke with Arwa and she is aware that she will connect with the Italian General Consul to deliver the journal but she is just heading to bed now. We will keep you updated though this email chain or by phone as you suggest.

Thank you.

Amir

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 10:03 PM
To: Ahmed, Amir; 'richard.griffiths [redacted]'; Damon, Arwa
Cc: Whitaker, Mark
Subject: Re: Personal Journal Transfer

Amir -

Arwa should connect with:

Guido deSanctis
Italian Consul General
[redacted]

Please confirm receipt of this note
Please confirm when Arwa has been provided the information
And please keep me updated every step of the way, by this email or through State Operations 202.647.6180

Philippe

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 09:31 PM
To: 'Amir.Ahmed [redacted]'; 'richard.griffiths [redacted]'; [redacted]
Cc: 'Arwa.Damon [redacted]'; [redacted]
Subject: Personal Journal Transfer

Amir -

Per our conversation I will be providing you with the contact information of someone in Benghazi for Arwa Damon to connect with in order to hand over Ambassador Steven's personal journal currently in CNN's possession as soon as possible so that it can be returned to his family as they have requested.

In the meantime I can be reached 24/7 through State Operations: 202.647.6180

Philippe

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Gillian Tett [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:11 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: HRC

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Let's do Monday. Enjoy Beijing!
Gillian

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 02:50 PM
To: 'gillian.tett' [redacted]
Subject: Re: HRC

Hi Gillian. I'm here in Beijing about to board a plane for not sure where. We can try email for awhile, or connect on Monday when I'm back in DC (though badly jet lagged)

From: Gillian Tett [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 05:02 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: HRC

Or call me on [redacted]

Gillian

On 5 September 2012 05:02, Gillian Tett [redacted] wrote:
I would be delighted to chat - what is the best number to reach you on today?

Gillian

On 4 September 2012 11:19, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Gillian

A few months back Heid Crebo-Rediker connected us via email, but I don't think I ever heard back from you. Either that or the State Department's network failed me yet again. In which case I apologize. So I wanted to drop you a line to follow up on your conversation with Heidi.

Philippe

--
Gillian Tett
US Managing Editor

Financial Times



B6

--
Gillian Tett
US Managing Editor
Financial Times



This email was sent by a company owned by Pearson plc, registered office at 80 Strand, London WC2R 0RL. Registered in England and Wales with company number 53723.

This email was sent by a company owned by Pearson plc, registered office at 80 Strand, London WC2R 0RL. Registered in England and Wales with company number 53723.

Virkar, Pooja

From: Spegele, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:18 AM
To: Merrill, Nicholas S
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: Secretary Clinton in Beijing

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hi there, many thanks for this.

Best,
Brian

-----Original Message-----

From: Merrill, Nicholas S [<mailto:MerrillNS2@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:04 PM
To: Spegele, Brian
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Secretary Clinton in Beijing

Hi Brian,

I wanted to pass on what we just sent our traveling press. Please see below, and note what's off the record, on background, and on the record from Spokesperson Nuland.

OFF the record, the individual that Secty will meet in lieu of VP Xi, Vice Premier Li Keqiang, is widely expected to succeed Wen Jiabao as Xi's #2 after the succession.

ON BACKGROUND, Senior State Department Official:

With Xi unavailable, the Chinese side indicated that they wanted to ensure this visit included a meeting with someone who will play a key leadership role in the next team.

Minister Yang also told the Secty that they would be delivering a letter to her from VP Xi later today.

ON THE RECORD from Spokesperson Nuland:

"The Chinese side has cited unexpected scheduling reasons for the cancellation of the Secretary's meeting with VP Xi. We respect that and have no further information to share."

Virkar, Pooja

From: Orden, Erica [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 12:55 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: WSJ re: Xi luncheon

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I haven't asked the VP's office, so I can try them.

This is slated for Thursday's paper at the earliest, so if it's possible to get an answer from Protocol by Wednesday around 3pm EST, that would be great.

Thanks for your help....

From: Reines, Philippe I [reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 12:52 AM
To: Orden, Erica
Subject: Re: WSJ re: Xi luncheon

Hi Erica

He was at the head table, but as to his specific seating I've got to ask the Protocol folks. It's 1am at home (I'm in China), so that'll take awhile. Have you asked the VP's office?

Virkar, Pooja

From: Orden, Erica <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 11:55 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: WSJ re: Xi luncheon

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Hi, Philippe--

Hope you're well. I'm finishing up a feature regarding Jeffrey Katzenberg's fundraising work on behalf of the president, and I need to fact-check some information regarding a State Dept luncheon attended by Katzenberg and held in honor of Xi Jinping during his visit to the U.S. in February. The information I need to check is that Katzenberg was seated at the head table, with Vice President Biden sitting in between him and Xi.

Not sure if you're the right person to contact about this. If not, could you let me know the most appropriate contact?

Thanks very much.

Best,
Erica

Erica Orden
Reporter
The Wall Street Journal

[redacted]
[@eorden](https://twitter.com/#!/eorden)<<https://twitter.com/#!/eorden>>

Virkar, Pooja

From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 9:49 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: today's story

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks, you too

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2012, at 7:05 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

> Good
>
> Try to have a Happy New Years.
>
>
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Anne Gearan [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 07:01 PM
> To: Reines, Philippe I
> Subject: Re: today's story

B6

>
> Got it and thanks - very helpful. I am updating our story now.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 31, 2012, at 6:57 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

>
>> Again, on deep background (meaning nothing in quotes pls) as a State
> Official
>>
>> • Clot location: stmt addressed
>>
>> • Discomfort or problems
>>
>> • In the way you're asking, the fall was not more serious than
originally
> thought - meaning, now compared to when it happened. But remember
> that
it
> wasn't determined it was a concussion until later that first week.
>>

>> • Diagnosis: stmt was clear, and debunked the crazy National
>> Enquirer
> stuff out there.
>>
>> • Other than being cooped up and a person anxious to get back to
things,
> she's ok. If you didn't know about any of this, and bumped into her
> on
the
> street, you wouldn't think, Oh My God - she's not a walking coma.
> She's been doing work calls, that's not just a line we're using.
>>
>> • On returning to Dc this week, no, very unlikely. Not as any
indication
> of severity, it's more a practical matter of her doctors being able to
> follow up.
>>
>> • She remains committed to testifying. The main reason we haven't
>> come
> to a date isn't her, it's that it's unclear when they are coming back
into
> session. Because they went so deep into December, they might not come
back
> until close to Inauguration Day as opposed to the week before as is
common.
> So as long as she's able to, and a date works out, yes.
>>
>> • Per my note last week, we're not planning to travel. First, we
>> didn't
> have anything on the books so aside from the last trip, there was
> nothing to cancel. Second, we have only a limited # of workdays in DC
> left. And third, to the extent she'll be able to fly for long
> stretches as time
goes
> on (it's an air pressure thing), the time we spend in the air is too
> extreme. You know we don't just fly to Detroit and back. We're
> talking multiple eight hour legs pretty much anywhere we go.
>>
>> • There's no reason it'll affect the transition. People make too
>> much
of
> these dates. When you look at the last 5 SecStates, they had their
hearing
> the week before inauguration, and took office within a few days of
> inauguration. It's just a reflection of the Senate's biorhythms.
>>
>> • My bonus rant is this transparency thing. There is no public
official
> who has ever been so forthright about their condition in near real-time.
> We've issued 8 statements over three weeks noting every event or change.
> This stuff evolves. This didn't all happen and known since the first
day.

> Last night's note was sent only hours after the decision was made to
> keep her. It's an endless loop though, no matter how specific we get,
> it's
not
> enough. It's crazy. I really defy anyone to find someone in
> government
to
> do more to keep people updated.
>>
>> Let me know if I missed anything
>>
>>

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 8:23 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bolton

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Sure; would like to use the Bolton note, too, but would be happy with just the Fishel one.

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 8:05 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
It's just the Fishel note, right?

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 08:03 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bolton

Thanks for the reply. I do not need to publish those e-mails tonight, by any means. Tomorrow and Wednesday work just fine. When you ask how I'd use the material, I respond this way: I just want to write something saying that now that we have even stronger evidence that Clinton suffered a pretty serious health incident, let's have a look at how her team responded to those who expressed initial disbelief or skepticism about the news. And then I'd introduce the electronic mails. Sound reasonable?

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 6:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
How exactly would you use it? It's not that I'm against it - it's the timing. It's discordant for me to be saying she's in the hospital with a blood clot in her head, and simultaneously pick on someone with a really obnoxious tone.

Let's do him and Bolton tomorrow or Wednesday

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 06:08 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bolton

OK. But can you please green-light me to publish your electronic mail to Justin Fishel?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2012, at 5:23 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Never heard of him

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 04:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bolton

B6

Any response to the contention by NBC News reporter Robert Bazell that something isn't quite right about the information released on all of this?

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 3:49 PM, Erik Wemple <[redacted]> wrote:
How about right about now?

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 12:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Again, today's not the day. But tomorrow is a New Year, might be the way to ring in 2013

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 07:33 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Bolton

Among other comments, he writes to me, in light of this latest turn of events: "Her public relations staff is doing her no service by its performance here."

Any comment on that?

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post

www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 8:04 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bolton

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks for the reply. I do not need to publish those e-mails tonight, by any means. Tomorrow and Wednesday work just fine. When you ask how I'd use the material, I respond this way: I just want to write something saying that now that we have even stronger evidence that Clinton suffered a pretty serious health incident, let's have a look at how her team responded to those who expressed initial disbelief or skepticism about the news. And then I'd introduce the electronic mails. Sound reasonable?

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 6:15 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
How exactly would you use it? It's not that I'm against it - it's the timing. It's discordant for me to be saying she's in the hospital with a blood clot in her head, and simultaneously pick on someone with a really obnoxious tone.

Let's do him and Bolton tomorrow or Wednesday

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 06:08 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bolton

OK. But can you please green-light me to publish your electronic mail to Justin Fishel?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2012, at 5:23 PM, "Reines, Philippe I" <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:

Never heard of him

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 04:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Bolton

Any response to the contention by NBC News reporter Robert Bazell that something isn't quite right about the information released on all of this?

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 3:49 PM, Erik Wemple [redacted] > wrote:
How about right about now?

On Mon, Dec 31, 2012 at 12:01 PM, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> wrote:
Again, today's not the day. But tomorrow is a New Year, might be the way to ring in 2013

From: Erik Wemple [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 07:33 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Bolton

B6

Among other comments, he writes to me, in light of this latest turn of events: "Her public relations staff is doing her no service by its performance here."

Any comment on that?

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

--
Erik Wemple
Media Writer, The Washington Post
[redacted]
www.Twitter.com/ErikWemple

B6

Virkar, Pooja

From: Daniel, Douglass K. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 6:34 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Cc: Lee, Matthew
Subject: RE: a question regarding Mrs. Clinton's doctors

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thanks for the reply. One other question: Is Mrs. Clinton still in NY Presbyterian? She was as of this morning, I understand, but we want to make sure that remains the case.

I appreciate your help.

Doug

From: Reines, Philippe I [<mailto:reinesp@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 6:20 PM
To: Daniel, Douglass K.
Cc: Lee, Matthew
Subject: Re: a question regarding Mrs. Clinton's doctors

Hi Doug. Adding Matt.

As to your question, Mt. Kisco is in New York.

From: Daniel, Douglass K. [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 06:12 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: a question regarding Mrs. Clinton's doctors

Mr. Reines

Greetings. I'm Doug Daniel, a reporter with the AP in Washington (my colleague is Matt Lee). I'm writing to ask if you can clarify something regarding Mrs. Clinton's medical team.

Today's statement was attributed to Dr. Lisa Bardack, Mt. Kisco Medical Group, and Dr. Gigi El-Bayoumi, George Washington University.

My colleagues ask: The secretary is being treated in New York City ... Are these doctors reporting what the NYC doctors told them or did they travel to NYC to be part of her care team?

Thanks for considering my query.

Doug Daniel
AP/Washington
[redacted]

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this email. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

Virkar, Pooja

From: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 10:42 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Greetings

B6

RELEASE IN PART B6

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Philippe,

Understand completely. Sounds like you are juggling a lot of unpredictable variables.

We will wait to hear from you about Kenya and at the same time look for flights to South Africa.

You might enjoy this story about just how polite Justin is: once racing by car through southern Lebanon as it was being hit with aerial bombs, we were looking for a safe place to do a live report when Justin's cell phone rang. He answered and engaged in an extremely polite conversation that lasted for some time. We were all very stressed and scared, especially the crew, but there was Justin graciously asking the caller, "Might I call you back if that is at all possible?" When he finally hung up, we asked, "Just who was that on the phone?" And he said, "My dry cleaners."

So yes, you have Justin well pegged!

Best wishes with the juggling Philippe. We look forward to seeing you.

And again, thank you.

Ann

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 08:48 PM
To: Curry, Ann (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Re: Greetings

Hi there Ann

We're all very happy you'll be meeting us, Secretary Clinton most of all.

I hear you on wanting it earlier in the trip. Makes complete sense to want it closer to our stop in Juba, and to be able to air earlier rather than later. And so you know, Justin has been pushing very hard for that - in his very polite British manner. But he's very much doing your bidding.

We have one overriding goal here: to make sure it happens. We're dealing with a few unique unknowns on this trip, ranging from a funeral in Ghana requiring us to skip and/or reorder stops, to an Ebola outbreak - which even for us is squarely in the realm of the absurd.

Our going to Kenya is not in doubt. We'll get there Friday night and be there Saturday. The problem with Nairobi is that we don't know what we're doing. We're waiting on the gov't to let us know when their leadership is available, etc. From our experience planning and executing a previous visit there, we know we're going to be guessing until we're actually there.

But the way I left it with Justin is that you guys should plan on Capetown as the guaranteed option, and that as earlier stops become clearer I'll keep you updated in the hopes of an earlier option, like Kenya which is certainly the most likely plan b. Or plan a I guess. So if you can bear with us another day or two, I'll circle back with better information.

But in the meantime definitely hit Orbitz to check out flights to South Africa!

Wherever it is, looking forward to seeing you.

Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Carol Lee
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2009 12:15 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Secretary Clinton at NAACP meeting?1

B6

Hey Philippe,

Julian Bond and Hilary Shelton told me that Clinton is trying to arrange her schedule so she can speak at the NAACP's 100th anniversary conference from July 11 to 16. Wanted to check with you to see if that's the case. Is that true?

Thanks,
Carol

Carol Lee
White House Reporter
POLITICO



RELEASE IN
PART None

From: Drimmer, Ilana (NBC Universal)
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2009 9:52 PM
To: remesp@state.gov, Philippe Remes
Subject: Meet the Press

B6

Philippe-
Hope u had a great 4th. We had an awesome time at Bedford Springs-- a resort
2 hrs away in Penn. You should check it out.
Can we schedule that meeting with David and Betsy? We want to talk July-Aug
trip. Talk soon - -IMD

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Laura Rozen
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2009 1:52 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Fw: 07-06-09 REVISED Daily Appointments Schedule

B6

what's this about? i got asked to do fox this week sometime on foreign policy, i need help what time/where tomorrow?

----- Original Message -----

From: State Department Press Office
To: State Department Press Office
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 1:44 PM
Subject: 07-06-09 REVISED Daily Appointments Schedule

REVISED
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of the Spokesman
Daily Appointments Schedule
Monday, July 6, 2009

SECRETARY OF STATE CLINTON:
4:00 p.m. Attend NSC Small Group Meeting, at the White House.
(CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE)

RELEASE IN
PART None

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2009 10:41 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted] remesp@state.gov
Subject:

B6

Any chance I can get an interview late this week with the Secretary .Honduras? Russia? North Korea? Other ??

From: Malzberg, Marie
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2009 6:57 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: CNN and Campbell Brown

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hi Philippe,

It's been a while—hope you're well. I know you usually work with Tara regarding Secretary Clinton's media requests, but she forwarded me your address because she is out handling a family emergency.

I'm writing to let you know that Campbell would be honored to have an opportunity to travel and interview the Secretary upon one of her next overseas trips. We'll make it work on our end—just let us know how the process can begin and the trips that it may be possible for.

I, at least, wanted to renew the revised request and assist Tara in her absence.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Many thanks,
Marie

Marie Malzberg
CNN



From: ALBERT HUNT, BLOOMBERG/NEWSROOM:
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 4:18 PM
To: reinesp@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: secretary clinton

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

philippe,

know she's going asia in juoy -- to reiterate this note -- if she wanted do sesion here as preccede to trip or after she gets back we, of course, would be delighted. hope all well with you
al

Philippe,

First, many thanks for being so accommodating on a slot for us on the Secretary's trips. It has been very worthwhile, in stories and in understanding her and the issues.

What a fabulously exciting time it must be for you and your boss. By comparison, the Senate almost seems dull.

Since I no longer have to make a pitch on our global reach and extending influence, I'll get right to the core. We'd love to have Secretary Clinton come in for a session at Bloomberg -- our top editors in New York, Matt Winkler and Norman Pearlstine, would come down -- to discuss a range of diplomatic, security and economic issues.

I also would love to interview her for my weekly television program, Political Capital. Senator Clinton was on the show several times and we've had numerous top Obama administration officials on in the past several months, including Timothy Geithner, Rahm Emanuel, David Axelrod and Peter Orszag.

At the end of June, Janine Zacharia returns from a year-long Stanford fellowship. She and Indira Lakshmanan will jointly be covering the State Department. Two exceptionally able women covering a critical area.

Thus, a proposal to combine all of the above. If there's any way she could come for a breakfast or a lunch, any Friday in July -- the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th or 31st -- we could do both, I figure that's far enough out to not be disruptive.

I hope you'll put this on the consideration calendar, and will give you a call next week. Trust all is well.

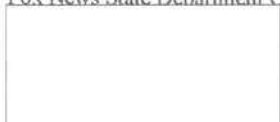
Best,
Al Hunt

From: Rosen, James
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 5:26 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Urgent

B6

Philippe, I just learned ten minutes ago that the Fox News website is planning on running a story tomorrow morning, developed by someone out of New York, to the effect that there is trouble in the HRC-Obama relationship. I think they are keying off the recent NYT and Wash Times stories alleging HRC was pushing for a harder line on Iran, etc. I would like an on-the-record quote from you, presumably dispelling such rumors, and also to chat with you off the record TONIGHT about who you think is behind the rumors/whispers etc. Pls call on my cell 202 549 6756. If you don't communicate with me, Philippe, I can't be of help in shaping this monster. Best, James

James Rosen
Fox News State Department Correspondent



From: Raddatz, Martha J
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2009 1:44 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject:

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Any chance you can talk today??

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2009 2:43 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] 'remesp@state.gov'
Subject:

B6

Any chance for interview tomorrow? Monday? Tuesday??

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2009 2:44 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

I would prefer mon or tues since friday night viewership in summer is lower than mon or tues or wed

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2009 11:20 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[REDACTED]> 'reinesp@state.gov'
Subject:

B6

Yes?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Raddatz, Martha J
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 2:25 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

Please oh please answer my emails or return my calls.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:17 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Battle for America

B6

Happy reading. Where did you get it?

----- Original Message -----

From: "PIR" [redacted]
Sent: 07/11/2009 06:12 PM GMT
To: Dan Balz
Subject: Battle for America

I'm beginning my journey through your tome @ 2:12:12 PM on Sat, Jul 11, 2009

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 8:18 AM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov', Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject:

B6

Did I tell you that I am going back to North Korea in mid August? I am very close to green light from NK since they thought my reporting fair last year

From: Dan Bolz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:34 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Battle for America

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Well, that's bad and good. Not supposed to be available until Aug 4
But I guess this happens. Hope reliving is not too painful

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2009, at 2:18 PM, "PIR" [redacted] wrote

> I wish I could say I procured it through some nefarious means - but
> it's on sale at The Strand in New York
>
>

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:41 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Re. Battle for America

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I thought you were in charge of rapid response for this

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2009, at 2:37 PM, "PIR" [REDACTED] wrote

> Happens all the time
>
> Don't worry though, I'm just reading it for my own entertainment,
> nothing more (though I'll brief my folks on relevant highlights, as
> an fyi)

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Battle for America

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Wise. We'll see if you prevail.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2009, at 2:42 PM, "PIR" [redacted] wrote

> I am
>
> But if I have my way, there will be no response at all, no matter
> what I read
>
> this isn't 2007, it's '09 heading into 2015. no need to reflexively
> get defensive

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 3:44 PM
To: Philippe Reines ([REDACTED])
Subject: Re: Battle for America

B6

Mark? Won't he want to respond to anything/everything?

Rtw, were there many copies on display at The Strand or was this a lone copy?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2009, at 2:52 PM, "PIR" ([REDACTED]) wrote:

> there's really nobody to prevail against anymore

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 4:07 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Battle for America

B6

Well, that's a large group outside your control. And the ex-Potus??

We're trying to figure out if these are review copies brought in or the books unpacked prematurely. Anyway, hope you like it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2009, at 3:45 PM, "PIR" <[redacted]> wrote

> I mean us officially
>
> I can't speak for anyone no longer connected to us
>
> there were at least 5 copies
>
>

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:10 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Battle for America

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Read carefully: Don't break the spine!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2009, at 6:07 PM, "PIR" [REDACTED] wrote

> They are in no way stamped review. They seem to be new copies for
> sale
>
>

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:11 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Battle for America

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Have you read the Times's story on Howard?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2009, at 6:07 PM, "PIR" [redacted] wrote:

> They are in no way stamped review. They seem to be new copies for
> sale.
>

From: Dougherty, Jill
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 7:31 AM
To: reinesp@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: speech

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe,

I'm doing a piece setting up Wednesday's speech. Part of the focus will be how the administration decides on its foreign policy. There are a lot of nuances to this - would you have some time to talk about it today, on background?

Jill

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 8:11 AM
To: Philippe Reines ([redacted])
Subject: Re: Battle for America

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thank you. Much appreciated. And yes, your message will not be used for promotional purposes. Unless we're really in need!

----- Original Message -----

From: "PIR" ([redacted])
Sent: 07/13/2009 12:05 PM GMT
To: Dan Balz
Subject: Battle for America

good book. really good book

congratulations and good luck

(obviously all of that is from me to you personally, off the record)

From: Dan Balz
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 8:23 AM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Battle for America

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Also, thanks for your help. That too is otr.

----- Original Message -----

From: "PIR" [REDACTED]
Sent: 07/13/2009 12:05 PM GMT
To: Dan Balz
Subject: Battle for America

good book, really good book

congratulations and good luck

(obviously all of that is from me to you personally, off the record)

From: Ben Smith
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 10:00 AM
To: crowleypj@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: speech

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hey.

Writing a preview of that for tomorrow, if you guys have any thoughts.

Thanks,
Ben

--
Ben Smith
Politico.com
<http://www.politico.com/blog/bensmith/>



From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 7:51 PM
To: Philippe I Reines (reinesp@state.gov)
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

This is what fox is trying to work out: I fly with you to India on Friday and then do the interview there and fly home commercial so that I am back in usa for Monday night's show and can air the tape. ...they don't want me off the air long which is why I have to go on Friday (I have a special airing Friday night anyway as it turns out...about moon landing).. by the way, can we talk? Can you call me ? [redacted] I have a question about whether about other interviews scheduled on the trip.

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 8:31 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Hey there

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Wanted to put in a pitch to see if I can come down to chat with HRC re her CFR speech..

Thanks. !

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:30 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hey there.

B6

It's actually not. I am one of two anchors and part of an editorial team. I get overruled on certain things. If I had absolute power, I'd be Dick Cheney. ☺

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:27 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there...

It's your show

From: "Roberts, John"
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 09:26:01 -0400
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: RE: Hey there..
Because I have enormous respect for the Secretary and a long history with her. I didn't bring Tina on.

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:25 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there...

You had Tina Brown this morning - she knows everything there is to know, why would you need HRC?

From: "Roberts, John"
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 08:30:43 -0400
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Hey there..
Wanted to put in a pitch to see if I can come down to chat with HRC re: her CFR speech..

Thanks..!

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:51 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hey there...

B6

Dude . I am serious. I don't have total editorial control. I have pretty good control over the segments that I do, but not the others
 So - how about it? Can I come down and chat with her?

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:49 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there...

C'mon John

From: "Roberts, John"
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 09:30:00 -0400
To: <preines@[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Hey there.
 It's actually not I am one of two anchors and part of an editorial team I get overruled on certain things. If I had absolute power, I'd be Dick Cheney ☺

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:27 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there...

It's your show

From: "Roberts, John"
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 09:26:01 -0400
To: <preines@[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Hey there..
 Because I have enormous respect for the Secretary and a long history with her I didn't bring Tina on

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:25 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there...

You had Tina Brown this morning - she knows everything there is to know, why would you need HRC?

From: "Roberts, John"
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2009 08:30:43 -0400
To: <preines@[redacted]>
Subject: Hey there...
 Wanted to put in a pitch to see if I can come down to chat with HRC re her CFR speech

Thanks..!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:58 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hey there.

B6

Is it just because my colleague talked to Tina, or is it that she's not available?

If it's the latter, I fully understand, but if it's the former, I'm a little surprised that you would discount my 10 years of respectful history with HRC...

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 9:56 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there..

No

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 10:29 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe ..you have to cut me a break on that there are some things I can't control .

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Tue Jul 14 10:01:19 2009
Subject: Re: Hey there

It's because she can't

But the "it's not my show" routine isn't very compelling

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 9:59 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:03 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Ok.

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:02 AM
To: Ambinder, Marc
Subject: Re: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

On two conditions

From: "Ambinder, Marc"
Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 09:59:24 -0400
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:07 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

B6

Got it.

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:06 AM
To: Ambinder, Marc
Subject: Re: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

3 actually

- 1) You in your own voice describe them as 'muscular'
- 2) You note that a look at the CFR seating plan shows that all the envoys - from Holbrooke to Mitchell to Ross - will be arrayed in front of her, which in your own clever way you can say certainly not a coincidence and meant to convey something
- 3) You don't say you were blackmailed!

From: "Ambinder, Marc"
Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 10:02:35 -0400
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: RE: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?
Ok.

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:02 AM
To: Ambinder, Marc
Subject: Re: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

On two conditions

From: "Ambinder, Marc"
Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2009 09:59:24 -0400
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Do you have a copy of HRC's speech to share?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Richter, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Secretary's speech

B6

Hi, Philippe,

Are you making available advance text?

Thanks,

Paul Richter

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 12:56 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: If you're in DC

B6

Of state?

On Jul 15, 2009, at 11:54 AM, "PIR" <preines [redacted]> wrote:

> of State

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Marc Ambinder

> To: PIR

> Subject: If you're in DC

> Sent: Jul 15, 2009 11:50 AM

>

> I will be on the 8 floor at 3 for one of my meetings. Would love to

> say hello.

>

>

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:34 PM
To: Ambinder, Marc; [redacted], Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: If you're in DC

B6

Of state yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 12:56 PM
To: preines [redacted]
Subject: RE: If you're in DC

Of state?

On Jul 15, 2009, at 11:54 AM, "PIR" [redacted] wrote:

> of State

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Marc Ambinder
> To: PIR
> Subject: If you're in DC
> Sent: Jul 15, 2009 11:50 AM

>

> I will be on the 8 floor at 7 for one of my meetings. Would love to
> say hello

>

>

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Ambuder, Marc
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2009 5:50 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Did not know

B6

That WH scuttled the Blumenthal hire

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Chozick, Amy
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2009 3:11 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Don't laugh

B6

Hey Philippe,

Hope you're well I am seriously embarrassed to have to ask you this, but I'm writing a lighthearted page one "middle column" about cankles (yes, cankles). I plan to mention the Saturday Night Live routine when Amy Poehler impersonated HRC and in a now famous line said "stop saying I have cankles." I know this must sound absurd, especially since you're busy with matters of actual importance, but my editors insist that if we mention this, we assiduously seek comment from the Secretary of State. Do you have any comment?

Thanks very much.

Cheers,
Amy

Amy Chozick
The Wall Street Journal
1211 Avenue of the Americas
4th Floor
New York, NY 10036

[redacted]

From: Chozick, Amy
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2009 4:52 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: WSJ story

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hey Philippe,
Can you at least send me a decline to comment so my editors know that I tried to reach out? Thanks very much.
Best,
Amy

From: Chozick, Amy
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2009 3:11 PM
To: 'preines [redacted]
Subject: Don't laugh...

Hey Philippe,

Hope you're well. I am seriously embarrassed to have to ask you this, but I'm writing a lighthearted page one "middle column" about cankles (yes, cankles). I plan to mention the Saturday Night Live routine when Amy Poehler impersonated HRC and in a now famous line said "stop saying I have cankles." I know this must sound absurd, especially since you're busy with matters of actual importance, but my editors insist that if we mention this, we assiduously seek comment from the Secretary of State. Do you have any comment?

Thanks very much

Cheers,
Amy

Amy Chozick
The Wall Street Journal
1211 Avenue of the Americas
4th Floor
New York, NY 10036

[redacted]

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Serink, Warren
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2009 10:00 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]> philippe_reines@clinton.senate.gov; reinesp@state.gov
Subject: CBS News The Early Show

B6

Hi Philippe,

In light of Walter Cronkite's passing, we're revamping our coverage for The Early Show tomorrow morning and would like to know if Sec. Clinton would be able to do a phone interview with our anchors between the hours of 7 and 9 ET tomorrow morning.

Please let me know if this can be arranged and I'll get back to you with further details.

Thanks for your help!

Warren

Warren Serink | CBS News The Early Show <[redacted]>

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 5:01 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I doubt this but I should double check. was HRC ever interviewed by Walter Conkate? It would have been as First Lady of Arkansas. I figure if yes I should throw her a question on him (but maybe it would be really stale on Monday anyway)

From: Goldman, Jeff
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 8:44 AM
To: yehlac2@state.gov; Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Re. Dinner plans

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Thanks we will probably be tied up with going to the feed point
Please excuse my absence
Thanks for the kind invitation!!!

Jeff
Goldman
Cbs

Sent from my Crackberry Wireless Handheld
JEFF GOLDMAN
CBS NEWS
Washington, D.C

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Yehl, Ashley C (PACE) <YehlAC2@state.gov>
To: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>, Kelly, Ian C (PACE) <KellyIC2@state.gov>, Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Sent: Sat Jul 18 08:40:37 2009
Subject: Dinner plans

7:30pm, Masala Kraft in the lobby Bring your all your PT questions for the Secretary

From: Burns, Robert
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 1:43 PM
To: Philippe Remes <[redacted]>
Subject: Dinner

RELEASE
IN PART B6

B6

Philippe,
It was enormously generous of her to buy dinner.
We never intended other than to treat her and the entire staff.
Next time we must insist on picking up the tab.
Cheers
Bob

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]
msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Forrest, Kerri
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2009 12:19 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Cronkite Remembered

B6

Phillippe:

I hope you are well on your travels abroad. The Early Show will continue the network's coverage of the life and accomplishments of Walter Cronkite Monday July 20th and I'm writing to request a phone interview with Secretary Clinton for our air . The interview would be at 7a ET with Harry Smith. I understand that the Secretary has a full schedule and that she made a statement over the weekend but we would greatly appreciate any time she might be able to give to share with our audience her memories of Mr. Cronkite.

Please let me know if you have questions. I look forward to working with you on the request.

Sincerely,

Kerri Forrest

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Kim Ghattas
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 11:32 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[REDACTED]ReinesP@state.gov>; Ian Kelly
<kellyic@state.gov,KellyIC2@state.gov>; Caroline E Adler <AdlerCE@state.gov>;
Ashley C (PACE) Yehl <YehlAC2@state.gov>
Subject: All ok?

B6

meeting in Phuket - witnesses

PHUKET, Thailand, July 23 (Reuters) - A loud blast was heard near the venue of a major Asia security meeting in the Thai resort of Phuket on Thursday, but the cause was not immediately clear.

Reuters reporters could hear the blast from a luxury hotel complex where the meeting was taking place. Among the participants at the gathering was U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

(Writing by Dean Yates;
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile)

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Wood, Audrey J.
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 10 18 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Checking in

B6

Hi Philippe...

I hope you are doing well and enjoying your summer. You might be traveling with the Secretary Clinton... if so safe travels.

I noticed Sec. Clinton will sit down with David Gregory this week on Meet The Press. Does this mean she's willing to sit down and do state-side interviews? If so, Harry Smith is anxious to sit down with her in DC (or NY) for a taped interview (or live). We'd like to talk about Pakistan, North Korea, and Iran. Thoughts?

Best – Audrey

Audrey Wood | Producer | CBS News *The Early Show* | Washington, DC | [redacted]

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 4:43 PM
To: Philippe Rennes; [redacted] remesp@state.gov
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I want to begin lobbying for to let me do ENTIRE Pakistan trip - assuming you all agree (the Secretary was enthusiastic about the idea) . any idea what fall month she is going?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: McAuliff, Michael
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 1:14 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject: direction

B6

Hey senior adviser,

I hope you're enjoying your gig

I'm doing a campaign story off the latest fec filings and wondering to whom I should direct inquiries

Cheers

Michael McAuliff
New York Daily News
Congressional Correspondent



This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2009 10:16 AM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject:

B6

Are you at MTP with your boss?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2009 12:05 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: she kicked A

B6

on MTP

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Logan, Lara
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2009 3:54 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[REDACTED]>; Reines, Philippe I (PACF) <ReinesP1@state.gov>
Subject: hey there

B6

Dear Phillippe,

Hope this finds you well - and enjoying the summer!

I am working on a story on Camp Ashraff in Iraq where the Iraqi police entered today with water cannons and batons, and killed four people, wounding scores more

I am sure you're familiar with the Ashraff situation and if not, just let me know- i can fill you in!

I can also send you the video and photos if you're interested.

What I am trying to establish is what the US policy is at present. I have previous documents that show the US commitment to protect the people of Ashraff but am not sure how this has changed recently.

Also, is there anyone who would talk about this?

it is clearly a move by the Iranians - a surrogate operation if you like. I know no one would comment on that but would anyone say anything on the record re the US policy?

Many thanks,

Lara

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Raddatz, Martha J
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2009 1:41 PM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject: Wanna talk?

B6

I need to know soon--

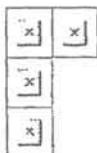
From: Mark Halperin
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 7:45 PM
To:
Subject: Game Change
Attach: image.jpg; image.jpg; image.jpg; image.jpg; game_change.pdf; game_change.png

TIME and New York magazines invite you to grab a drink with *Game Change* authors Mark Halperin and John Heilemann

Monday, January 18, 7pm

RELEASE IN FULL

Point of View (P.O.V.) Bar and Roof Terrace
W Hotel
515 15th Street NW



No RSVP required

From: Richter, Paul
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 3:36 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Question from LA Times

B6

Philippe.

My masters are asking me about this Tavis Smiley interview, and the apparent signal that she's ruled out serving for a full eight years if that's possible. Can you provide me any clarification on her thoughts about how long she'll continue?

Thanks, Paul Richter

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Libengr [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 11:04 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: PHILIPPE!!! PLEASE CALL OR WRITE ASAP LLOYD GROVE [redacted]

B6

B6

B6

THIS IS FROM A PROFILE OF BUNNY MELLON GOING UP ON THE DAILY BEAST!!!
comment???
thanks, lloyd

RELEASE IN PART
B6

One reason Bunny Mellon was supporting John Edwards, she told friends, was that somebody had to stop Hillary Clinton from becoming president. Shortly after Bill Clinton was inaugurated, Mrs. Mellon heard to her dismay that Hillary was planning to display modern sculpture in the First Lady's Garden at the White House. Mrs. Mellon—a self-taught horticulturalist and landscape designer who had created a special First Lady's garden for her friend Jacqueline Kennedy (as well as helping Jackie redecorate the White House and refurbish the White House Rose Garden)—lobbied Hillary to leave things as they were. After all, Bunny Mellon argued, it was a matter of respecting history: Ladybird Johnson, no less, had formally named the area the "Jacqueline Kennedy Garden."

"It's my garden now," Hillary allegedly replied—thus earning the lasting enmity of the offended heiress.

From: Nina Easton
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 12:23 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]>; reinespi@state.gov
Subject: Nina Easton checking in

B6

Hi Philippe!
Hope you're well and having good times at State.
I wanted to get your quick piece of guidance on a story assignment I've just gotten—Can I give you a call?
Nina

RELEASE IN PART
B6

--
Nina Easton
Senior Editor, FORTUNE
Columnist, TIME
office: [redacted]
cell: [redacted]

B6

From: lbengr [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2010 12:11 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Fwd from lloyd grove [redacted] /the daily beast

B6
B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: lbengr [redacted]
To: philippe_reines@state.gov
Sent: 1/23/2010 11:10:43 A.M. US Eastern Standard Time
Subj: from lloyd grove [redacted] /the daily beast

B6
B6

hi philippe happy new year
I'm writing about david ensor and his new role in afghanistan
can we talk asap?
thx, lloyd [redacted]

B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 9:59 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hey Philippe.

B6

Ok thx

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 8:59 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey Philippe..

B6

Sorry, she's not

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 9:56 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Hey Philippe

B6

I want to do something on Google/China for Monday's show. Is HRC available?

Thanks...!
JR

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mike Allen
 Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 8:07 AM
 To: Philippe Rentes [redacted]
 Subject: RE: HRC Speech
 Attach: wvunail.dat

B6

thank you!

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
 Sent: Thu 1/21/2010 7:06 AM
 To: Mike Allen
 Subject: HRC Speech

B6

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

** Please Note That Everything Below Within Quotation Marks Are Excerpts as Prepared for Delivery - Fine For Immediate Use **

Secretary Clinton to Deliver an Address on Internet Freedom

In an address at the Newseum this morning, Secretary Clinton will deliver remarks on the importance of freedom of expression and the free flow of information on the Internet.

Secretary Clinton will stress that the inclusion of the Internet and new connection technologies in our foreign policy is both a moral and strategic imperative for the United States - and how our leadership on Internet freedom and the practice of 21st century statecraft will be indispensable to meeting global challenges in the years and decades ahead.

Secretary Clinton will say: "We need to create a world in which access to networks and information brings people closer together, and expands our definition of community. Given the magnitude of the challenges we're facing, we need people around the world to pool their knowledge and creativity to help rebuild the global economy, protect our environment, defeat violent extremism, and build a future in which every human being can realize their God-given potential."

The Secretary will outline five key freedoms of the Internet Age

- 1) Freedom of Speech "This freedom is no longer defined solely by whether citizens can go into the town square and criticize their government without fear of retribution. Blogs, email, and text messages have opened up new forums for exchanging ideas - and created new targets for censorship"
- 2) Freedom of Worship "Prayers will always travel on higher networks. But connection technologies like the internet and social networking sites should enhance individuals' ability to worship as they see fit, come together with people of their own faith, and learn more about the beliefs of others. We must work to advance the freedom of worship online just as we do in other areas of life"
- 3) Freedom from Want "We know from long experience that promoting social and economic development in countries where people lack access to knowledge, markets, capital, and opportunity can be frustrating, and sometimes futile work. In this context, the internet can serve as a great equalizer. By providing people with access to knowledge and potential markets, networks can create opportunity where none exists".
- 4) Freedom from Fear "Countries or individuals that engage in cyber attacks should face consequences and international condemnation. In an interconnected world, an attack on one nation's networks can be an attack on all. By reinforcing that message, we can create norms of behavior among states and encourage respect for the global networked commons".
- 5) Freedom to Connect "The freedom to connect is like the freedom of assembly in cyber space. It allows individuals to get online, come together, and hopefully cooperate in the name of progress. Once you're on the internet, you don't need to be a tycoon or a rock star to have a huge impact on society."

And she will speak directly to the concerns that Google has raised about Internet freedom in China:

The Secretary will announce that the State Department and USAID will work with a wide range of partners outside of government to build upon these principles going forward and that by harnessing the power of connection technologies we will practice 21st century statecraft that empowers citizens, and leverages our traditional diplomacy.

"We are well placed to seize the opportunities that come with interconnectivity. And as the birthplace for so many of these technologies, we have a responsibility to see them used for good. To do that, we need to develop our capacity for 21st century statecraft."

The State Department will be launching \$15 million in programming to promote Internet freedom, expand access to the Internet by women and other groups, implement programs which train and support civil society groups and NGOs in the use of new media technologies that enhance communication and coordination efforts, and support a series of pilot projects starting this spring that will use new media to connect people--particularly young people--to expand civic participation and increase the new media capabilities of civil society in the Middle East and North Africa.

###

From: Goldman, Jeff
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 5:26 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Thanks Philiipe

B6

Thanks

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Sent from my Crackberry Wireless Handheld
JEFF GOLDMAN
CBS NEWS
Washington.D.C.
office [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
[redacted]

B6
B6
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Goldman, Jeff
Sent: Tue Jan 19 16:22:39 2010
Subject: Re: Thanks Philiipe

B6

Be safe Jeff

From: "Goldman, Jeff" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 19 Jan 2010 14:25:53 -0500
To: <preines[redacted]>
Subject: Thanks Philiipe

B6

B6

Thanks for all at port au prince with the Secretary!
Kind of you to give me a shout out in the email!!!
Its rough conditions there
And as you can imagine out beyond the airport its horrific!!!
I'm going on 8 days without shower
And I made the Secretary laugh when she offered to shake hands and I said I didn't think that would be a good idea given the filth here!!!

Geez I'm longing to run away from here but you know this biz
Hope the media coverage is helping in the donation awareness!
Harry smith is here now and interviewed fmr pres clinton yesterday

Thanks again for your assistance on this one and see you soon

Bon chance et auvoir from port au prince

Jeff goldman
Cbs

Sent from my Crackberry Wireless Handheld
JEFF GOLDMAN
CBS NEWS
Washington.D.C.
office [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
[redacted]

B6
B6
B6

From: Josh Greenman
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 5:14 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Sec Clinton

B6

Is there any chance she'd consider penning an op-ed on Haiti for us? I realize everyone and his brother has weighed in so far. I haven't seen her byline yet. Maybe I've missed it.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Josh Greenman
Opinion editor
New York Daily News
[redacted] (work)
[redacted] (cell)
www.nydailynews.com/opinions

B6

This transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain information that is confidential, privileged and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of the information contained herein is strictly unauthorized and prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Thank you.

From: Snow, Kate
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 10:59 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: 1

B6

Don't tell me you're pulling all our files in case we need to be evacuated right?

Drew my producer wants to know what you got on him!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Snow, Kate
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@[redacted]>
Sent: Sun Jan 17 09:58:05 2010
Subject: Re: 1

B6

I was. Long ago. Where are you learning this??

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Snow, Kate [redacted]
Sent: Sun Jan 17 09:41:47 2010
Subject: 1

B6
B6

You were a State Department intern!

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 11:10 PM
To: 'remesp@state.gov', Philippe Remes
Subject:

B6

Thank you

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 7:36 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

Clinton tells Haiti 'We will be here today, tomorrow' - 2ndlead

PORT-AU-PRINCE. January 16, 2010 (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton vowed Saturday the United States stood ready to help the quake-stricken nation of Haiti "today, tomorrow and for the time ahead."
"We are here at the invitation of your government to help you," Clinton told a press conference after meeting Haiti's President Rene Preval at the base set up for the massive relief operations in the Haitian capital.
"As President (Barack) Obama has said we will be here today, tomorrow and for the time ahead," she pledged.
The top US diplomat said she and Preval would be issuing a statement on Sunday "setting forth our intention to work together."
She told Haitians "You have been severely tested, but I believe that Haiti can come back even stronger and better in the future."
Officials estimate 50,000 people were killed and 1.5 million left homeless in the 7.0-magnitude quake which rocked the impoverished Caribbean nation on Tuesday.
lc/vog/jkb/ag

RELEASE IN PART
B6

HAITI-QUAKE-US-DIPLOMACY-CLINTON - 01/16/2010 18 18 - AFP

--
Service: World News (ANA)

From: Fanelli, James
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 3:58 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Haiti

B6

Hi Philippe,
I'm writing a story for tomorrow's paper about Hillary Clinton flying to Haiti today. Do you have any information yet? Has she landed? Who will she be meeting with? What's her plans for today?

Thanks,

RELEASE IN PART
B6

James Fanelli
New York Post reporter

[redacted] (w)
(c)
(f)

B6

This message and its attachments may contain legally privileged and/or confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient (or responsible for delivery of the message to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that you have received this transmission in error; any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this transmission is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by reply or by telephone (call us at [redacted] and immediately delete this message and all its attachments. Any content of this message and its attachments that does not relate to the official business of NYP Holdings, Inc. must be taken not to have been sent or endorsed by any of them. No warranty is made that the e-mail or attachment(s) are free from computer viruses or other defects.

B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 7:53 AM
To: Philippe Reimes; [redacted]; 'reimesp@state.gov'
Subject:

B6

Will I get a few quick minutes with her?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 9:34 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Re.

B6

Yes I can go.

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 8:34 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re:

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Just you
Need to know asap

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 8:13 PM

I am 98% there ...what do I do? Is it Andrews at 6:45am? What gate etc do I need to do anything besides passport? I realize I have to find my own nde home

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:55 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re:

B6

Next hour or two
We leave at 6:45am

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:53 PM

How late do I have to tell you?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:46 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re:

B6

Yes

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:33 PM

Does that mean you can bring me in?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re:

B6

You can come but we can't bring you out

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:21 PM

Do you want me to go to haiti and cover her trip? I don't know if you have room but you know you can trust me

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 9:18 PM
To: Philippe Reincs [redacted]
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

By the way, I circled Haiti for 3 hours yesterday ended up coming back to dc .

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:55 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Next hour or two
We leave at 6 45am

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re.
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:53 PM

How late do I have to tell you?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:46 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re.

B6

Yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:33 PM

Does that mean you can bring me in?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re

B6

You can come but we can't bring you out

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:21 PM

Do you want me to go to haiti and cover her trip? I don't know if you have room but you know you can trust me

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 9:14 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Re:

B6

By the way, if fox wanted to send a person with me, do you have a second seat?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:55 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Next hour or two
We leave at 6:45am

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:53 PM

How late do I have to tell you?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:46 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re

B6

Yes

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:33 PM

Does that mean you can bring me in?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re

B6

You can come but we can't bring you out

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:21 PM

Do you want me to go to Haiti and cover her trip? I don't know if you have room but you know you can trust me

From: Amie Parnes
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:43 AM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject:

B6

Hey there.

Will SHRC be doing anything fun while in Ireland?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 9:01 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Re

B6

It is looking better

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:55 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re

Next hour or two
We leave at 6:45am

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:53 PM

How late do I have to tell you?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:46 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re

Yes

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:33 PM

Does that mean you can bring me in?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re

You can come but we can't bring you out

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:21 PM

Do you want me to go to Haiti and cover her trip? I don't know if you have room but you know you can trust me

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 8:59 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: No go

B6

Me too

On Jan 15, 2010, at 7:54 PM, "PIR" [redacted] wrote

B6

I'm sorry

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: John Roberts
To: PIR
Subject: No go .
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:44 PM

We don't have the logistics to support me going down solo
Thanks very much for the kind offer, though .

BTW - I am supremely bummed
JR

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 8:55 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Re.

B6

Ok I am hustling to find out

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Fri Jan 15 19:54:38 2010
Subject: Re: Re

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Next hour or two
We leave at 6:45am

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re.
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:53 PM

How late do I have to tell you?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:46 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re

B6

Yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:33 PM

Does that mean you can bring me in?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re:

B6

You can come but we can't bring you out

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:21 PM

Do you want me to go to Haiti and cover her trip? I don't know if you have room but you know you can trust me

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 8:53 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Re

B6

We are working on an exit right now out of there

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:46 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re: Re

Yes

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:33 PM

Does that mean you can bring me in?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:10 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re

You can come but we can't bring you out

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:21 PM

Do you want me to go to Haiti and cover her trip? I don't know if you have room but you know you can trust me

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 8:53 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE. Re:

B6

What time do you leave and from Andrews, right?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:46 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re. Re.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:33 PM

Does that mean you can bring me in?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Subject: Re

B6

You can come but we can't bring you out

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Jan 15, 2010 7:21 PM

Do you want me to go to Haiti and cover her trip? I don't know if you have room but you know you can trust me

From: John Robertson
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 8:10 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey

B6

Ok. hang for a second. Am getting huge pushback from our desk. Logistics a big problem. I've taken it to our president. Will let you know asap.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

On Jan 15, 2010, at 7:06 PM, "PIR" [redacted] wrote

B6

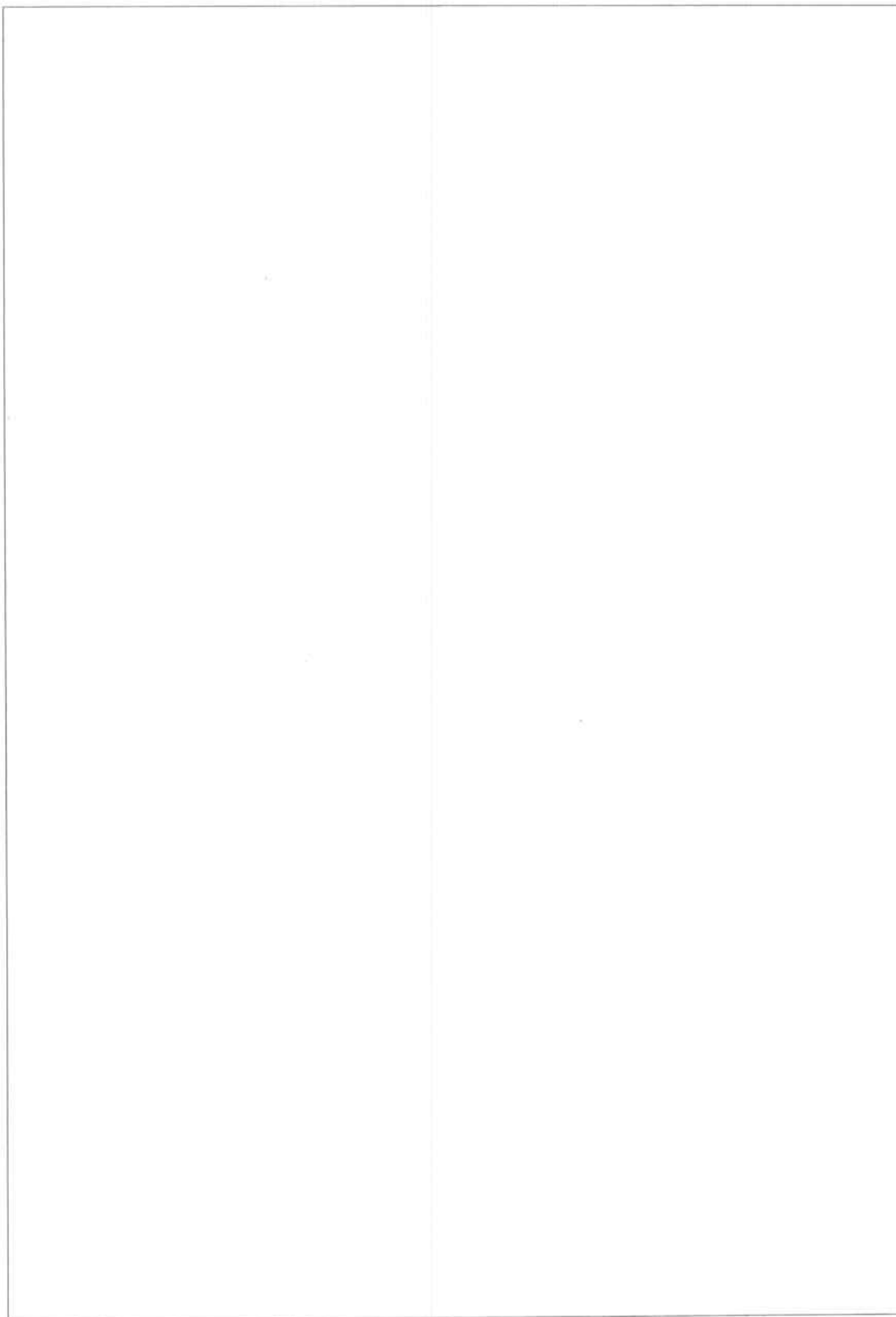
> Nope
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Robertson
> To: PIR
> Subject: Hey
> Sent: Jan 15, 2010 6:53 PM
>
> Still trying to work this. Have you given away the seat?
>
>
>
>

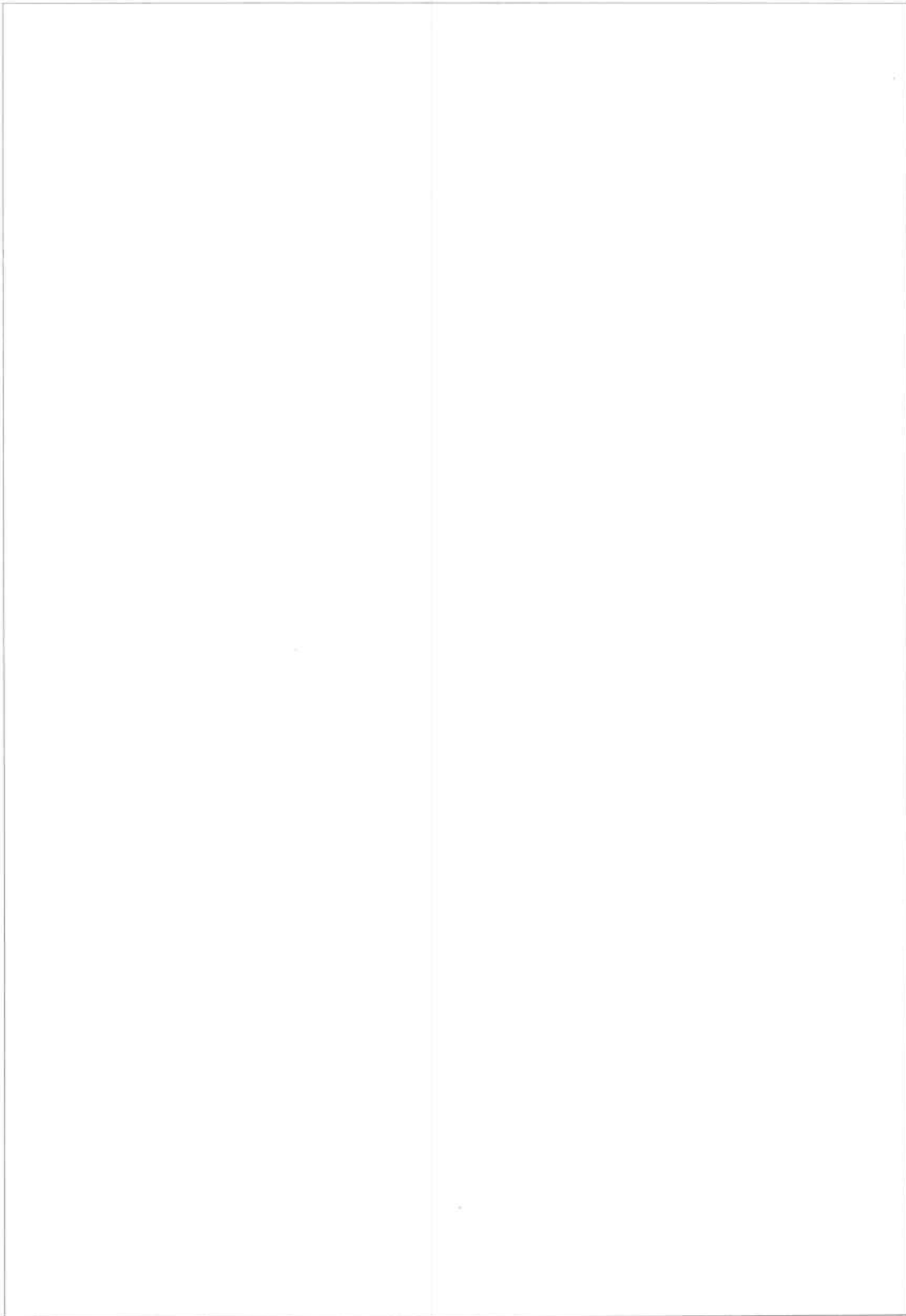
From: Greenspan, Carolyn
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 1:31 PM
To:

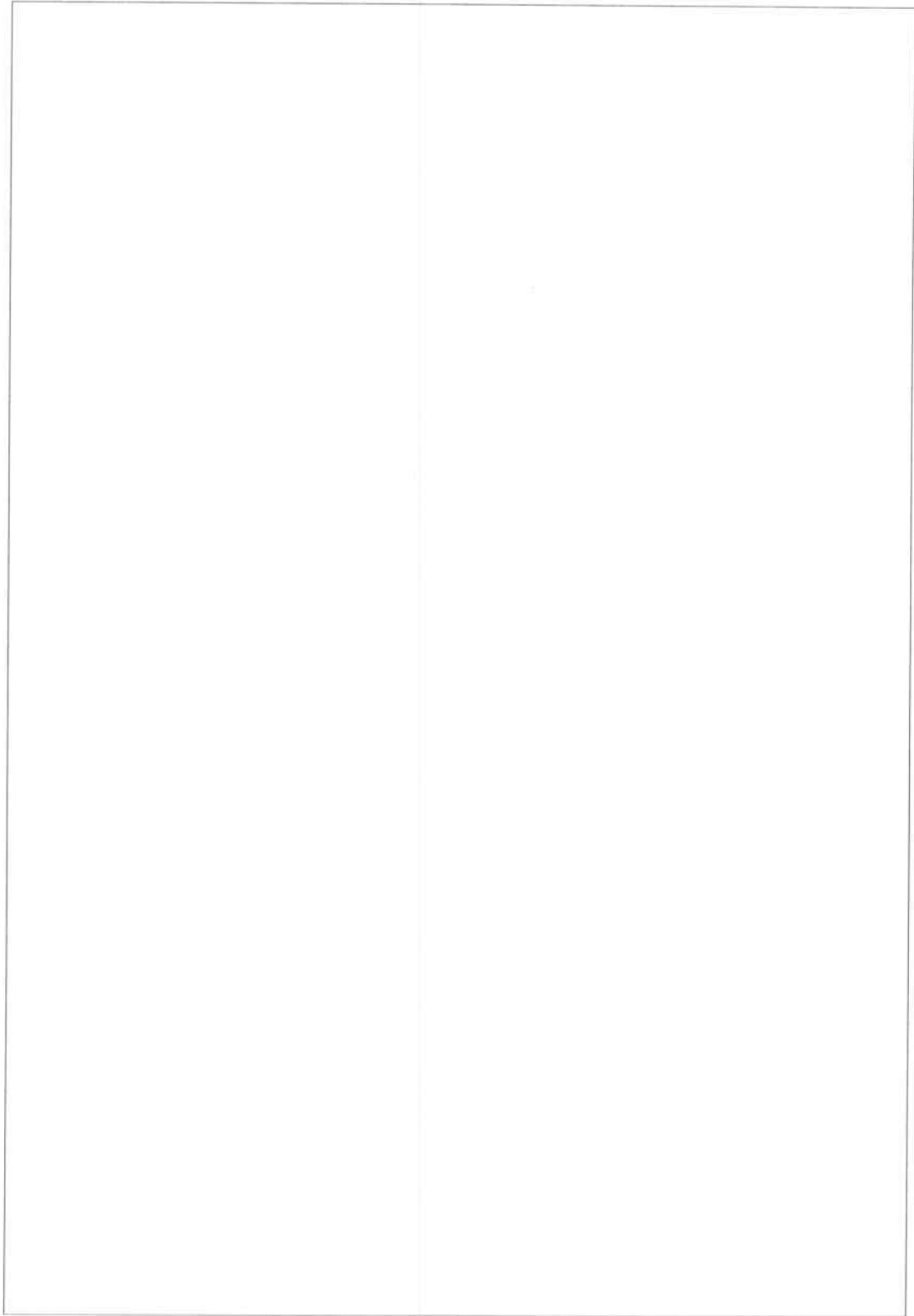
RELEASE IN PART B6

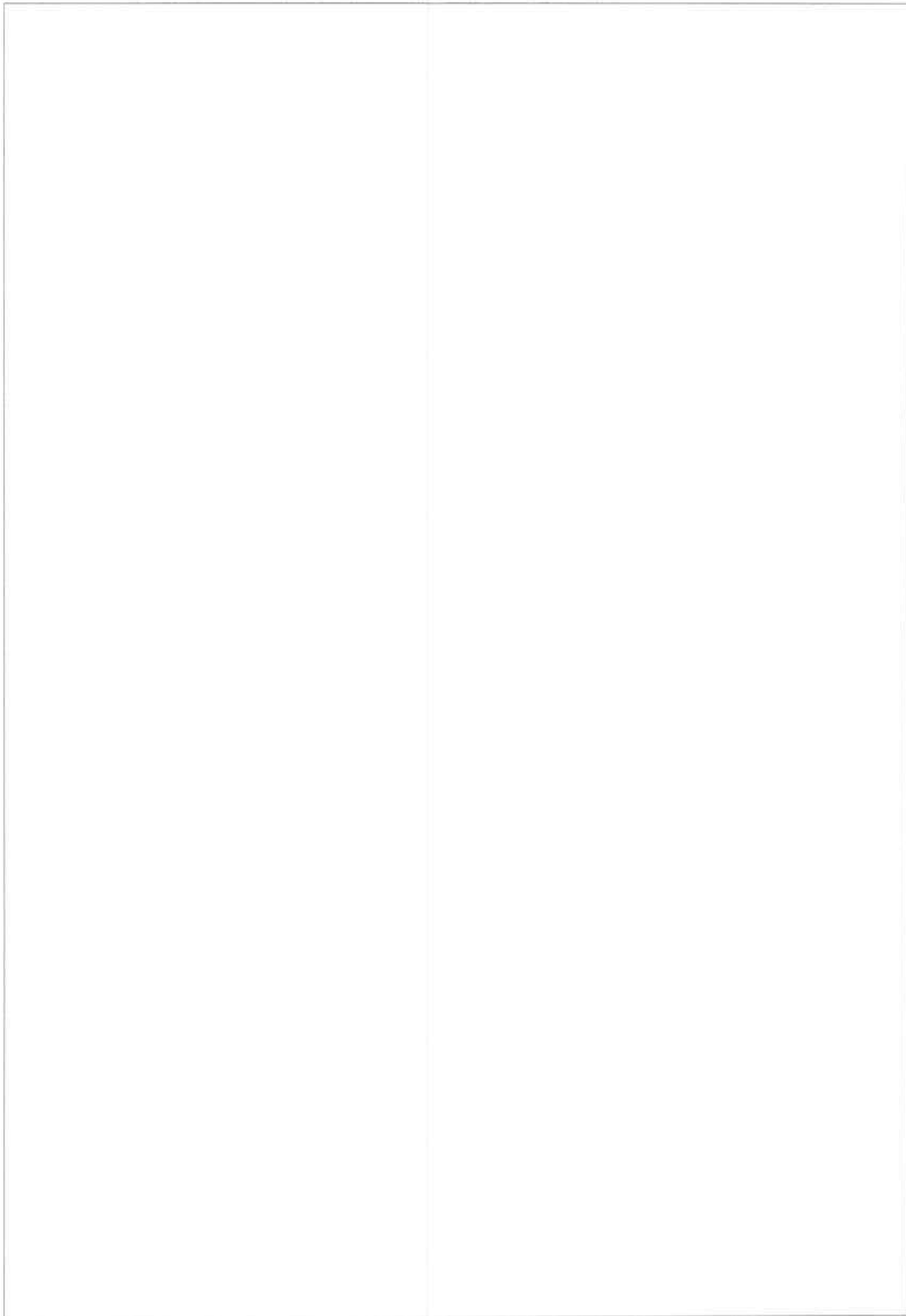


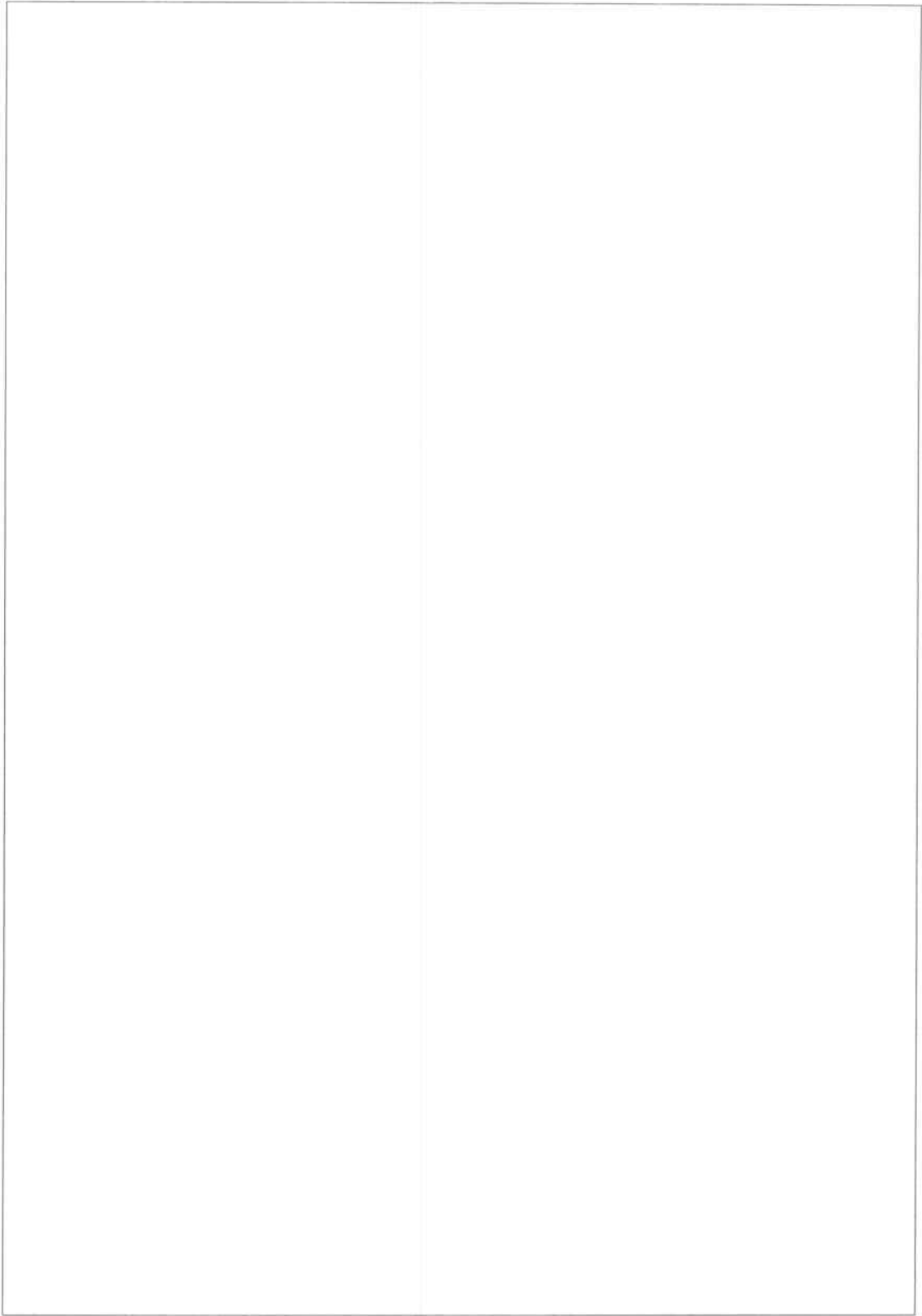
B6

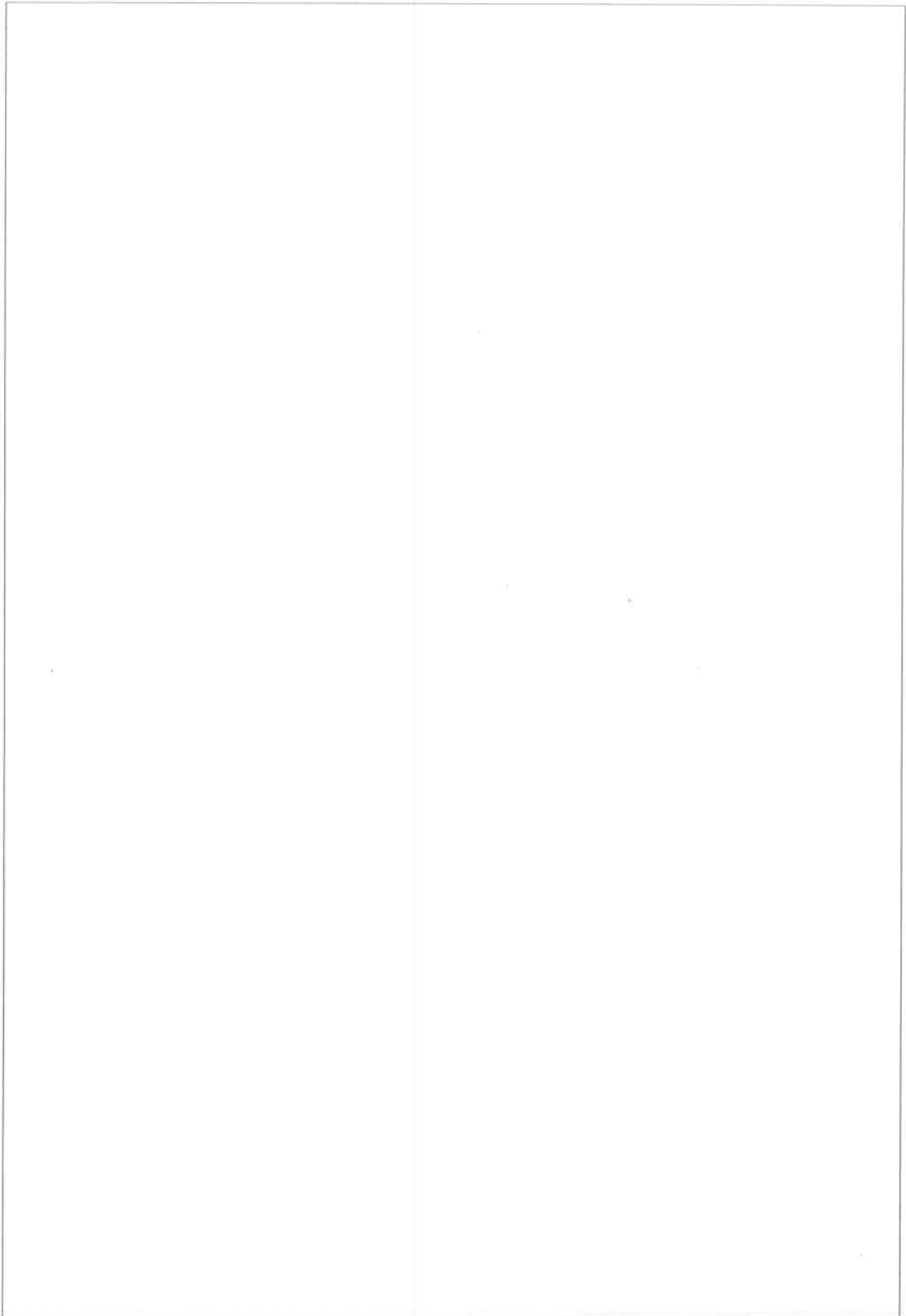




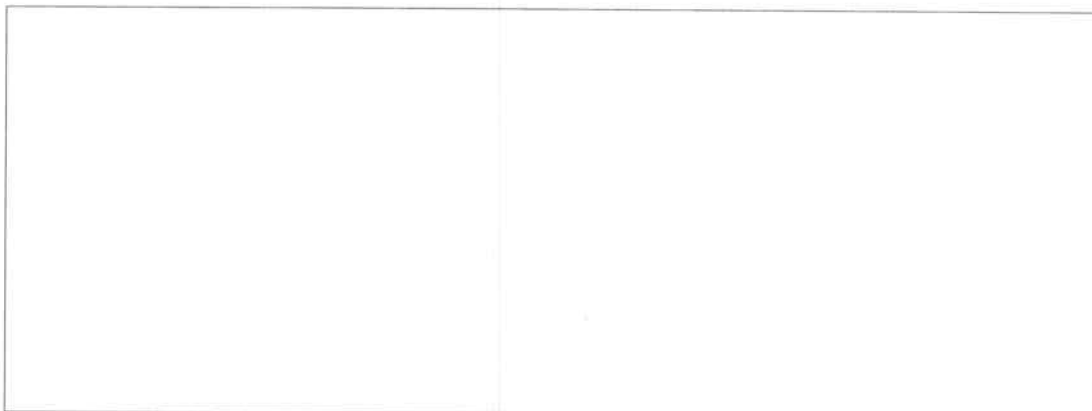








B6

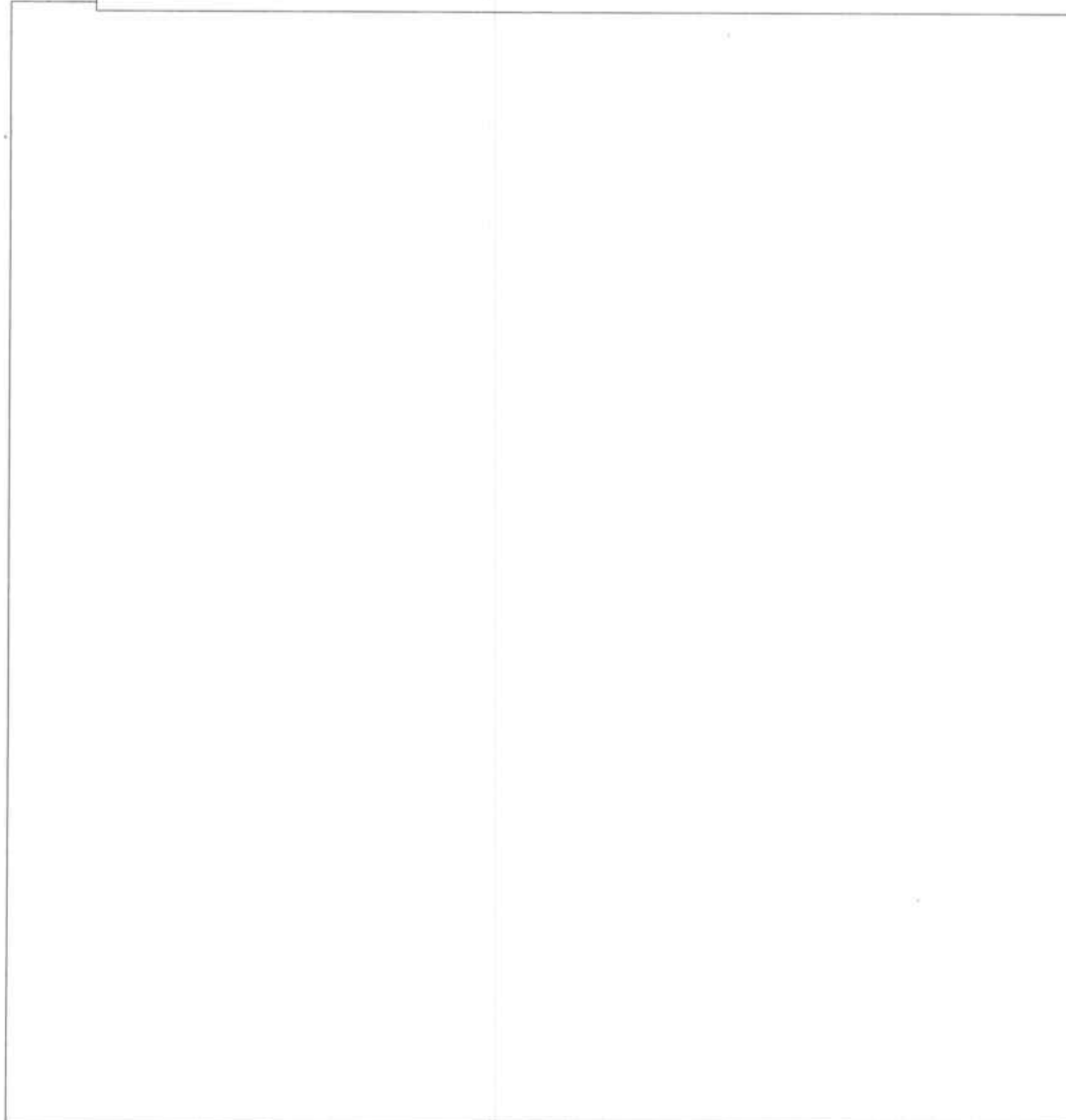


(Philippe_Reines@clinton.senate.gov), (reinespi@state.gov); Philippe

Reines

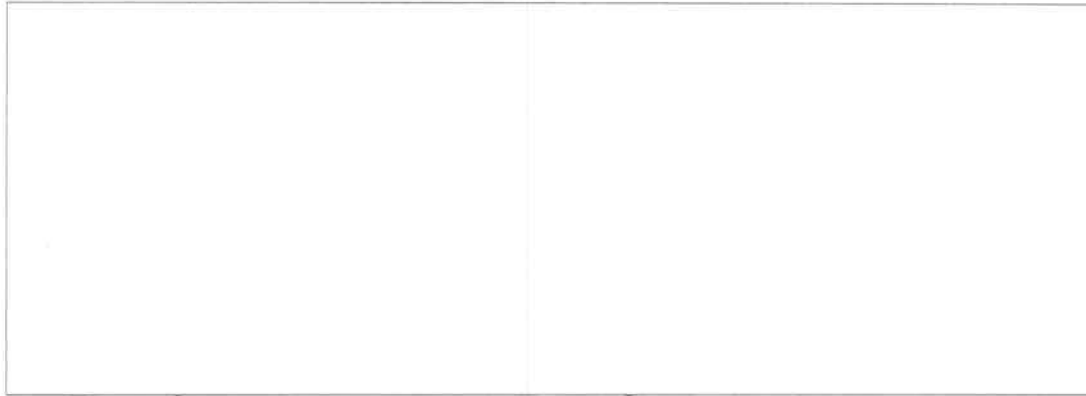


B6





B6



Subject: The NY Office of ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT/THE INSIDER has MOVED!

As of Monday, March 15th the New York offices of Entertainment Tonight and The Insider will have a new address, phone number and email!

CAROLYN GREENSPAN ROSEN

1697 Broadway, Suite 507

New York NY 10019

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

Main Phone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

B6

B6

From: Ravitz, Jessica
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 10:11 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: work-related query

B6

Hey Philippe!

Hope this finds you doing well! Would love to catch up one of these days and hope our paths cross within this upcoming decade ..

I have a message out to the State Dept. but thought you might have some info that would prove helpful. I've written a piece for CNN.com about adoptive parents in the U.S. who are anxiously awaiting their Haitian children. These are kids who were only lacking their visas to get into the U.S., and the parents tell me they were just two or three weeks away from picking up the little ones.

I saw this memo issued by the State Dept. yesterday (<http://adoption.state.gov/news/Haiti.html>) and it raises the challenges of dealing with children in the aftermath of natural disasters – seems in answer to frantic appeals from Americans who want to take kids in immediately. But is there a different stance of any sort that deals specifically with kids who are so very close to being with their adoptive families?

Lastly, one random mother wrote me yesterday saying she heard there's a 10 a.m. meeting today at the State Dept. to discuss such kids. True? False?

Anyway, any insight you can share in an official capacity would be greatly appreciated!!!!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

All the best to you, Philippe!

Jessica

Jessica Ravitz
Writer/Producer
CNN.com

[redacted]

B6

From: Ken Vogel
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 9 02 PM
To: ReinesP@state.gov, Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: During their dinner, did Eric Schmidt tell Secretary Clinton that Google planned to pull out of China

B6

... if it didn't allow censorship-free functioning, or did he only inform her about the attacks?

Thanks,

Ken

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Kenneth P. Vogel

POLITICO

[REDACTED]

www.politico.com

B6

From: Amie Parnes
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 4:07 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject:

B6

Hey,
Are you around?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Fischer, Betsy (NBC Universal)
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 11:34 AM
To: reinesp@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: FW: Tammy Haddad [redacted] friday night

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

since you'll be back - and if you are still functioning - Would love to see you

-----Original Message-----

From: Hilary Rosen [mailto:hilary@hrosenandcompany.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 1:22 PM
To: Fischer, Betsy (NBC Universal); Marc Adelman
Subject: Tammy Haddad [redacted] friday night

B6
B6

Yes, [redacted] But WE did not all celebrate it together - So Betsy Fischer, Marc Adelman and I are hosting a casual - and of course last minute - dinner hang fun out this friday night January 15th

my house - 7.30 pm at [redacted] residence!)

B6

Let us know if we can expect you!

all the best,
Hilary

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 8:51 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hey there

B6

Well, please let me know if you do. . thanks...

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 7:48 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there...

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

You'd think, but the Heads of the Five Families own the 7 tv seats on our plane

But let's see where we are when the time comes. Honestly not planning anything

From: "Roberts, John" <[redacted]>
Date: Thu, 14 Jan 2010 07:41:39 -0500
To: <preines[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Hey there .

B6

B6

So I figured...
On the seat...I'll get in touch with our DC folks. I'm hoping that a personal invitation may trump our usual protocols..!

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 7:39 AM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Hey there...

B6

I heard

We have no plan to go, right now they can't handle VTPs, would take away from the s&r

But if we do, and we take press, would love to You'll just have to talk to Bohrman about CNN's seat, he owns it

From: "Roberts, John" [redacted]
Date: Thu, 14 Jan 2010 07:29:14 -0500
To: <preines@gmail.com>
Subject: Hey there...

B6

In the break, I was chatting with HRC....she invited me to come to Haiti with her if and when she goes Can you keep me in the loop on that?

Thanks,
JR

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 8:39 AM
To: ReinesP@state.gov, Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Secretary Clinton on This Week?

B6

Obviously would love to have her to talk mainly about Haiti. . .

We can chat about other qs etc if you want ----

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Malzberg, Marie
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 9:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>, Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject: Secretary Clinton and CNN

B6

Hi Philippe—

Is the Secretary just doing the morning shows or can she also possibly do something with Campbell? ...As you know, we're going wall to wall.

My Best,
Marie

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Marie Malzberg

CNN

(P) [redacted]

(M) [redacted]

B6

B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 1:11 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Cc: Ambinder, Marc [redacted]
Subject: Cyber

B6
B6

Next week, the Secretary gives a speech on cyber I would love to preview / postview / put it in context Very interested in the subject

Marc Ambinder
The Atlantic

[redacted]

Twitter @marcambinder

B6

On Jan 12, 2010, at 21:01, "PIR" [redacted] wrote

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Wow
Can't wait to see

B6

-----Original Message-----
From "Ambinder, Marc" [redacted]
Date Tue, 12 Jan 2010 20:53:44
To: <preines@clinton.com> [redacted]
Subject: here's what I've got

B6
B6

The Clinton Machine Lives -- And Matures

On Tuesday, Ben Smith, a long-time Clinton chronicler at Politico, fronted a clever story heralding the demise of the Clinton political machine, which has remained virtually silent since a passel of unflattering revelations leaked out this weekend about the revelations in Game Change

Smith observed that many senior Clinton advisers were probably sources for the authors and couldn't very well be asked to respond to characterizations they themselves made. This, he concludes, was a violation of the ultimate Clinton world taboo -- "These people have violated the Clinton world's final taboo. After savaging one another in the press for more than a year, the former aides finally turned on the principals."

Not denied were thinly sourced reports that Bill Clinton had an extramarital affair in 2007 (half a sentence in the book), or that Clinton offended Ted Kennedy by ridiculing Obama, or that Hillary Clinton had encouraged campaign aides to play up Obama's early-in-life drug use. Maybe the Clintons don't need defending.

Silence does not necessarily equate to an acknowledgment of accuracy -- and un rebutted charges, in this instance, might not mean, ultimately, that the Clinton machine is dead, but rather, that it has matured into the new role

One year ago, in fact, the Clinton rapid-response political operation decided to shut down. There have been five major books since then, including a blockbuster by historian Taylor Branch. The Clinton world has uttered nary a peep. It's also worth noting that either Bill nor Hillary Clinton participated in interviews with the books' authors.

Hillary Clinton is the Secretary of State. She is no longer in the political swamp. And she is comporting herself as a diplomat, not a politician. Obama has long since forgiven her. They have a very solid working relationship.

Chapters written about the Clintons rely heavily on two sources. One of them, former strategist Mark Penn, has acknowledged talking to the reporters. The other, Patti Solis Doyle, has refused to comment. (The authors relied on reporting by the Atlantic's Joshua Green, who was the first to disclose that Penn had polled for Clinton in 2004 and that Hillaryland had created a war room within a war room to deal with President Clinton.)

The ability to fight back exists. Cheryl Mills, a Clinton insider, did not talk with either author, and is now Clinton's chief of staff. Philippe Reines is a senior adviser there. They were at the tip of the spear when the Clinton machine kicked into operation for previous books, including Ed Klein's 2007 tome "The Truth About Hillary." Bill Clinton's Harlem office remains intact with the same players, including Matt McKenna, his spokesman, and Doug Baird, his chief of staff. They're not shrinking violets. In this case, they've chosen not to respond. Why drag the Clintons into the book's 15 minutes of fame? The only result would be more publicity for the authors and more distractions for both Clintons.

By the way -- it is in some ways a testament to both of their relationships with President Obama that the Clintons have not litigated the book's allegations in the press. Her working relationship with President Obama is solid and effective after a year. If the White House, or President Obama, were worried about the Clinton revelations, trust me, the circumstances would be different.

Who's the U.N. envoy to Haiti? Former President Clinton. Will his office spend time coordinating his efforts? Or would their time be better spent responding to a paraphrase of a comment said to someone who is now deceased?

The book alleges that Ted Kennedy took President Clinton's comments -- that Barack Obama would have been getting them coffee five years ago -- as a supreme insult, and insinuated that Kennedy believed it had racial implications.

There is something especially tawdry and even dangerous about debating something a dead man heard or said. It's disrespectful. And distracting.

Those Clinton loyalists who remain -- and there are plenty -- disagree with the premise of the book, which is that Hillary Clinton mismanaged her candidacy. They believe that the campaign did not live up to the candidate. Those who believed that Clinton herself was fundamentally flawed -- and one assumes that Ms. Solis Doyle is among those -- are not longer part of the inner circle.

For the record, here's what Halpern and Helfmann told Don Imus about the passage in question:

HEILEMANN: I think because they're quoting from the book. The Kennedy part is not and the Clinton part is not a quote. That is a quote from the book of the paraphrase from the book. Does that make sense?

DON IMUS: No, that's weak. Anyway, a few years ago this guy Obama would have been getting us coffee. What did he say?(CROSSTALK)

HALPERIN: Well, he said something just like that.

DON IMUS: Like, what?

HALPERIN: Well, we just -- again, because we know that, that was an important quote, would get a lot of attention, as our sources tried to remember what was said, they didn't agree on the exact language. They agreed on the gist precisely. But we didn't want to be in the position of quoting something that sensitive in quotation marks without again as I've said, the very high level we were using. So, there's no doubt that, that is more than the essence of what he said. It's very close. The differences in the versions we've heard were not very far, one or two words in two cases but we didn't want to put it in quotes.

HEILEMANN: And just to be further clear, in this case in the book, we are very specific, we say, this is what Kennedy reported to some of his friends DON IMUS. Right.

HEILEMANN: Claimed that Bill Clinton said. So, we even took it a little further out. A lot of other cases we'll just say, you know, Bill Clinton said, the following for Ted Kennedy for sure that happened. All we can say in this case is the Kennedy told people that's what Bill Clinton said that something very close to that and it enraged Kennedy because he took it as a pretty serious slam on Obama with some kind of negative racial connotations.

DON IMUS: You guys have been very careful to say that all of these sources, (INAUDIBLE), most of them, you know, So, you were able to determine the veracity of their statements with in fact. Because, you had experience, probably but it's been my experience, not being a reporter but just common sense, that when somebody tells you what somebody else said, that sometimes a lot gets lost. And as an example, well, I say things about people on the radios which often are icky things, you know, and then it gets reported to these various people. It is always far worse than what I actually said.

HALPERIN: Well, look, that is the nature of the different challenge of reporting. Here's what we did to try to mitigate that as much as possible.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:]
Sent: Tue 1/12/2010 7:57 PM
To: Ambinder, Marc
Subject: Re: GC

B6

Another obvious one. WJC is the UN envoy to Haiti, a reminder of his post-presidential work. I'm sure he'll be very involved in the recovery efforts, and really puts the absurdity of the coffee comment in perspective.

From: "PIR" []
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 2010 21:49:07 +0000
To: Marc Ambinder []
Subject: Re: GC

B6

B6

Just sent

Leave timing to you

From: mambinder []
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 2010 20:17:16 +0000
To: <premes> []
Subject: Re: GC

B6

B6

What did he say?

Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

From: "PIR" []
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 2010 15:12:36 -0500
To: Ambinder, Marc []
Subject: Re: GC

B6

B6

See that Imus addressed the WJC part? Peter Daou & Don Imus. That's as organic as it gets.

-----Original Message-----

From "PIR" [redacted]
Date Tue, 12 Jan 2010 19:23:26
To Ambinder, Marc [redacted]
Subject: Re: GC

B6
B6

Yes

Also, note two things. The remaining people still with the Clintons don't disagree with the fact that the campaign didn't live up to HRC. So the only thing we're not commenting on because we agree, is that our campaign didn't live up to our candidate. And she paid for that. But none of those people are still with her.

Lastly - and this is important - Ted Kennedy is DEAD

There is something especially lawdry and dangerous about litigating something a dead man heard or said. It's disrespectful.

Bill Clinton said nothing like that. Which is why it isn't in quotes (unlike Reid)

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ambinder, Marc" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 2010 14:16:01
To: <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: GC

B6
B6

Thank you

I'm going to think a bit about this, and write to have it published within a few hours.

K?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:redacted]
Sent: Tue 1/12/2010 2:15 PM
To: Ambinder, Marc
Subject: Re: GC

B6

No, they didn't

You can say you have it on good authority that neither did

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ambinder, Marc" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 2010 14:03:06
To: <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: GC

B6
B6

Yes. It is

Did HRC or WJC talk to the authors for the book? That's the one substantive question I have

Clearly, Mark Penn and PSD were HUGE sources

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:redacted]
Sent: Tue 1/12/2010 1:57 PM
To: Ambinder, Marc
Subject: Re: GC

B6

Anyone who equates silence to accuracy isn't considering a third option, that she isn't playing in this swamp anymore, she's not a candidate. She's Secretary of State. And comporting herself that way.

The ability to fight back exists. Cheryl's there, I'm there - we were at the tip of every previous book attack. Harlem is still intact with the same players including Doug Band and Matt McKenna. We're not shrinking violets.

But we're maturing along with the requirements of her job. Anyone who can't see that is just trying to drag the Clintons into Halperin's 15 mins of fame, and then only he wins.

Harry Reid is a great example. He played ball on their field, and he's in a shitstorm.

It's this simple. The Clinton Camp believes there are a lot of important things going on in the world, and this just isn't one of them.

And it's a testament to both of their relationships with President Obama that they don't need to address it in press. Her working relations with President Obama is solid and effective after a year. We are confident of that, the WH is as well. nobody needs to litigate this crap item by item.

A week from now, we'll be back some new big thing of the moment.

In the meantime, people know what's what, and people like Peter Daou will pop up on their own, and it's appreciated

Also, this is important this is not the first books in the last year that has included stuff that we in another life would have fought This is the 5th
Renegade, Balz, Taylor Branch, Kornblut. This was a conscious decision we made a year ago, no matter what they contained, that we'd always be
mindful of her job before all else. The times demand it

Do you think the above makes sense in your professional opinion?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ambinder, Marc" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 12 Jan 2010 13:28:53
To: <premes@redacted>
Subject: RE: GC

Absolutely
Absolutely

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:redacted]
Sent: Tue 1/12/2010 1:27 PM
To: Ambinder, Marc
Subject: GC

Want some insight, correct insight, on our thinking?

Would need to be sources as nothing more specific than someone close to the Clinton camp

Not IN

And nothing in quotes

B6
B6

B6

From: Garcia, Gina
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 7:34 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; LaineAJ2@state.gov
Cc: adlerce2@state.gov
Subject: CBS Early Show seeks response please

Hi there, it's Gina from the CBS Early Show and we'd like to see if the State Department has a response to the following please either written or via phone as soon as possible. I can be reached at [redacted]

Best,

Gina

RELEASE IN PART
B6

BC-ML-Iran, 3rd Writethru code:6

Update:ADDS Foreign Ministry spokesman's remarks on nuclear issue

INDEX: International

HL Iranian nuclear physicist killed in bomb attack outside his home in Tehran

By Nasser Karimi

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran - A nuclear physics professor at Tehran University was killed Tuesday by a bomb-rigged motorcycle parked outside his home in Iran's capital, state media reported.

Massoud Ali Mohammadi had just left his house on his way to work when the remote-controlled explosion went off, state TV said.

State media blamed the killing on the West, which is locked in a tense confrontation with Iran over its nuclear program. One news

Web site associated with a prominent member of the country's clerical leadership singled out the United States and Israel,

saying the assassination was probably the work of an armed Iranian opposition group under the direction of Israeli agents.

The blast shattered the windows of Mohammadi's home in northern

Tehran's Qeytariyeh neighbourhood and left the pavement outside smeared with blood and strewn with debris. The semiofficial ISNA news agency quoted Tehran prosecutor Abbas Jafari Dolatabadi as confirming the killing and saying no one has been arrested.

Neither report said whether the 50-year-old Mohammadi was connected to Iran's nuclear program, which the West suspects is aimed at developing a nuclear weapons capability.

Iran denies having any intention to produce weapons and insists its nuclear work only has peaceful aims, such as energy production.

A government news Web site, Borna, described Mohammadi as a senior nuclear scientist but gave no other details.

Mohammadi was the author of several articles on quantum and theoretical physics in scientific journals. He also was a member of some academic associations focusing on experimental science, but he did not appear to have any high-profile role in promoting Iran's nuclear program.

He received his doctorate in 1992 from the Sharif University of Technology in Tehran.

Iran's suspicions for the assassination fell on exiled opposition group the People's Mujahedeen Organization of Iran and Israeli agents, said the news Web site Tabnak. The Tabnak site is closely associated with Mohsen Rezaei, who serves on an advisory body to the country's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

The Web site of Iran's state television declared the bombing a "terrorist act by counter revolutionaries and elements of arrogance," a reference to the United States. Security forces are investigating, the report said.

Another Iranian nuclear scientist, Shahram Amiri, disappeared in June while on a pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia. Amiri's disappearance raised questions about whether he defected and gave the West information on Iran's nuclear program, but Iran's foreign minister accused the U.S. of helping to kidnap him and asked for his return.

Amiri worked at a university linked to the elite Revolutionary Guard military corps and his wife said he was researching medical uses of nuclear technology at a university.

In 2007, state TV reported that another nuclear scientist, Ardeshir Hosseinpour, died as a result of gas poisoning. A one-week delay in the reporting of his death prompted speculation about the causes, including that Israel's Mossad spy agency was to blame.

The United States and its allies in Europe have been pushing Iran to halt its uranium enrichment program, a technology that can be used to make fuel for power plants but which also offers a possible pathway to weapons development.

Israel has threatened to take military action if diplomatic efforts fail.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday that the Obama administration has concluded that the best way to pressure Iran to come clean on its nuclear ambitions is to impose sanctions aimed at the country's ruling elite.

"It is clear that there is a relatively small group of decision makers inside Iran," Clinton told reporters travelling with her on the first leg of a nine-day trip across the Pacific. "They are in both political and commercial relationships, and if we can create a sanctions track that targets those who actually make the decisions,

we think that is a smarter way to do sanctions. But all that is yet to be decided upon."

Iran is already under three sets of U.N. sanctions for refusing to freeze its enrichment work.

On Tuesday, a spokesman for Iran's Foreign Ministry, Ramin Mehmanparast, told reporters that sanctions would not work.

"This is not a constructive attitude," he said. "I do not think the issue can be solved this way. Instead, our nuclear rights should be respected."

(Copyright 2010 by The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved)

AP-NY-01-12-10 0552EST

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 8:42 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re Mon. Jan 11, 2010

B6

B6

Travel safely.

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Sent: Mon Jan 11 07:31:40 2010
Subject: Re Mon. Jan 11, 2010

B6

B6

Yep, headed to Andrews now

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Halperin
To: PIR
Subject: Re Mon. Jan 11, 2010
Sent: Jan 11, 2010 7:17 AM

Thanks again. You on the trip?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Sent: Mon Jan 11 07:02:19 2010
Subject: Re Mon. Jan 11, 2010

B6

B6

it's tough as the years go on to make [redacted] different, can be very rote, like Groundhog Day

B6

Well, hope you have [redacted] that lasts through the week

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Halperin
To: PIR
Subject: Re Mon. Jan 11, 2010
Sent: Jan 11, 2010 6:26 AM

Really not much. Typical [redacted] etc.

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Sent: Mon Jan 11 06:22:56 2010
Subject: Re Mon. Jan 11, 2010

B6

B6

Yes, thank you

So, what's new with you?.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Halperin
To: PIR
Subject: Re Mon. Jan 11, 2010
Sent: Jan 11, 2010 6:12 AM

Thanks, world traveler!! You well?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U S [redacted]
Sent: Mon Jan 11 06:10:50 2010
Subject: Mon. Jan 11, 2010

B6

B6

[redacted]

B6

From: Elliott, Philip
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2010 6:35 PM
To: Remes, Philippe I <remespi@state.gov>
Cc: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Associated Press

B6

Thanks much. Wanted to just check-in before weekend.
Happy Saturday.
Phil

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Remes, Philippe I [mailto:remespi@state.gov]
Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2010 5:32 PM
To: Elliott, Philip
Cc: remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Associated Press

B6

Nope

Hope you're having a Happy New Year Phil

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at [redacted] and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

B6

[IP_US_DISC]
msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Elliott, Philip
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2010 6 30 PM
To: ReinesP@state.gov
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Associated Press, Heilemann, Halperin

B6

Hey there,

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Touching base to see if there's anything we should expect from the Secretary on Mark Halperin's and John Heilemann's book. There are some very specific quotes and scenes involving President Clinton and Secretary Clinton re President Obama.

I'm curious. Are you guys going to wade into this? These two pieces are of note to me.

"I hate the choice that the country's faced with. I think it is a terrible choice for our nation."
-- Hillary Clinton in July 2008, on the Obama-McCain general election.

"There was such a sort of a cult-like, peer group pressure. They had drunk the Kool-Aid. And I am convinced they also imported people into those [Iowa] caucuses, which we will never prove. . . I would love to get all their internal documents about playing the race card, because I know it was their strategy."
-- Hillary Clinton in July 2008, on how Obama beat her.

Please, let me know if these are absurd, accurate, fiction, etc.
Hope you're well,
Phil

Philip Elliott
White House Reporter
The Associated Press
[redacted] mobile
[redacted]

B6
B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at [redacted] and delete this e-mail. Thank you.
[IP_US_DISC]
msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

B6

From: Otis, Ginger
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2010 3:29 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ginger from NY Post

B6

I am well, thank you! Happy New Year to you, too

No comment -- got it
Thanks

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 1/9/2010 2:14 PM
To: Otis, Ginger
Subject: Re: Ginger from NY Post

B6

Don't know what's in it, we won't have comment on anything in it

Hope you're well and belated Happy New Year

From: "Otis, Ginger" [redacted]
Date: Sat, 9 Jan 2010 14:13:24 -0500
To: <premes[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Ginger from NY Post

B6

B6

"Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime," book out now by Mark Halpern and John Heilemann

Elements on the NY Times Caucus blog, Politico, The Atlantic, etc. We're running with a nugget tomorrow regarding Sen. Schumer and SOS Clinton -- that Schumer privately urged Obama to run, while publicly supporting the SOS's presidential bid.

I'm not the reporter on it, but am the one in office today so was asked to reach out for a response/comment from SOS Clinton's team

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 1/9/2010 2:09 PM
To: Otis, Ginger
Subject: Re: Ginger from NY Post

B6

What is "Game Change"

From: "Otis, Ginger" [redacted]
Date: Sat, 9 Jan 2010 13:37:33 -0500
To: <premes[redacted]>
Subject: Ginger from NY Post

B6

B6

Hi Philippe,

Hoping you can call me or get in contact regarding a story we are running for tomorrow on SOS Clinton and NY Sen. Chuck Schumer. It's based on the latest revelations in Game Change. Want to a) give you a heads up, b) get a comment and c) see if you have any background info to shed more light on it all

I'm at work # below
Thanks,
Ginger

Ginger Adams Otis
NY Post Reporter

[redacted] (w)
[redacted] (c)

B6

B6

This message and its attachments may contain legally privileged and/or confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient (or responsible for delivery of the message to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that you have received this transmission in error.

any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this transmission is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by reply or by telephone (call us at [redacted]) and immediately delete this message and all its attachments. Any content of this message and its attachments that does not relate to the official business of NYP Holdings, Inc. must be taken not to have been sent or endorsed by any of them. No warranty is made that the e-mail or attachment(s) are free from computer viruses or other defects.

B6

This message and its attachments may contain legally privileged and/or confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient (or responsible for delivery of the message to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that you have received this transmission in error; any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this transmission is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by reply or by telephone (call us at [redacted]) and immediately delete this message and all its attachments. Any content of this message and its attachments that does not relate to the official business of NYP Holdings, Inc. must be taken not to have been sent or endorsed by any of them. No warranty is made that the e-mail or attachment(s) are free from computer viruses or other defects.

B6

This message and its attachments may contain legally privileged and/or confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient (or responsible for delivery of the message to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that you have received this transmission in error; any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this transmission is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by reply or by telephone (call us at [redacted]) and immediately delete this message and all its attachments. Any content of this message and its attachments that does not relate to the official business of NYP Holdings, Inc. must be taken not to have been sent or endorsed by any of them. No warranty is made that the e-mail or attachment(s) are free from computer viruses or other defects.

B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2010 10:55 AM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov', Philippe Remes
Subject:

B6

Any chance your boss would talk Mexico again with me. The place is on fire!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Zeleny, Jeff
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2010 10:38 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

Thank you Jeff

RELEASE IN PART
B6

And belated Happy New Year

Likewise, man
Let's grab a drink before the year gets away

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Zeleny, Jeff
Sent: Sat Jan 09 09:36:33 2010
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

From: Jeff Zeleny [redacted]
Date: Sat, 9 Jan 2010 09:35:31 -0500
To: prenes [redacted]; prenes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

B6

thanks, man completely agree

On Sat, Jan 9, 2010 at 9:29 AM, PIR [redacted] wrote
Not going to comment on anything about the book, any specificity OWJC won't either, so you have spokesmen for both Clintons declining comment

B6

On non-quotable background, here is our thinking, ideally as a third party close to all three member Clinton the family, it's in large part because we've all moved on, the country has moved on, she's out of politics I don't know what she said in July 08 to Mark. But I know it was soon after a tough withdrawal, months before she and WJC kicked ass in Denver, she killed herself to swing her people to the President and worked relentlessly for him, and he seems to have agreed, made her his SecState, and a year into that it's going really well, she's a big part of his team, they're making progress

We've moved on, the country has moved on, there are lots of important things going on in the world and this just isn't one of them

That should not in any way be taken to mean that we agree everything is accurate First, unlike previous years, we made no attempt to get this book early (as we didn't for Kornblut or Balz either) Just not where our heads are.

A week from now, 10% of American will still be jobless, we'll still be in two wars, pursuing peace in the middle east, pursuing terrorst in Yemen, working to isolate Iran

But a week from now we won't be talking about this book

So we're keeping our eyes on the many balls

From: Jeff Zeleny [redacted]
Date: Sat, 9 Jan 2010 09:14:19 -0500
To: prenes [redacted]; prenes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

B6

Understood, thanks I'm happy to listen to anything you have to say -- if you want to offer guidance

The only specific thing, I guess, is this quote I hate the choice that the country s faeced with I think it is a terrible choice for our nation

The authors say it is a transcript of the conversation between Pein and HRC But why - or how -- would that conversation have been recorded and transcribed? Do you have any reason to doubt its accuracy?

On Sat, Jan 9, 2010 at 9:04 AM, PIR [redacted] wrote

B6

We won't have anything

Happy to elaborate on some sort of non-quotable background

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff Zeleny

To: PIR

Subject: Hey there

Sent: Jan 8, 2010 10:45 PM

You think you'll have something or are you guys going to pass?

Thanks.

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2010 9:35 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED] ReinesP@state.gov
Subject: Hey

B6

What are the odds I could get the secy of state as a guest on This Week a week from sunday?

Would help me a lot

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Zeleny, Jeff
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2010 7:17 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: RE: Hey man

B6

Here are a couple things that I will probably write about and would welcome comment or reaction or whatever

RELEASE IN PART
B6

In July, Senator Clinton had a meeting in her Russell office with Mark Penn. It was an hour-long session between the two of them. There are extensive quotes from the conversation, including this:

"I hate the choice that the country's faced with. I think it is a terrible choice for our nation."

She said she was "convinced" that the Obama campaign "imported people into those caucuses, which we will never prove." She also said it was their strategy to place the race card.

—
In the fall of 2003, Senator Clinton grew very close to running for president. She hired Penn and Mandv to do polls of voters in Iowa and NH while they were working for Lieberman.

--

From: Zeleny, Jeff
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2010 6:49 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hey man

B6

Yeah, sorry for the late hour. It just landed on me.

It's not for tomorrow, but for Sunday. And the deadline is tomorrow morning at 10. I was just checking in to see who is the point of contact if I have something specific to check.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 5:44 PM
To: Zeleny, Jeff
Subject: Re: Hey man

B6

Ok

I assume given the late hour this isn't for tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: Zeleny, Jeff
To: PIR
Subject: Hey man
Sent: Jan 8, 2010 5:20 PM

Happy New Year

So we're going to be doing a story on Halperin-Heilemann's book. Wanted to see who from your world -- if anyone -- would like to respond to anything or comment on anything.

Thanks
Zeleny

From: Shorland, Alyse
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2010 5:16 PM
To: Philippe Remes - [redacted]
Subject: Photo Verification

B6

Hi Mr. Remes-

We are planning to air a photo of the Secretary in a piece tonight on CNN's Campbell Brown, and I just wanted to run it by you first. Please give me a call at your earliest convenience and I'll explain.

We plan to air tonight in the 8pm hour.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

All the best
Alyse Shorland
CNN

[redacted]

Alyse Shorland | CNN Presents | New York | [redacted] | Office: [redacted] | Mobile: [redacted]

B6

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2010 8:52 AM
To: reinesp@state.gov, Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: put raj in headline--thanks for tip

B6

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Thu 1/7/2010 7:51 AM
Subject: POLITICO Playbook, presented by Comcast -- Koppel negotiating \$1m 'This Week' contract -- White House to use jobs, reg. reform to fend off GOP -- Gen. Jones: report on bomb will be a 'shock' -- Axelrod to Balz: 'Gloomy? No' -- Raj Shah swearing-in

BIRTHDAYS: Katie Couric (her youngest, Carrie, turned 14 Tuesday) .. John Reiss, executive producer of MSNBC political programming and "Hardball" (hat tip, little bird) .. Monument Policy Group's **Stewart Verdery**.

BREAKING: The Obama administration has increased the number of U S air marshals since the Dec. 25 attack. Discussions are under way with other law-enforcement agencies about adding capacity to the Federal Air Marshall Service, sources tell Playbook. For security reasons, details of the air marshal "surge," as ABC's Brian Ross labeled it, won't be released.

Good Thursday morning. Broadcast sources say ABC News is offering Ted Koppel \$1 million a year to anchor "This Week" three Sundays a week, with the fourth week rotating among potential future anchors. A potential snag in negotiations: Koppel's longtime producer, Tom Bettag, is specifically not part of the deal. Ted said to be unpsyched about that.

New DNC video, "GOP Civil War" <http://bit.ly/6dj0sj>

DNC Chairman and Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine, on CBS' "The Early Show," said he believes his party's candidates will do well in the November elections . because 'there's a really corrosive civil war going on' in the Republican Party. Asked to assess his party's prospects for keeping comfortable majorities in Congress, Kaine said he believes the health care overhaul will 'create a real tail wind for the president and the party' -- AP

Gallup.com: "The increased conservatism that Gallup first identified among Americans last June persisted throughout the year, so that the final year-end political ideology figures confirm Gallup's initial reporting: conservatives (40%) outnumbered both moderates (36%) and liberals (21%) across the nation in 2009."

Happening today: "1:30 p.m. Secretary Clinton officiates at a Swearing In Ceremony for Raj Shah, Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, at the Ronald Reagan Building, Main Atrium. (OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)."

Good Thursday morning. Broadcast sources say ABC News is offering Ted Koppel \$1 million a year to anchor "This Week" three Sundays a week, with the fourth week rotating among potential future anchors. A potential snag in negotiations: Koppel's longtime producer, Tom Bettag, is specifically not part of the deal. Ted is said to be unpsyched about that.

Tyndall Reports' 20-most heavily used evening-news correspondents of the decade: Andrea Mitchell, Robert Bazell, Pete Williams, David Martin, David Gregory, Lisa Myers, Jim Axelrod, Jim Miklaszewski, Anne Thompson, Anthony Mason, Dan Harris, Martha Raddatz, John Roberts, Dean Reynolds, Betsy Stark, Robert Hager, Byron Pitts, Brian Ross, Lisa Stark and Sharyl Attkisson. <http://bit.ly/6ZZN7K>

Tyndall Reports' 20-most heavily used evening-news correspondents of 2009: Jake Tapper, Chip Reid, Robert Bazell, Chuck Todd, Tom Costello, Anthony Mason, Savannah Guthrie, David Muir, Nancy Cordes, Pete Williams, Jonathan Karl, Ben Tracy, Betsy Stark, Kelly O'Donnell, David Martin, Lisa Stark, Brian Ross, Lee Cowan, Sharyl Attkisson and Richard Engel (who may demand a recount). <http://bit.ly/6syL2K>

WEST WING MINDMELD: When we finish health care and head to financial reg reform and jobs, the GOP is immediately on the defensive. The coverage of the retirements doesn't make sense. When Senator Dodd dropped, this went from a likely loss to a likely win. Dodd was doing worse when the President was at 75 in the polls. It's a unique situation unrelated to the overall political environment.

RETIRING DODD PLANS TO FORGE AHEAD ON REG. REFORM: Since Dems want to run on it (and don't want to be hit for ignoring the issue), look for a bill to the President by August recess, when legislating will halt ahead of elections.

TIME cover – “Why Your DNA Isn't Your Destiny: The new science of epigenetics reveals how the choices you make can change your genes -- and those of your kids,” by John Cloud: “Bad news first: there's evidence that lifestyle choices like smoking and eating too much can change the epigenetic marks atop your DNA in ways that cause the genes for obesity to express themselves too strongly and the genes for longevity to express themselves too weakly. We all know that you can truncate your own life if you smoke or overeat, but it's becoming clear that those same bad behaviors can also predispose your kids—before they are even conceived—to disease and early death. The good news: scientists are learning to manipulate epigenetic marks in the lab, which means they are developing drugs that treat illness simply by silencing bad genes and jump-starting good ones. *Cover image* <http://bit.ly/71KzH3>

FOR 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY STORIES: “MARKED IMPROVEMENT” -- ROBERT GIBBS, at yesterday's briefing: “The President has taken actions to deal with a whole set of crises that he had when he came in. He understands that. He had to make a lot of tough decisions that may or may not be politically popular because that was what he was faced with. But . . . [t]hat's why he decided to throw his hat in this ring -- not to just make all the easy decisions . . . The President . . . believes that we're on the road to accomplishing quite a bit . . . [W]e've taken some tough actions to stimulate our economy, to ensure our financial system didn't collapse, to ensure that two of our auto companies didn't go bankrupt and out of business . . . None of that may have been individually politically popular, but I think if you look at where we have been on the jobs front in January of 2009 and where we were in the report in November of 2009, and we've gone from losing 741,000 jobs a month to losing 11,000 jobs a month -- we're not certainly where we want to be, but we've made marked improvement.” *Transcript* <http://bit.ly/5W3lv2>

UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS ABOUT 2010 – POLITICO's Alexander Burns and Charles Mahtesian: “**Will Kirsten Gillibrand get off easy?** . . . [R]ivals still on the radar are Rep. Peter King (R-N.Y.), whose interest level seems to change daily, and the less-likely former Gov. George Pataki. . . . **Will KBH touch off a special?** When Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison announced she would resign her seat to challenge Texas Gov. Rick Perry in the 2010 GOP primary, a crew of ambitious pols started scrambling for advantage in an anticipation of a special election to replace her. Then, Hutchison announced in November she wouldn't resign after all, at least not until after the March gubernatorial primary. While Hutchison insists she'll resign regardless of the primary's outcome, other Republicans are skeptical – and impatient. . . . **Does David Vitter get primaried?** . . . **Does Dianne Feinstein go home?** The chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee been toying for years with the idea of heading home to run for governor, and she hasn't nixed the idea of a 2010 race yet. . . . **Will the right gun for John McCain?** The Republican base has long been wary of Sen. McCain, particularly on the issue of immigration. Now, the former presidential nominee is facing a potential primary challenge from ex-Rep. J. D. Hayworth, a radio host and immigration hawk. One December poll showed McCain ahead by 20 points in a matchup with Hayworth. But the former congressman, who lost reelection in 2006, said on-air late last month he was ‘testing the waters,’ adding ‘Stay tuned.’” . . . **Can Democrats snag Beau Biden?** [Playbook sources say: YES! Top Dems will be shocked if he doesn't announce in the next couple weeks. It's not set in stone, but it's pretty done.] . . . **Does Paterson really run again in N.Y.?**” <http://bit.ly/6cJfyG>

** A message from Comcast: Visit <http://www.nbcutransaction.com/> **

DRIVING THE DAY – USA Today lead story, “Report on airline attack is ‘shock’: Top security adviser decries missed clues,” by Susan Page: “White House national security adviser James Jones says Americans will feel ‘a certain shock’ when they read an account being released Thursday of the missed clues that could have prevented the alleged Christmas Day bomber from ever boarding the plane. President Obama ‘is legitimately and correctly alarmed that things that were available, bits of information that were available, patterns of behavior that were available, were not acted on,’ Jones said in an interview Wednesday with USA TODAY. ‘That’s two strikes,’ Obama’s top White House aide on defense and foreign policy issues said, referring to the foiled bombing of the Detroit-bound airliner and the shooting rampage at Fort Hood, Texas, in November. In that case, too, officials failed to act when red flags were raised about an Army psychiatrist, Maj. Nidal Hasan. . . . Jones said Obama ‘certainly doesn’t want that third strike, and neither does anybody else.’ The White House plans to release an unclassified report Thursday on what went wrong in the incident.”
<http://bit.ly/8vp74S>

--**President speaks at 1 p.m.:** “In the morning, the President and the Vice President will receive the Presidential Daily Briefing in the Oval Office. The President will then meet with senior advisors in the Oval Office. . . . In the afternoon, the President will deliver remarks on the security review of the attempted terror attack on Christmas Day in the State Dining Room. . . . Later, the President and the Vice President will meet separately with Secretary of the Treasury Geithner and Secretary of State Clinton in the Oval Office.”

--**Jake Tapper’s Political Punch, “9/11 Commission Vice Chair Lee Hamilton: President Obama, Other Leaders, Too Complacent About Protecting Nation from Terrorism:** ‘I just think what’s pervasive through the country, and has been now for a number of years, is the complacency, an inertia, a business-as-usual attitude. . . . that I think is harmful. . . . You can’t put all the responsibility on the president, but obviously he shares a major part of it. His speech yesterday suggested he’s going to bear down on this, I hope that’s the case.’”
<http://bit.ly/8a1wAy>

-- **George Stephanopoulos, on “Good Morning America”:** “The president is playing defense on national security.”

--**James Carville on GMA:** “He likes to have the facts before he steps out.”

--**Nicolle Wallace, with Carville, on whether this was Katrina for Obama:** “No.”

--**CABLE NARRATIVE – AP’s Ben Feller:** “For an administration rocked by the breach of security, the day was meant to be a pivot point from an incident that has dominated attention.” <http://bit.ly/4ENS4L>

--**8-page indictment of the Detroit bomber.** 6 counts, max life <http://bit.ly/51qZuR>

--**L.A. Times 2-col. lead:** “Clues became clear as flight headed to U.S.: Officials say they discovered the bomb suspect’s extremist ties after finding his name on the passenger list.” <http://bit.ly/4pIMTg>

--**An administration official responds to the LAT story:** “As we have indicated before, there were bits and pieces of information about Abdulmutallab available in a variety of areas in the system prior to December 25. There was no new information that emerged when the plane was in the air. All that happened is Customs and Border Protection followed its normal procedures and checks as it prepared for arriving passengers and by doing so they accessed the suspect’s TIDE-based record which is why they were going to ask him a few additional questions after he landed before allowing him admission into the country and why they didn’t stop him in Amsterdam first. Officials wouldn’t have pulled him out for secondary screening or prevented him from flying in Amsterdam because as has been widely reported, Abdulmutallab was not on the selectee, no-fly or even the terror watch list, and that is of course one of the failures the President has so strongly criticized.”

--**“Statement by Liz Cheney in Response to President Obama’s National Security Remarks [after the Sit Room meeting]:** ‘Pausing the transfer of al-Qaeda terrorists from Guantanamo Bay to Yemen is insufficient to ensure the security of the United States. If President Obama is serious about keeping the American people safe, he should reverse his irresponsible and ill-advised decision to close the Guantanamo Bay detention facility. He

should reverse his decision to usher terrorists from Guantanamo onto U.S. soil. He should reverse his decision to bring the mastermind of 9/11, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, to New York. He should reverse his decision to give KSM and other terrorists the rights of Americans and the benefit of a criminal trial in an American civilian court. He should immediately classify Abdulmutallab, the Christmas Day bomber, as an illegal enemy combatant, not a criminal defendant. He should inform Attorney General Holder that he will no longer allow the Justice Department to treat terrorism as a crime instead of an act of war, nor will he allow them to investigate or prosecute CIA officials who kept us safe after 9/11, or disbar or otherwise punish the lawyers who provided the legal framework for programs that saved American lives. It's time for the President to make defending this nation his top priority.' -- **Liz Cheney, Chair, Keep America Safe** "

MORE ON 2010 -- THE BIG FEET:

–**N.Y. Times 1-col lead, “Democrats Wary As Two Senators Decide to Retire – 60-Vote Bloc Is In Peril,” by Jeff Zeleny and Adam Nagourney:** “[T]he developments heightened a perception that a conservative push against the president’s ambitious agenda, a sluggish recovery from the deep recession and an outbreak of angry populism have combined to deplete Mr. Obama’s political strength and give Republicans a chance for big gains ... To the degree that the retirements reflect increasing skepticism among voters about the direction Democrats are pushing the country, Mr. Obama could face a tougher time winning legislative support as he presses ahead with initiatives on climate change, financial regulation, education and other issues. Republicans seized on the resignations as a way to raise money and generate enthusiasm among voters in their conservative base.”
<http://bit.ly/6HftjQ>

–**WashPost A1, “Analysis: With retirements, Democrats’ rough year is just beginning,” by Dan Balz:** “In some Democratic circles, including at the White House, there is hope that by fall, the political landscape may look less forbidding. That hope is based on two assumptions: that the economic outlook will be brighter, and that health-care changes will prove more popular with the public after passage than they have during the long congressional debate. Some Democrats also note that Republicans have done little to improve their popularity among voters. ‘Do we have challenges? Of course. That comes with the terrain and the economic situation we find ourselves in and the history of midterm elections,’ said White House senior adviser David Axelrod. ‘But I think the economy’s going to improve, and we’ve accomplished a lot this year. . . . We understand the challenge. But gloomy? No.’” <http://bit.ly/4szYfG>

–**WSJ lead, “Departures Shake Democrats,” by Peter Wallsten and Naftali Bendavid:** ““It is a challenging time,” said Delaware Gov. Jack Markell, chairman of the Democratic Governors Association. ‘When you’ve got as many people unemployed in the country as you do, it’s understandable that folks will be looking to their leaders to do everything possible to create jobs. As Democrats, there’s a burden of proof here.’ ... The defensive mood could hurt fund raising and candidate recruitment and will likely force the White House to further scale back its ambitions. Controversial initiatives already on the operating table, such as climate-change legislation, almost certainly won’t be revived this year. Democratic officials noted Wednesday there are more Republicans than Democrats retiring from the Senate and House, and that the trickle of Democratic departures in both chambers isn’t close to the dozens of retirements that helped spur a Republican takeover in 1994. Fourteen GOP House members are retiring, compared with 11 Democrats. ... The departure of Mr. Dodd, first elected to the Senate in 1980, carried the most symbolic value because of his seniority and his close association with the financial system bailout and other economic policies. Mr. Dodd is one of the highest profile Democratic casualties of the financial crisis and its political fallout.” <http://bit.ly/7gxsw7>

COMING ATTRACTIONS -- HuffPost banner – “OFF WITH A BANG: ‘Record Negative Campaigning’ Predicted For 2010 Campaign Season” – Sam Stein: “[T]he departure of Dodd and Dorgan ... [sends] a clear signal that incumbency in this anti-Washington climate is a potentially deadly burden. Incumbency normally carries huge advantages for candidates - a factor that tends to temper the volatility of elections even in changing times ... Democratic strategists seem to be coalescing around the notion that if Democrats are to win next November, it will be by going on offense. ‘I don’t think you are going to see a bunch of particularly positive races,’ said Celinda Lake, a Democratic pollster. ‘Challengers are going to go after incumbents early to paint them as creatures of Washington. And incumbents will have to run ads to get their challengers defined early on,’ she added. ‘You can expect record negative campaigning. I don’t think there will

be a lot of feel good ads this cycle' . . . Meanwhile, the Republican primaries are shaping up to be explosive preludes to the general election. Republicans 'are having some really bloodletting primaries in virtually all of their states. Particularly in open-seats, they are having these huge primaries,' Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee chairman Robert Menendez told the Huffington Post. 'Whether it is the tea party people or the birthers or others. The reality is that the extreme right wing of the Republican Party, they keep pushing their candidates further and further to the right... So, the bottom line is, they are going to be out of synch of where the mainstream electorate is in the mid term election.'" <http://bit.ly/5bWHce>

—Statement by Vice President Biden: "Senator Dodd is one of my best friends in life. We served together in the Senate for almost 30 years, and to every meeting, every hearing, every floor debate, he brought a keen intellect and a deep understanding of the subject matter on every issue. . . I doubt anyone else could have led two major committees simultaneously and had such an impact on two of the most important issues facing us: health reform and restoring economic stability. I believe Chris will be long recognized as one of the most significant Senators of my generation. Every mother, every father, who has had to take medical leave to take care of a sick child or family member has Chris to thank. . . I count myself lucky because I know he's not going too far and will always be source of advice and counsel. Jill and I wish Chris and Jackie the best as they move on to their next endeavors and know the future holds only great things for their family."

THE AGENDA:

—ARNOLD WANTS TO TERMINATE HEALTH-REFORM DEALS: Gov. Schwarzenegger savaged congressional plans for health reform in his 2010 State of the State address to a joint session of the Cally legislature, calling the current bills "health care to nowhere" that's infected with "bribes, deals and loopholes.": "While I enthusiastically support health care reform, it is not reform to push more costs onto states that are already struggling while other states get sweetheart deals. Health care reform, which started as noble and needed legislation, has become a trough of bribes, deals and loopholes. You've heard of the bridge to nowhere. This is health care to nowhere. California's congressional delegation should either vote against this bill that is a disaster for California or get in there and fight for the same sweetheart deal Senator Nelson of Nebraska got for the Cornhusker State. He got the corn; we got the husk."

—NEW CHAMBER AD ON NATIONAL CABLE: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce coalition "Employers for a Healthy Economy" (248 employer associations) today launches a new TV ad. "Hidden health care taxes on medicines, medical devices and health insurance. Hidden health care taxes, in the middle of a deep recession. Call Congress. Tell them, no hidden health care taxes in a recession." The Chamber's Blair Latoff: "In the midst of a recession, the last thing Americans need is for Congress to make skyrocketing health care costs even more expensive. Buried within the 2,000 pages of the latest health care bill lies billions in higher taxes and fees on health care that are unsustainable for Americans who are struggling to make ends meet."

BUSINESS BURST -- Bloomberg , 6 a.m. -- "Geithner's New York Fed Told AIG to Limit Swaps Disclosure," by Hugh Son: The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, then led by Timothy Geithner, told American International Group Inc. to withhold details from the public about the bailed-out insurer's payments to banks during the depths of the financial crisis, e-mails between the company and its regulator show. AIG said in a draft of a regulatory filing that the insurer paid banks, which included Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and Societe Generale SA, 100 cents on the dollar for credit-default swaps they bought from the firm. The New York Fed crossed out the reference, according to the e-mails, and AIG excluded the language when the filing was made public on Dec. 24, 2008. The e-mails were obtained by Representative Darrell Issa, ranking member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee." <http://bit.ly/5YJXoy>

SPORTS BLINK: CNN/ ORC POLL: NEARLY SIX IN TEN COLLEGE FOOTBALL FANS BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A PLAYOFF SYSTEM.

"ROLL TIDE" or "HOOK 'EM HORNS"?-- AP: "BCS CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 1 Alabama and No. 2 Texas will try to add another championship to their considerable pedigrees Thursday night. It's a meeting of two old-line programs from the South, . . . where football, on many days, is bigger than life." **Pasadena, ABC, 8 p.m. ET.**

THE LINE: Alabama by 4 **POINTS:** 46.

**** A message from Comcast: Visit <http://www.nbcutransaction.com/> ****

From: Philippe Reines
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2010 6:38 PM
To: romanol[REDACTED]
Subject: 7

B6

Mr. Ratan Tata
Mr. O. P. Bhatt
Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan
Mr. Deepak Parekh
Ms. Preeti Reddy
Ms. Chanda Kocchar
Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Jonathan Capehart
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2010 11:06 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Uganda

B6

Philippe,

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Sorry to email you here I don't have your State email address. (Please provide)
Wondering if Sec Clinton has said anything publicly about the Uganda gay law.

Jonathan

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2010 8:13 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject:

B6

Can I have an interview with your boss?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Anyse, Alana
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2010 11:21 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Early Show Interview in London

B6

Philippe,

Good morning, I hope you had a good holiday. I wanted to touch base about setting up the interview between Secretary Clinton and Harry Smith in London. It looks like they are still planning to send him, but I need to ask if this interview can be exclusive or is she planning to do other interviews as well. By the way, is it easier to hash this out over e-mail or can I make an appointment to call you later today. Let me know what works for you.

Thanks again for your time,

**RELEASE IN PART
B6**

Alana Anyse
Producer, The Early Show
CBS News

O: [redacted]
c: [redacted]

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2010 4:05 PM
To: remesp@state.gov; Philippe Remes
Subject:

B6

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0110/31122.html>

RELEASE IN PART
B6

U.S. tightens international air security

By Mike Allen
January 3, 2010 02:50 PM EST

All travelers flying into the U.S. from foreign countries will receive tightened random screening, and 100 percent of passengers from seven terrorism-prone countries will be patted down and have their carry-ons searched, the Obama administration was notifying airlines on Sunday.

The more stringent Transportation Security Administration rules, to take effect at midnight, follow the attempted Christmas Day bombing of a U.S. airliner headed into Detroit from Amsterdam.

"These are changes that weren't widely in place for all carriers or countries on 12/24," a senior administration official told POLITICO. "These are sustainable measures that are a significant enhancement of our security posture. TSA will continuously review these measures with our global aviation partners to ensure the highest levels of security."

All passengers from countries on the State Department's "State Sponsors of Terrorism" list – plus all passengers from Nigeria, Pakistan and Yemen, will receive "full body pat-down and physical inspection of property," the official said.

The countries on the State Department list are Cuban, Iran, Sudan and Syria.

A much higher percentage of all travelers from all foreign countries will receive such screening than is currently the case, the official said. The screening "could also include advanced explosive detection technology or advanced imaging technology where it's available," the official said.

Kristin Lee of the TSA, which is part of the Department of Homeland Security, announced: "Today the Transportation Security Administration issued new security directives to all United States and international air carriers with inbound flights to the U.S. effective January 4, 2010. The new directive includes long-term, sustainable security measures developed in consultation with law enforcement officials and our domestic and international partners."

In other words, there will be a new moral for international travel into the U.S. The "enhanced security measures" apply to "all international flights to U.S. locations, including both U.S. and international carriers," the official said.

"All international passengers will be screened and the majority of passengers will be screened using threat-based or random measures, the official said. "These are designed to be sustainable measures that are a significant increase in our security posture."

The measures apply to all "passengers with passports from or itineraries through State Sponsors of Terrorism and 'countries of interest.'"

"This goes beyond simply looking at passports and now looks at itineraries from and through countries of interest," the official said. "This is a significant step forward "

Lee said in her statement: "Because effective aviation security must begin beyond our borders, and as a result of extraordinary cooperation from our global aviation partners, TSA is mandating that every individual flying into the U.S. from anywhere in the world traveling from or through nations that are State sponsors of terrorism or countries of interest will be required to go through enhanced screening. The directive also increases the use of enhanced screening technologies and mandates threat-based and random screening for passengers on U.S bound international flights."

From: Mike Allen
 Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2010 1:03 PM
 To: jmallenn [redacted] jeremybashi [redacted] Philippe Reines [redacted] mieldman [redacted]
 Subject: D'oh!

B6

Date: 01/03/2010 11:14 AM

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

FU--Airline Attack-Britain/807
 Eds: RESTORES word "but" in lead
 UK knew US airline suspect had extremist ties
 PAISLEY DODDS
 Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) - British intelligence officials knew that the Nigerian man suspected of trying to bomb a Detroit-bound airliner had ties to U.K. extremists but did not consider him enough of a high risk to alert American authorities, a senior British official said Sunday.

Officials realized about a year after Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab came to London to study in 2005 that he was in contact with Islamic extremists whose communications were being monitored, a senior government official told The Associated Press on Sunday.

But there were no signs that Abdulmutallab wanted to target the United States or was considering turning toward violence, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of his work.

"It was clear he was reaching out to radical extremists in the U.K. but there was nothing to indicate he was violent," the official said. "There is a very large number of people in the U.K. who express interest in radical extremism but never turn to violence. He only pinged up on our radar because of other people we were interested in."

Officials say Abdulmutallab, a 23-year-old Nigerian who spent time in Yemen, sneaked an explosive device aboard his Northwest Airlines flight from Amsterdam to Detroit on Christmas Day but was not able to ignite it as planned.

President Barack Obama has said there was a systemic failure to prevent the attack and ordered a thorough review of security shortcomings. The president has summoned Homeland Security officials to meet with him in the White House on Tuesday.

The British official said even though there are no set profile characteristics to indicate whether a suspect is likely to turn violent, the overall risk a person poses can be assessed by looking at their associates, travel patterns, threats and activities.

He declined to name the extremists that Abdulmutallab had contacted.

"Obviously, if there was any indication that he was likely to target the U.S., we would have immediately alerted our U.S. counterparts," the officials told The Associated Press in an interview. "But the fact is that many start on this journey of extremism and few complete it."

He said it wouldn't make sense to alert U.S. authorities to every person who showed up on the "fringes of extremism" and said Abdulmutallab's actual radicalization appeared to have come in the time he spent in Yemen.

It is believed Abdulmutallab received training in Yemen five months before the failed attack.

A U.S. intelligence official said American counterterrorism officials are looking into what knowledge allies may have had about Abdulmutallab. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to publicly discuss foreign intelligence.

The disclosure came as Prime Minister Gordon Brown announced that full-body scanners would be introduced in British airports and that the U.K. would dedicate funding for an anti-terror police unit in Yemen.

Brown told the British Broadcasting Corp. on Sunday that all airport security would be increased, and that all passengers including those only transiting through Britain would have their hand luggage screened for explosives.

It was unclear when the scanners would be introduced.

Counterterrorism police and security officials, meanwhile, are still piecing together a detailed trail of Abdulmutallab's communications when he studied engineering at the University College of London between 2005 and 2008. He was denied a second student visa in May 2009 after saying that he wanted to study at an institution that the government said was bogus.

Abdulmutallab, who was president of the UCL's Islamic Society in 2007, is said to have written several e-mails talking about jihad, or holy war.

He also attended the Goodge Street Mosque in central London run by Muslim World League, a Saudi-based organization.

Ahmad Makhdoom, the new regional director at the Goodge Street mosque, did not know the Nigerian, but said he attended prayers there between 2005 and 2008.

"He was very quiet and very nice, people who know him say. He would come, pray and go," Makhdoom told the AP at the mosque, a five-floor building wedged between restaurants and stores in central London.

"His mind became twisted, brainwashed - but that didn't happen while he was in the U.K.," Makhdoom said. "He was a student at UCL - we have a lot of students. This was one bad act. It is not fair to tie it to a place of worship."

"Islam says you can't harm women and children... we pray for peace, but these people think different," he added.

Associated Press writers Pamela Hess contributed to this report from Washington and Gregory Katz from London.

Copyright 2010 The Associated Press

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2010 2:47 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov', Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

In next few weeks I would love an interview about china - their devaluing of their currency and our debt held by them, our arms sale to taiwan, internet, human rights, and china and sanctions on iran. Any chance?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2010 4:12 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

I want to go to viet nam Can you send your boss and get me an interview?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: McGinn, Anne
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 5:42 PM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>, Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: 'Adler, Caroline E' <AdlerCE@state.gov>; 'Yehl, Ashley C' <YehlAC@state.gov>
Subject: Passport drop off?

B6

Hey there Philippe,

Is there any chance I can bother you for your home address so I can drop off the passports/visa applications for me and my Fox crew? I know that's an odd request, and I feel odd even writing it! But I'll be home in the neighborhood in a few hours and was hoping I could leave the packet with you, which would save me a trip to State tomorrow.

Many thanks!

Anne

*Anne McGinn
 White House Producer
 Fox News Channel*

[redacted]

From: McGinn, Anne
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 12:55 PM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I'
Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: RE: Sec Clinton's trip - Fox pool

Thanks for the help everyone. I see a note from David about a plan B for submitting all the applications etc. Sadly, all the passports for the Fox team are sitting here on my desk, so I'm going to have to submit these in person to someone. Since I don't actually have a hard pass to get into State tomorrow morning, Philippe, would you mind if I drop off a packet with everything from Fox tonight at your building? If that's not doable, I'll do my best to get into State by 9am tomorrow.

Thank you,
 Anne

*Anne McGinn
 White House Producer
 Fox News Channel*

[redacted]

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 12:10 PM
To: McGinn, Anne
Cc: Adler, Caroline E; Yehl, Ashley C
Subject: Re: Sec Clinton's trip - Fox pool

Hey there Anne, glad to have you on board

Adding in Ashley and Caroline who are individually better able to answer a lot of the below - especially the visa part. My offer still stands, but I think we've figured out an alternative.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: McGinn, Anne [redacted]
To: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wed Feb 10 11:52:09 2010
Subject: Sec Clinton's trip - Fox pool

B6

Hey there Philippe,

Fox is pool for the Secretary's upcoming trip to Qatar and Saudi and I will be the pool producer.

I wanted to touch base with you so you'd have my information and I could be included on whatever email traffic there is out there.

Ashley has been good enough to forward me some information, and I'm working on the visa applications for me and my 2 man crew now. I understand you live in Dupont as well Does your offer for dropping off passports/visas still stand? I live on New Hampshire Avenue and could drop off a packet with your door man if that works.

Also, I was hoping you'd be able to give me some information about the trip all for planning purposes of course so I can reach out to the pool and work out some logistics.

- When will we depart on Sunday?
- Doha and Riyadh are the two city stops? Anything else?
- Do you have rough dates/times when we'll be in those countries? I want to be able to give the pool a rough idea of when feeds might happen.
- Finally, will there be a planning meeting at State to discuss the trip?

Thank you so much for your help on this. Hope you're able to enjoy the snow a bit. The commute into the bureau today was, well, exciting ☺

Many thanks,
Anne

*Anne McGinn
White House Producer
Fox News Channel*

[redacted]

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 5:38 PM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject: WJC

B6

Heart attack?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 5:46 PM
To: Wolfson, Charlie <[redacted]>; Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: urgent--re President Clinton

B6

Any inquiries regarding Former President Clinton should be directed to his office:

212-348-0360
Press@clintonfoundation.org

From: Wolfson, Charlie <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 4:40 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I <[redacted]>
Subject: urgent--re President Clinton

Can you confirm / knock down rumor that President Clinton has been taken to hospital ??

Would appreciate ANY guidance ..

Charlie

Charles Wolfson



RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 7:21 PM
To: renesp@state.gov; Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: HRC-hospital

B6

Hey -- can you help me on background please -- when is HRC expected to get to NY? Is she going to make a statement? If so, when? Did she cancel or postpone a trip or other business because of the news?

Thanks for whatever you can share ..won't source to you

Beth

[redacted]

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

{IP_US_DISC}

msk d5cc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4936

From: Llbeng [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 7:44 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] philippe_reines@state.gov
Subject: from lloyd grove [redacted]

B6

B6

Philippe can we talk about President Clinton and Secretary Clinton? Tina wants to get a sense of how hard he has been pushing himself lately in the wake of the Haiti earthquake, etc.
thanks much, lloyd
[redacted]

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 9:36 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted] reinesp@state.gov
Subject: Good morning

B6

Can you share w/me on background HRC's whereabouts?

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1858 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

[IP_US_DISC]

msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4936

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 6 18 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

How come you ignore my emails?

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 7:41 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Re

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Cud do tues or wed of next week??

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 6:19 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: Re:

that's better
when? I have breakfasts thu & fri

From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 18:04:23 -0500
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: Re

You've become such a diva....but ok, fine, I'll take you to tea-jism

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 5:55 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re:

I don't even get taken to Teatism?

From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 16:29:51 -0500
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@redacted>
Subject:

Hey man -
It has been a while, no? Hope all is well. Can you give me a call when you get a second? [redacted] I'm working on a profile of a friend of yours (no, not Frank Lautenberg) and would welcome your guidance....ML

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2010 1:16 AM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]> Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Fw: Tidbit: SCT
Attach: StratComm docx

B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
To: 'Lois Romano' <[redacted]>
Sent: Mon Feb 01 17:21:55 2010
Subject: Tidbit: SCT

You were asking about my/my team's responsibilities, and how we fit into PA - so I am attaching the memo from early last summer that outlined our mission, responsibilities, lines of authority, and personnel. Since that time, we have grown from 4 to 7.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 3:54 PM
To: Van Susteren, Greta <GRETA.VANSUSTEREN@ [REDACTED]> Philippe Reines < [REDACTED]>
Subject: RE

B6

Next time you meet us on the road - Brazil next week?

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Susteren, Greta < [REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 8:42 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I < [REDACTED]>
Subject:

When is my next interview? :)

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 9:41 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: bfast

B6

Non-west wing mind meld was actually just thinking about you .teasm on thursday, 920?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Tue Feb 23 19:58:35 2010
Subject: bfast

wow, there was a day when you would have followed up on breakfast .

-----Original Message-----
To: Mark Leibovich
Subject: Re: Re
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:47 PM

Great

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:41 PM

Cud do tues or wed of next week??

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 6:19 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark Subject: Re: Re

that's better when? I have breakfasts thu & fri
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 18:04:23 -0500
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: Re

You've become such a diva, but ok, fine. I'll take you to tea-jism

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 5:55 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark Subject: Re

I don't even get taken to Teasm?
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 16:29:51 -0500
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@redacted>
Subject:

Hey man
It has been a while, no? Hope all is well. Can you give me a call when you get a second? [redacted] I'm working on a profile of a friend of yours (no, not Frank Lautenberg) and would welcome your guidance ML

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 10:45 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: bfast

B6

Also, say hi to HRC for me I haven't seen her in forever

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 8:27 AM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: bfast

Great
See you there 9:20 Friday morning

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Wed, 24 Feb 2010 08:23:06
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@redacted>
Subject: Re: bfast

Good

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Wed Feb 24 08:19:24 2010
Subject: Re: bfast

HRC is on the Hill tomorrow starting at 10, so 9:20 is too late

Could do that time on Friday

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: Re: bfast
Sent: Feb 23, 2010 8:40 PM

Non-west wing mind meld, was actually just thinking about you teaism on thursday, 9:20?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Tue Feb 23 19:58:35 2010
Subject: bfast

wow, there was a day when you would have followed up on breakfast

-----Original Message-----

To: Mark Leibovich
Subject: Re: Re
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:47 PM

Great

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:41 PM

Cud do tues or wed of next week??

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 6:19 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: Re

that's better when I have breakfasts thu & fri

From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 18:04:23 -0500

To 'preines' [redacted] <preines@[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Re

B6

You've become such a diva but ok, fine. I'll take you to tea-jism

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 5:55 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark Subject: Re

I don't even get taken to Teams?
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 16:29:51 -0500
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@[redacted]>
Subject:

Hey man -
It has been a while, no? Hope all is well. Can you give me a call when you get a second? [redacted] I'm working on a profile of a friend of yours (no, not Frank Lautenberg) and would welcome your guidance. ML

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 12:48 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE bfast

B6

Not surprised

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 11:47 AM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: bfast

Just did

In return, got "who?"

-----Original Message-----
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Wed, 24 Feb 2010 09:44:32
To: 'pemes' [redacted] <pemes@redacted>
Subject: RE: bfast

Also, say hi to HRC for me. I haven't seen her in forever

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 8:27 AM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: bfast

Great
See you there 9:20 Friday morning

-----Original Message-----
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Wed, 24 Feb 2010 08:23:06
To: 'pemes' [redacted] <pemes@redacted>
Subject: Re: bfast

Good

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Wed Feb 24 08:19:24 2010
Subject: Re: bfast

HRC is on the Hill tomorrow starting at 10, so 9:20 is too late

Could do that time on Friday

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: Re: bfast
Sent: Feb 23, 2010 8:40 PM

Non-west wing mind meld... was actually just thinking about you... team on thursday, 9:20?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Tue Feb 23 19:58:35 2010
Subject: bfast

wow, there was a day when you would have followed up on breakfast ...

-----Original Message-----
To: Mark Leibovich
Subject: Re: Re
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:47 PM

Great

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:41 PM

Could do Tues or Wed of next week??

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 6:19 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark Subject: Re: Re

That's better when I have breakfasts Thu & Fri
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 18:04:23 -0500
To: 'premes' [redacted] <premes@[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Re

You've become such a diva, but ok, fine. I'll take you to tea-ism

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 5:55 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark Subject: Re

I don't even get taken to Teaism?
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 16:29:51 -0500
To: 'premes' [redacted] <premes@[redacted]>
Subject:

Hey man -

It has been a while, no? Hope all is well. Can you give me a call when you get a second? [redacted] I'm working on a profile of a friend of yours (no, not Frank Lautenberg) and would welcome your guidance. ML

B6

B6

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 4:06 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject: Re bfast

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Hmm actually, you want to push back to 9? I might be a couple mins late, but not more than 5 see you then

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Thu Feb 25 14:58:21 2010
Subject: Re: bfast

I assume 9:20 isn't a random time, it's your morning family schedule

Only asking because I have to be at State by 10:15, so need to leave Teasism at 10

-----Original Message-----

From: "PIR" <[redacted]>
Date: Wed, 24 Feb 2010 13:26:51
To: Mark Leibovich <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: bfast

Great
See you there 9:20 Friday morning

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leibovich, Mark" <[redacted]>
Date: Wed, 24 Feb 2010 08:23:06
To: 'preines' <[redacted]> <preines@[redacted]>
Subject: Re: bfast

Good..

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Wed Feb 24 08:19:24 2010
Subject: Re: bfast

HRC is on the Hill tomorrow starting at 10, so 9:20 is too late

Could do that time on Friday

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: Re: bfast
Sent: Feb 23, 2010 8:40 PM

Non-west wing mind meld...was actually just thinking about you . teasism on thursday, 9:20?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Leibovich, Mark

Sent: Tue Feb 23 19 58.35 2010
Subject: bfast

wow, there was a day when you would have followed up on breakfast ...

-----Original Message-----
To: Mark Leibovich
Subject: Re: Re.
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:47 PM

Great

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Re.
Sent: Feb 16, 2010 6:41 PM

Cud do tues or wed of next week??

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 6:19 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark Subject: Re: Re

B6

that's better when? I have breakfasts thu & fri
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 18:04:23 -0500
To: 'preines [redacted]' <preines [redacted]>
Subject: RE: Re:

You've become such a diva!! but ok, fine, I'll take you to tea-jism

From: PIR [redacted] Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 5:55 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark Subject: Re

I don't even get taken to Teaism? ...
From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 2010 16:29:51 -0500
To: 'preines [redacted] <preines [redacted]>
Subject

Hey man
It has been a while, no? Hope all is well. Can you give me a call when you get a second? [redacted] I'm working on a profile of a friend of yours (no, not Frank Lautenberg) and would welcome your guidance!! ML

B6

RELEASE
IN PART B6

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:11 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ouch

B6

I would greatly appreciate a reconstruct (obviously w/out attrib) It could potentially make a good object lesson for this piece.

On another subject I'm gonna e-mail Jay and tell him we talked (about the HRC-JRB breakfast ritual story), and reiterate my interest.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:05 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: Ouch

It absolutely did - I can deconstruct it for you.

But this is the definition of personal venomous score settling.

And transparently so.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Ouch
Sent: Feb 26, 2010 1:34 PM

Yeh, the context is interesting. Especially in the vein of whether this (Ben's column) involved personal score-settling.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:29 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: Ouch

If I recall correctly, I responded to a note Ben sent during transition by calling it idiotic or some such.

He blogged about it, was offended. I'll look it up.

And I'd had the dust up with Thrush around the same time.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Ouch
Sent: Feb 26, 2010 1:22 PM

I just finished reading that (before you sent) pretty brutal..

Tell me again what the precipitating dust-up was? (between you and politico, or you and Ben)

For the record, I'd forgotten that McCain/Bush/Hanoi line -- which, in retrospect, was pretty funny.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:17 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Ouch

<http://dvn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uid=36597B7G-18FE-70B2-A8D43F7A909AD>
A27

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 3:16 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ouch

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

How do you know what he didn't include (or was gonna include)??

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 2:11 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: Ouch

Also, a lot of what he didn't include was just flat out nasty

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Ouch
Sent: Feb 26, 2010 1:34 PM

Yeh, the context is interesting
Especially in the vein of whether this (Ben's column) involved personal score-settling

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:29 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: Ouch

If I recall correctly, I responded to a note Ben sent during transition by calling it idiotic or some such

He blogged about it, was offended. I'll look it up

And I'd had the dust up with Thrush around the same time

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Ouch
Sent: Feb 26, 2010 1:22 PM

I just finished reading that (before you sent) pretty brutal.

Tell me again what the precipitating dust-up was? (between you and politico, or you and Ben)

For the record, I'd forgotten that McCain/Bush/Hanos line -- which, in retrospect, was pretty funny ..

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 1:19 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Ouch

<http://dvn.politico.com/prnlstory.cfm?uuid=36597B76-18FE-70B2-A8D43F7A909AD>
A27

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:29 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: "Moron"

B6

She will be

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Fri Feb 26 19 26:08 2010
Subject: Re: "Moron"

Tell her to be nice to me!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Fri, 26 Feb 2010 19:23:43
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@redacted>
Subject: Re: "Moron"

Out of principle, u shud refuse to even wear hats (like thrush)

My seat neighbor ginger thomPson is thraveling with hie next week She's sweet. Be nice to her..

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Fri Feb 26 19 20:53 2010
Subject: Re: "Moron"

Have not spoken since that moment
No reason to
And his coverage the rest of Dec/Jan was horrific
He reported she wasn't taking the job

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leibovich, Mark" [redacted]
Date: Fri, 26 Feb 2010 19:19:17
To: 'preines' [redacted] <preines@redacted>
Subject: Re: "Moron"

Oh, that one Wud love to see e-mail .how have things been w/ you and thrush since??

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Fri Feb 26 19 03:01 2010
Subject: Re: "Moron"

He said he had a source that told him I was personally lobbying people on HRC's behalf to challenge Caroline Kennedy's candidacy to replace her in the Senate Had zero basis in any kind of truth In fact, I publicly bitch slapped her supporters who criticized Caroline, making it clear they didn't speak for HRC

I have the email exchange, will send to you Was very heated, involved

Harris & Vandehel They dropped it

But this happened

Then "moron" in same month

Then a month or two later, BAM, hit

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Leibovich
To: PIR
Subject: RE: "Moron"
Sent: Feb 26, 2010 6:58 PM

Tel me again what the thrush flare up was??

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 6:54 PM
To: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: "Moron"

Here's the item he wrote on 12/30/08, which must have put me on his hit list, coupled with the Thrush flare up also in Dec 08 I'll dig up my email. I'm sure I used the word Moron, probably not at him. But I think this item pretty much shows that the vicious item a couple months later was payback

<http://dyn.politico.com/blogs/hensmith/archive.cfm/CurrentPage/2/year/2008/month/12>

December 30, 2008

Contribution returned

[UPDATED]

Page Six reported yesterday, and OpenSecrets confirms, that Hillary Clinton seems to have been irked enough by Caroline Kennedy's support for Obama to have returned her money (Via The Stump)

UPDATE: Clinton spokesman Philippe Reines says Kennedy's \$2,300 contribution was returned because it was a general election contribution, not out of pique. He says Kennedy and her husband each gave \$4600 to Clinton's presidential campaign, the second half of which was a general election contribution

(The FEC and OpenSecrets databases for some reason don't reflect the second \$2,400, but this FEC page does.)

Reines adds that I'm a "MORON." Seems stressful over there

B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 8:53 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov', Philippe Reinesp [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:01 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject: Re

B6

Oh well . let me do some more juggling. I will get back to you

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:59:33 2010
Subject: Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if went with you, and got on plane one o'clock - ish monday back to usa . could I get intv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:57:39 2010
Subject: Re

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:03 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

She is going to Chile, too?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:59:33 2010
Subject: Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if went with you and got on plane one o'clock - ish monday back to usa . could I get intv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:57:39 2010
Subject: Re

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:04 PM
To: Philippe Reines <[redacted]>
Subject: Re.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I figure if I can get intv with her in chile that is my best sales pitch

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:59 33 2010
Subject: Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if went with you .and got on plane one o'clock - ish monday back to usa ..could I get intv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19 57 39 2010
Subject: Re.

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7 53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:05 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re

B6

First?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20 03 38 2010
Subject: Re

Yep

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8 03 PM

She is going to chile, too?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:59 33 2010
Subject: Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7 38 PM

What if went with you and got on plane one o'clock - ish monday back to usa could I get intv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:57 39 2010
Subject: Re

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7 53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:11 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Re

B6

Ok Thanks

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:08:30 2010
Subject: Re

Monday night into Tuesday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:06 PM

Ugh. Maybe catch up with you in Chile? What day?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:05:38 2010
Subject: Re

No. Uruguay

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:04 PM

First?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:03:38 2010
Subject: Re

Yep

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:03 PM

She is going to Chile, too?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:59:33 2010
Subject: Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if went with you...and got on plane one o'clock - ish monday back to
usa - could I get into? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:57:39 2010
Subject: Re

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying for but new events may change it

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:29 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Santiago or other? And when return?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20 08 30 2010
Subject: Re

Monday night into Tuesday

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8 06 PM

Ugh Maybe catch up with you in chile? What day?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20 05 38 2010
Subject: Re

No, Uruguay

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:04 PM

First?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20 03 38 2010
Subject: Re

Yep

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:03 PM

She is going to chile, too?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta

Sent: Sat Feb 27 19 59 33 2010
Subject: Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if went with you and got on plane one o'clock - ish monday back to usa .could I get intv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19 57 39 2010
Subject: Re

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 9:41 PM
To: Philippe Reims
Subject: Re

B6

When are you back? Tues before ten? Or wed?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20 08 30 2010
Subject: Re

Monday night into Tuesday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:06 PM

Ugh. Maybe catch up with you in Chile? What day?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20 05 38 2010
Subject: Re

No. Uruguay

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:04 PM

First?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20 03 38 2010
Subject: Re

Yep

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:03 PM

She is going to Chile, too?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19 59 33 2010
Subject: Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if went with you and got on plane one o'clock - ish Monday back to USA could I get mtv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----

From PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:57:39 2010
Subject: Re:

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:48 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6

The odds of me convincing fox of this one are against me

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 21:46:54 2010
Subject: Re:

Friday

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:41 PM

When are you back? Tues before ten? Or wed?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:08:30 2010
Subject: Re

Monday night into Tuesday

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:06 PM

Ugh Maybe catch up with you in chile? What day?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:05:38 2010
Subject: Re

No, Uruguay

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:04 PM

First?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:03:38 2010
Subject: Re

Yep

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:03 PM

She is going to Chile, too?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:59:33 2010
Subject: Re:

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if I went with you and got on plane one o'clock - ish Monday back to USA could I get inv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:57:39 2010
Subject: Re

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:48 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re

B6

They don't want me off the air for a bunch of nights

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 21:46:54 2010
Subject: Re

Friday
-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:41 PM

When are you back? Tues before ten? Or wed?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:08:30 2010
Subject: Re

Monday night into Tuesday

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:06 PM

Ugh. Maybe catch up with you in chile? What day?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:05:38 2010
Subject: Re

No. Uruguay

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:04 PM

First?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 20:03:38 2010
Subject: Re

Yep

-----Original Message-----
From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 8:03 PM

She is going to chile, too?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:59:33 2010

Subject Re

We don't even land until 9am Monday

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject: Re
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:58 PM

What if went with you and got on plane one o'clock - ish monday back to usa could I get inv? I am juggling with fox

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Sat Feb 27 19:57:39 2010
Subject: Re

Afternoon

-----Original Message-----

From: Greta Van Susteren
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Feb 27, 2010 7:53 PM

Do you leave morning or evening? I am still lobbying fox but new events may change it

B6

From: Glenn Kessler
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2010 9:36 PM
To: Ashley Yehl <YehlAC@state.gov>, Philippe Reines <Preines [redacted]>
Subject: Re: December trip

B6

Great, thanks, will plan appropriately. Please let me know if anything changes!

RELEASE IN PART B6

Glenn Kessler
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post
cell phone [redacted]
Sent using BlackBerry

B6

----- Original Message -----
From: "Yehl, Ashley C" [YehlAC@state.gov]
Sent: 11/04/2010 09:08 PM AST
To: Glenn Kessler; <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Re: December trip

B6

Hi Glenn-
The December 3rd would conflict.
Thanks
Ashley

----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Kessler <kesslerg [redacted]>
To: Philippe (Clinton) Reines <Preines [redacted]>, Yehl, Ashley C
Sent: Thu Nov 04 20:41:36 2010
Subject: December trip

B6
B6

Hello, down there. I am trying to plan my daughter's 10th birthday party. She needs to do it the weekend of the 3th or the 10th. (Her birthday is the 7th.) Would either date conflict with the planned bahrain/kazazk trip? (or any possible add-ons). Thanks!

Glenn

Glenn Kessler
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post
cell phone [redacted]
Sent using BlackBerry

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2010 1:59 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Playbook
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

sweet--thanks and congrats

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 12:37 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Playbook

B6

Viewer Alert

Premiering tonight at 9pm on the National Geographic Channel (both regular and HD!): "Inside the State Department" For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to every corner of the Department, including to HRC herself both here in Washington DC and abroad

The movie, a serious behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's 60,000 workforce globally, was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing room only crowd at NGC's headquarters on 17th Street, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers

From the release: "In a planet full of conflict, America faces challenges like never before. Inside the Department of State follows US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and her team of top advisors into some of the most embattled regions of the planet. Travel behind the scenes on some of Clinton's most crucial overseas missions to date: including trips to Pakistan, Israel, Egypt and Afghanistan. Each mission sheds new light on the machinery & strategy of American diplomacy."

* WARNING: allowing your Cabinet-level boss to watch may be detrimental to your professional health and result in the ultimate annoying question: Why can't I get something like this done about ME?!

If you do get that question, blame Caroline & Philippe.

sweet--thanks and congrats

From: PIR [mailto:]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 12:37 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Playbook

B6

Viewer Alert

Premiering tonight at 9pm on the National Geographic Channel (both regular and HD!): "Inside the State Department" For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to every corner of the Department, including to HRC herself both here in Washington DC and abroad.

The movie, a serious behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's 60,000 workforce globally, was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing room only crowd at NGC's headquarters on 17th Street, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers.

From the release: "In a planet full of conflict, America faces challenges like never before. Inside the Department of State follows US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and her team of top advisors into some of the most embattled regions of the planet. Travel behind the scenes on some of Clinton's most crucial overseas missions to date: including trips to Pakistan, Israel, Egypt and Afghanistan. Each mission sheds new light on the machinery & strategy of American diplomacy."

* WARNING: allowing your Cabinet-level boss to watch may be detrimental to your professional health and result in the ultimate annoying question: Why can't I get something like this done about ME?!

If you do get that question, blame Caroline & Philippe.

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2010 2:12 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Playbook
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

VIEWER ALERT -- Premiering tonight at 9 on the National Geographic Channel (regular and HD!), "Inside the State Department": For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media-savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to the Department, including to HRC herself, in D.C. and abroad. The behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's global workforce of 60,000 was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing-room-only crowd at NatGeo, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers. If your Cabinet-level boss wonder why they "can't get something like this done," blame Caroline and Philippe. Video preview <http://on.natgeo.com/cEjqAs> <<http://on.natgeo.com/cEjqAs>>

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 12:37 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Playbook

B6

Viewer Alert

Premiering tonight at 9pm on the National Geographic Channel (both regular and HD!): "Inside the State Department" For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to every corner of the Department, including to HRC herself both here in Washington DC and abroad.

The movie, a serious behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's 60,000 workforce globally, was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing room only crowd at NGC's headquarters on 17th Street, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers.

From the release: "In a planet full of conflict, America faces challenges like never before. Inside the Department of State follows US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and her team of top advisors into some of the most embattled regions of the planet. Travel behind the scenes on some of Clinton's most crucial overseas missions to date: including trips to Pakistan, Israel, Egypt and Afghanistan. Each mission sheds new light on the machinery & strategy of American diplomacy."

* WARNING: allowing your Cabinet-level boss to watch may be detrimental to your professional health and result in the ultimate annoying question: Why can't I get something like this done about ME?!

If you do get that question, blame Caroline & Philippe.

VIEWER ALERT -- Premiering tonight at 9 on the National Geographic Channel (regular and HD!). "Inside the State Department": For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media-savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to the Department, including to HRC herself, in D.C. and abroad. The behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's global workforce of 60,000 was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing-room-only crowd at NatGeo, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers. *If your Cabinet-level boss wonder why they "can't get something like this done," blame Caroline and Philippe. Video preview <http://on.natgeo.com/cEjqAs>*

From: PIR [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 12:37 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Playbook

B6

Viewer Alert

Premiering tonight at 9pm on the National Geographic Channel (both regular and HD!): "Inside the State Department" For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to every corner of the Department, including to HRC herself both here in Washington DC and abroad.

The movie, a serious behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's 60,000 workforce globally, was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing room only crowd at NGC's headquarters on 17th Street, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers.

From the release: "In a planet full of conflict, America faces challenges like never before. Inside the Department of State follows US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and her team of top advisors into some of the most embattled regions of the planet. Travel behind the scenes on some of Clinton's most crucial overseas missions to date: including trips to Pakistan, Israel, Egypt and Afghanistan. Each mission sheds new light on the machinery & strategy of American diplomacy."

* WARNING: allowing your Cabinet-level boss to watch may be detrimental to your professional health and result in the ultimate annoying question: Why can't I get something like this done about ME?!

If you do get that question, blame Caroline & Philippe.

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2010 3:00 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Playbook
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

gotcha

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 1:56 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Re: Playbook

B6

On second thought, can you pull this line: " If your Cabinet-level boss wonder why they "can't get something like this done," blame Caroline and Philippe "

My bad, sorry

-----Original Message-----
From: "PIR" [redacted]
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2010 06:15:12
To: Mike Allen [redacted]
Reply-To: preines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Playbook

B6

B6
B6

Tytyty

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2010 01:11:59
To: <preine [redacted]>
Subject: RE: Playbook

B6

B6

VIEWER ALERT -- Premiering tonight at 9 on the National Geographic Channel (regular and HD!), "Inside the State Department": For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media-savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to the Department, including to HRC herself, in D.C. and abroad. The behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's global workforce of 60,000 was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing-room-only crowd at NatGeo, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers. If your Cabinet-level boss wonder why they "can't get something like this done," blame Caroline and Philippe. Video preview <http://on.natgeo.com/cEjqAs> <<http://on.natgeo.com/cEjqAs>>

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 12:37 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Playbook

B6

Viewer Alert

Premiering tonight at 9pm on the National Geographic Channel (both regular and HD!). "Inside the State Department" For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to every corner of the Department, including to HRC herself both here in Washington DC and abroad.

The movie, a serious behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's 60,000 workforce globally, was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing room only crowd at NGC's headquarters on 17th Street, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers

From the release "In a planet full of conflict, America faces challenges like never before. Inside the Department of State follows US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and her team of top advisors into some of the most embattled regions of the planet. Travel behind the scenes on some of Clinton's most crucial overseas missions to date: including trips to Pakistan, Israel, Egypt and Afghanistan. Each mission sheds new light on the machinery & strategy of American diplomacy "

* WARNING: allowing your Cabinet-level boss to watch may be detrimental to your professional health and result in the ultimate annoying question: Why can't I get something like this done about ME?!

If you do get that question, blame Caroline & Philippe

gotcha

From: PIR [mailto:]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 1:56 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Re: Playbook

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

On second thought, can you pull this line: " If your Cabinet-level boss wonder why they "can't get something like this done," blame Caroline and Philippe."

My bad, sorry

-----Original Message-----
From: "PIR" [mailto:]
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2010 06:15:12
To: Mike Allen [mailto:]
Reply-To: preines [mailto:]
Subject: Re: Playbook

B6
B6
B6

Tytyty

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Allen [mailto:]
Date: Mon, 8 Nov 2010 01:11:59
To: <preines [mailto:]>
Subject: RE: Playbook

B6
B6

VIEWER ALERT -- Premiering tonight at 9 on the National Geographic Channel (regular and HD!), "Inside the State Department": For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media-savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to the Department, including to HRC herself, in D.C. and abroad. The behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's global workforce of 60,000 was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing-room-only crowd at NatGeo, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers. If your Cabinet-level boss wonder why they "can't get something like this done," blame Caroline and Philippe. Video preview <http://on.natgeo.com/cEjqAs> <<http://on.natgeo.com/cEjqAs>>

From: PIR [mailto:]
Sent: Mon 11/8/2010 12:37 AM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Playbook

B6

Viewer Alert

Premiering tonight at 9pm on the National Geographic Channel (both regular and HD!): "Inside the State Department" For over a year the Secretary of State's soft-media savvy team gave the documentarians unprecedented access to every corner of the Department; including to HRC herself both here in Washington DC and abroad.

The movie, a serious behind-the-scenes look at the work of State's 60,000 workforce globally, was screened to rave reviews last month before a standing room only crowd at NGC's headquarters on 17th Street, and features many faces familiar to Playbookers.

From the release: "In a planet full of conflict, America faces challenges like never before. Inside the Department of State follows US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and her team of top advisors into some of the most embattled regions of the planet. Travel behind the scenes on some of Clinton's most crucial overseas missions to date: including trips to Pakistan, Israel, Egypt and Afghanistan. Each mission sheds new light on the machinery & strategy of American diplomacy."

* WARNING: allowing your Cabinet-level boss to watch may be detrimental to your professional health and result in the ultimate annoying question: Why can't I get something like this done about ME?!

If you do get that question, blame Caroline & Philippe.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Adler, Caroline E
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; Melinda Arons [redacted]
Cc: caroline.adler [redacted]
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT

B6
B6

Melinda, I'm adding my gmail to this since it's easier to track on the plane

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 2:47 PM
To: Melinda Arons
Cc: Adler, Caroline E
Subject: IMPORTANT

B6

We're having a flight issue, please call Caroline on the plane via State Ops: 202-647-1512

From: Arons, Melinda
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2010 4:14 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: 'AdlerCE@state.gov'
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Not your fault, just be safe!

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Arons, Melinda
Cc: CEA <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Sent: Mon Nov 08 15:13:19 2010
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT

B6

Sorry about the inconvenience

-----Original Message-----

From: Melinda Arons
To: PIR
Cc: CEA
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT
Sent: Nov 8, 2010 2:54 PM

We just spoke, on it. Thx

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Arons, Melinda
Cc: CEA <AdlerCE@state.gov>
Sent: Mon Nov 08 14:47:09 2010
Subject: IMPORTANT

B6

We're having a flight issue, please call Caroline on the plane via State
Ops: 202-647-1512

From: noreply@wsj.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2010 7:28 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you for registering with WSJ.

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Dear PHILIPPE REINES,

Thank you for subscribing to WSJ.com

We are sending you a separate email welcoming you as a subscriber and providing some quick tips on how to make the most of the site.

Please take a minute to verify with your email address with us. This provides added security for your account and enables us to be sure we are delivering important account-related emails to the correct address.

Click here to verify your email address: ▶

If you have problems with the provided link, simply copy the listed link below and paste it into the address field within your browser:

[http://confirm.wsj.com/marketplace/verifyemail?
brand=WSJ&token=ibZjNZxIQbvcneFzgErwHw%3D%
3D&realm=primary](http://confirm.wsj.com/marketplace/verifyemail?brand=WSJ&token=ibZjNZxIQbvcneFzgErwHw%3D%3D&realm=primary)

Please do not reply to this email, as that will not verify your email address. If you have further questions, or are receiving this email in error, please contact our customer service department by phone or email. You can call us at 1-800-JOURNAL (1-800-568-7625) between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. ET Monday-Friday, and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To contact us through email, please send an email to onlinejournal@wsj.com

To contact us by mail, send correspondence to:
Attn: Consumer Media Group Customer Service
4300 Route 1 North
South Brunswick, NJ 08852

WSJ.com Privacy Policy
©2010 Dow Jones & Company, Inc. All Rights Reserved

DOW JONES

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 2:34 PM
To: 'Reines, Philippe I' <reinesp@state.gov>
Cc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

This may seem silly, but I need just a bit something "extra" to sell Fox that others not getting and then I am good to go. EG 'a 5 minute walk n talk outside' after the interview....or 5 minutes on the plane ...or something like that so that fox thinks it got more...I know it sounds silly but I need to have some bait thrown my way. ...or maybe a second something in st Petersburg etc.

From: Jones, Athena (NBC Universal)
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2010 8:32 AM
To: StrohME@state.gov; CritserR@state.gov; rhe [redacted];
 dagoberto_vega@who.eop.gov; Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS)
 [redacted]; Nevins, Betty (NBC Universal)
 [redacted]; MHP [redacted]
 Andrea.DeVito [redacted]; anne.mcginn [redacted]
 stacy.hickman [redacted] CPF [redacted] DresselAL@state.gov
Cc: reinesp@state.gov; AdlerCE@state.gov; Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov; Philippe Reines
 <preines [redacted]>; Galtjz@state.gov; Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov;
 HanningBM@state.gov; WolcottLK@state.gov; StranoAV@state.gov;
 PeaseL@state.gov; FeldmannDS@state.gov
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

We're bringing plenty of lights, so we should be all good.

Thanks,
Mark

Athena Jones
NBC News
White House Producer
Work: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6
B6

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Stroh, Mark E <StrohME@state.gov>
To: Critser, Reeba <CritserR@state.gov>; RHE [redacted]; Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov
 <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>; Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS); Jones, Athena (NBC Universal); Nevins, Betty (NBC
 Universal); MHP [redacted]; Andrea.DeVito [redacted]
 [redacted]; anne.mcginn [redacted]
 stacy.hickman [redacted] CPF [redacted]; Dressel,
 Abigail L. <DresselAL@state.gov>
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov
 <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; preines [redacted]; Galt, Jennifer <Galtjz@state.gov>;
 Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov <Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov>; Johnson <Johnson>; [redacted]
 Hanning, Brian M <HanningBM@state.gov>; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk) <WolcottLK@state.gov>; Strano, Andrea V
 <StranoAV@state.gov>; Pease, Leah M <PeaseL@state.gov>; Feldmann, David S <FeldmannDS@state.gov>
Sent: Sat Nov 20 07:16:17 2010
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

Thanks.
Room seems a bit dark for tv. Athena, rob, do the tv crews have their own lights or do we need to scare some...?

From: Critser, Reeba
To: 'RHE [redacted]'; 'Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov' <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>;
 'Betsy.Fischer [redacted]'; 'Athena.Jones [redacted]';
 'Betty.Nevins [redacted]'; 'MHP [redacted]';
 'Andrea.DeVito [redacted]'; 'anne.mcginn [redacted]';
 [redacted] 'stacy.hickman [redacted]'; 'CPF [redacted]';

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

<CPF [redacted]>

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; 'Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov' <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; 'preines [redacted]' Galt, Jennifer; 'Catherine_E._Lillie@who.eop.gov' <Catherine_E._Lillie@who.eop.gov>; 'Johnson [redacted]' Hanning, Brian M; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk); Strano, Andrea V; Pease, Leah M; Feldmann, David S; Critser, Reeba
Sent: Sat Nov 20 06:33:22 2010
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6
B6
B6

Room is open. Furniture is in there. We're ready for the set up.

Reeba Critser

[redacted]

Sent Using U.S. Department of State / Blackberry Server

B6

From: Hendin, Robert [redacted]
To: Vega, Dag <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>; Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS) [redacted]
Jones, Athena (NBC Universal) [redacted]; Betty.Nevins [redacted]
Hager, Mary [redacted]; DeVito, Andrea [redacted]; anne.mcginr [redacted]
[redacted]; stacy.hickman [redacted]; Pratt, Carin [redacted]

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; Maska, Johanna <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; Critser, Reeba; preines [redacted]; Galt, Jennifer; Lillie, Katie <Catherine_E._Lillie@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Fri Nov 19 21:02:52 2010
Subject: RE: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6

FOX/NBC/CBS Sunday Show Pool interviews with Secretary of State Clinton

CBS Crew will shoot the interviews. We have looked at the room - a NATO designed box of a multipurpose room located at the NATO conference site. With the WH help, we will procure flags, and/or draping to make it work. There is no live transmission from the room, so each interview will be conducted over the phone and recorded in the camera. Camera will put all the interviews on one disc. The disc will be played back upon return to the transmission pool. Pool has 2 phone lines installed in the room. One to dial IFB for each control room. The other will provide Clinton return audio to each control room, just a like a phoner. We will dial each from on site and switch between interviews. Camera will record the IFB on audio Channel 2. CBS is shooting 16x9 SD.

We will need 3 phone numbers from each net: Main Control Room number/ IFB / dial-in for Clinton audio return

Producers will be on the phone with the control rooms during each interview. State Department staff will be in the room providing the timing of the interviews, which we will relay to the control rooms.

Nets have no ability to provide make-up - State Department knows this.

Per the WH/State here is the order of the interviews. Mind you, these interviews are scheduled to occur as the Obama Press Conference is occurring - just so you know.

Time and Length: The start time for the first interview is 4:30 pm (Local)/ 11:30 (Eastern). Each interview will be 10 minutes in length and you will have enough time to swap out between each one.

Order: Here is the order as agreed upon by the three shows:

- 1) Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace

- 2) CBS Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer
- 3) NBC Meet the Press with David Gregory

Embargo: All video and content will be embargoed until airtime on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 am Eastern.

Pool Producers:

Athena Jones, [redacted]
Rob Hendin, [redacted]

B6
B6

CBS Crew:

Camera: Massimo Mariani ... [redacted]
Audio: Phil Sparks ... Sparkssound [redacted]

B6
B6

State Department/WH aides on site:

Reeba Critser, [redacted] CritserR@state.gov
Alva Stackpole, [redacted]

B6
B6

From: Vega, Dag [mailto:Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 2:14 PM

To: 'Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS)'; 'Jones, Athena (NBC Universal)'; 'Betty.Nevins [redacted]'; Hendin, Robert; Hager, Mary; 'DeVito, Andrea'; 'anne.mcginn [redacted]'; 'stacy.hickman [redacted]'; Pratt, Carin

B6
B6
B6

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; 'Adler, Caroline E'; Maska, Johanna; 'CritserR@state.gov'; preines [redacted] 'galtjz@state.gov'; Lillie, Katie

Subject: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

Hello everyone,

As promised, here are the details for the round robin tomorrow with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Time and Length: The start time for the first interview is 4:30 pm (Local)/ 11:30 (Eastern). Each interview will be 10 minutes in length and you will have enough time to swap out between each one.

Order: Here is the order as agreed upon by the three shows:

- 1) Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace
- 2) CBS Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer
- 3) NBC Meet the Press with David Gregory

Embargo: All video and content will be embargoed until airtime on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 am Eastern.

Athena Jones of NBC will follow-up with a pool note so that we are all on the same page regarding other logistical details. And please continue to work with Johanna Maska if you have any other questions. Her number is [redacted]

B6

Thanks.

Dag

Dag Vega
Special Assistant to the President | Director of Broadcast Media
The White House | Office: [redacted]

B6

From: McGinn, Anne
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2010 9:27 AM
To: 'Critser, Reeba' <CritserR@state.gov>; RHE[redacted]; Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov; Betsy.Fischer[redacted]; Athena.Jones[redacted]; Betty.Nevins[redacted]; MHP[redacted] DeVito, Andrea [redacted]; Hickman, Stacy [redacted]; CPF[redacted] Finland, Alex [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Stroh, Mark E <StrohME@state.gov>; Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov; Philippe Reines [redacted]; Galt, Jennifer <Galtjz@state.gov>; Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov; Johnson; [redacted] <->; Hanning, Brian M <HanningBM@state.gov>; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk) <WolcottLK@state.gov>; Strano, Andrea V <StranoAV@state.gov>; Pease, Leah M <PeaseL@state.gov>; Feldmann, David S <FeldmannDS@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
R6
B6
B6
B6
B6

B6
B6

Thanks everyone. I've added an additional Fox contact to this distribution list. So please reply all so my colleague is looped in as well.
 Many thanks

From: Critser, Reeba [mailto: CritserR@state.gov]
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2010 8:20 AM
To: RHE[redacted]; Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov; Betsy.Fischer[redacted]; Athena.Jones[redacted]; Betty.Nevins[redacted]; MHP[redacted] DeVito, Andrea; McGinn, Anne; Hickman, Stacy; CPF[redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov; preines[redacted]; Galt, Jennifer; Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov; Johnson; [redacted] Hanning, Brian M; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk); Strano, Andrea V; Pease, Leah M; Feldmann, David S
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6
B6
B6
B6

The press are here as well.

Reeba Critser
[redacted]

B6

Sent Using U.S. Department of State / Blackberry Server

From: Critser, Reeba
To: 'RHE[redacted]'; 'Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov' <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>; 'Betsy.Fischer[redacted]'; 'Athena.Jones[redacted]'; 'Betty.Nevins[redacted]'; 'MHP[redacted]'; 'Andrea.DeVito[redacted]'; 'anne.mcginnt[redacted]'; 'stacy.hickmar[redacted]'; 'CPF[redacted]'; [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; 'Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov' <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; 'preines[redacted]'; Galt, Jennifer; 'Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov' <Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov>; 'Johnson[redacted]'; Hanning, Brian M; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk); Strano, Andrea V; Pease, Leah M; Feldmann, David S; Critser, Reeba
Sent: Sat Nov 20 12:33:22 2010
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

Room is open. Furniture is in there. We're ready for the set up.

Reeba Critser

Sent Using U.S. Department of State / Blackberry Server

From: Hendin, Robert [redacted]
To: Vega, Dag <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>; Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS) [redacted]
 Jones, Athena (NBC Universal) [redacted]; Betty.Nevins [redacted]
 Hager, Mary [redacted]; DeVito, Andrea [redacted]; anne.mcgin [redacted]
 [redacted]; stacy.hickmar [redacted]; Pratt, Carin [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; Maska, Johanna <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; Critser, Reeba; preines [redacted]; Galt, Jennifer; Lillie, Katie <Catherine_E._Lillie@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Fri Nov 19 21:02:52 2010
Subject: RE: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

FOX/NBC/CBS Sunday Show Pool interviews with Secretary of State Clinton

CBS Crew will shoot the interviews. We have looked at the room - a NATO designed box of a multipurpose room located at the NATO conference site. With the WH help, we will procure flags, and/or draping to make it work. There is no live transmission from the room, so each interview will be conducted over the phone and recorded in the camera. Camera will put all the interviews on one disc. The disc will be played back upon return to the transmission pool. Pool has 2 phone lines installed in the room. One to dial IFB for each control room. The other will provide Clinton return audio to each control room, just a like a phoner. We will dial each from on site and switch between interviews. Camera will record the IFB on audio Channel 2. CBS is shooting 16x9 SD.

We will need 3 phone numbers from each net: Main Control Room number/ IFB / dial-in for Clinton audio return

Producers will be on the phone with the control rooms during each interview. State Department staff will be in the room providing the timing of the interviews, which we will relay to the control rooms.

Nets have no ability to provide make-up State Department knows this.

Per the WH/State here is the order of the interviews. Mind you, these interviews are scheduled to occur as the Obama Press Conference is occurring just so you know.

Time and Length: The start time for the first interview is 4:30 pm (Local)/ 11:30 (Eastern). Each interview will be 10 minutes in length and you will have enough time to swap out between each one.

Order: Here is the order as agreed upon by the three shows:

- 1) Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace
- 2) CBS Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer
- 3) NBC Meet the Press with David Gregory

Embargo: All video and content will be embargoed until airtime on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 am Eastern.

Pool Producers:
 Athena Jones, [redacted]
 Rob Hendin, [redacted]

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

CBS Crew:

Camera: Massimo Mariani [redacted]

Audio: Phil Sparks [redacted] Sparkssound [redacted]

B6
B6

State Department/WH aides on site:

Reeba Critser, [redacted] CritserR@state.gov

Alva Stackpole, [redacted]

B6
B6

From: Vega, Dag [mailto:Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 2:14 PM

To: 'Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS)'; 'Jones, Athena (NBC Universal)'; 'Betty.Nevins [redacted]'; Hendin, Robert; Hager, Mary; 'DeVito, Andrea'; 'anne.mcginr [redacted]'; 'stacy.hickman [redacted]'; Pratt, Carin

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; 'Adler, Caroline E'; Maska, Johanna; 'CritserR@state.gov'; preines@gmail.com; 'galtjz@state.gov'; Lillie, Katie

Subject: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6
B6

Hello everyone,

As promised, here are the details for the round robin tomorrow with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Time and Length: The start time for the first interview is 4:30 pm (Local)/ 11:30 (Eastern). Each interview will be 10 minutes in length and you will have enough time to swap out between each one.

Order: Here is the order as agreed upon by the three shows:

- 1) Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace
- 2) CBS Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer
- 3) NBC Meet the Press with David Gregory

Embargo: All video and content will be embargoed until airtime on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 am Eastern.

Athena Jones of NBC will follow-up with a pool note so that we are all on the same page regarding other logistical details. And please continue to work with Johanna Maska if you have any other questions. Her number is [redacted]

B6

Thanks.

Dag

Dag Vega

Special Assistant to the President | Director of Broadcast Media
The White House | Office: [redacted]

B6

From: Critser, Reeba
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2010 10:48 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Stroh, Mark E <StrohME@state.gov>
Cc: Adler, Caroline E <AdlerCE@state.gov>; Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov; Philippe Reines [redacted] Galt, Jennifer <Galtjz@state.gov>; Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov; Johnson, Andrew C <JohnsonAC3@state.gov>; Hanning, Brian M <HanningBM@state.gov>; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk) <WolcottLK@state.gov>; Strano, Andrea V <StranoAV@state.gov>; Pease, Leah M <PeaseL@state.gov>; Feldmann, David S <FeldmannDS@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Room is all set.

Huma and protocol looked at it as well. We have another chair on standby if the one in place is uncomfortable for her.

S staff, they'll be online at 1625.

Reeba Critser
[redacted]

B6

Sent Using U.S. Department of State / Blackberry Server

From: Critser, Reeba
To: 'RHE [redacted]'; 'Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov' <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>; 'Betsy.Fischer [redacted]'; 'Athena.Jones [redacted]'; 'Betty.Nevins [redacted]'; 'MHP [redacted]'; 'Andrea.DeVito [redacted]'; 'anne.mcgin [redacted]'; 'stacy.hickman [redacted]'; 'CPF [redacted]'; [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; 'Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov' <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; 'preines [redacted]'; Galt, Jennifer; 'Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov' <Catherine_E_Lillie@who.eop.gov>; Johnson, [redacted] Hanning, Brian M; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk); Strano, Andrea V; Pease, Leah M; Feldmann, David S
Sent: Sat Nov 20 14:20:23 2010
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

The press are here as well.

Reeba Critser
[redacted]

B6

Sent Using U.S. Department of State / Blackberry Server

From: Critser, Reeba
To: 'RHE [redacted]'; 'Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov' <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>; 'Betsy.Fischer [redacted]'; 'Athena.Jones [redacted]'; 'Betty.Nevins [redacted]'; 'MHP [redacted]'; 'Andrea.DeVito [redacted]'; 'anne.mcgin [redacted]'; 'stacy.hickman [redacted]'; 'CPF [redacted]'; [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; 'Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov' <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; 'preines [redacted]'; Galt, Jennifer;

B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6
B6

'Catherine_E._Lillie@who.eop.gov' <Catherine_E._Lillie@who.eop.gov>; 'Johnson, [redacted]
Hanning, Brian M; Wolcott, Lawrence K (Kirk); Strano, Andrea V; Pease, Leah M; Feldmann, David S; Critser, Reeba
Sent: Sat Nov 20 12:33:22 2010
Subject: Re: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6

Room is open. Furniture is in there. We're ready for the set up.

Reeba Critser
[redacted]

B6

Sent Using U.S. Department of State / Blackberry Server

From: Hendin, Robert [redacted]
To: Vega, Dag <Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov>; Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS) [redacted]
Jones, Athena (NBC Universal) [redacted]; Betty.Nevins [redacted]
Hager, Mary [redacted]; DeVito, Andrea [redacted]; anne.mcginl [redacted]
[redacted]; stacy.hickman [redacted] Pratt, Carin

B6

B6

B6

B6

B6

B6

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; Adler, Caroline E; Maska, Johanna <Johanna_Maska@who.eop.gov>; Critser, Reeba; preines [redacted]; Galt, Jennifer; Lillie, Katie <Catherine_E._Lillie@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Fri Nov 19 21:02:52 2010

B6

Subject: RE: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

FOX/NBC/CBS Sunday Show Pool interviews with Secretary of State Clinton

CBS Crew will shoot the interviews. We have looked at the room - a NATO designed box of a multipurpose room located at the NATO conference site. With the WH help, we will procure flags, and/or draping to make it work. There is no live transmission from the room, so each interview will be conducted over the phone and recorded in the camera. Camera will put all the interviews on one disc. The disc will be played back upon return to the transmission pool. Pool has 2 phone lines installed in the room. One to dial IFB for each control room. The other will provide Clinton return audio to each control room, just a like a phoner. We will dial each from on site and switch between interviews. Camera will record the IFB on audio Channel 2. CBS is shooting 16x9 SD.

We will need 3 phone numbers from each net: Main Control Room number/ IFB / dial-in for Clinton audio return.

Producers will be on the phone with the control rooms during each interview. State Department staff will be in the room providing the timing of the interviews, which we will relay to the control rooms.

Nets have no ability to provide make-up - State Department knows this.

Per the WH/State here is the order of the interviews. Mind you, these interviews are scheduled to occur as the Obama Press Conference is occurring - just so you know.

Time and Length: The start time for the first interview is 4:30 pm (Local)/ 11:30 (Eastern). Each interview will be 10 minutes in length and you will have enough time to swap out between each one.

Order: Here is the order as agreed upon by the three shows:

- 1) Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace
- 2) CBS Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer
- 3) NBC Meet the Press with David Gregory

Embargo: All video and content will be embargoed until airtime on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 am Eastern.

Pool Producers:

Athena Jones, [redacted]

Rob Hendin, [redacted]

B6
B6

CBS Crew:

Camera: Massimo Mariani ... [redacted]

Audio: Phil Sparks ... Sparkssound [redacted]

B6
B6

State Department/WH aides on site:

Reeba Critser, [redacted] CritserR@state.gov

Alva Stackpole, [redacted]

B6
B6

From: Vega, Dag [mailto:Dagoberto_Vega@who.eop.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 2:14 PM

To: 'Fischer, Betsy (MTP, NBC NEWS)'; 'Jones, Athena (NBC Universal)'; 'Betty.Nevins [redacted]'; Hendin, Robert;

Hager, Mary; 'DeVito, Andrea'; 'anne.mcginr [redacted]'; 'stacy.hickmar [redacted]'; Pratt, Carin

Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Stroh, Mark E; 'Adler, Caroline E'; Maska, Johanna; 'CritserR@state.gov'; preines [redacted]

'galtjz@state.gov'; Lillie, Katie

Subject: Details for Round Robin with Secretary Clinton

B6
B6
B6

Hello everyone,

As promised, here are the details for the round robin tomorrow with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Time and Length: The start time for the first interview is 4:30 pm (Local)/ 11:30 (Eastern). Each interview will be 10 minutes in length and you will have enough time to swap out between each one.

Order: Here is the order as agreed upon by the three shows:

- 1) Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace
- 2) CBS Face the Nation with Bob Schieffer
- 3) NBC Meet the Press with David Gregory

Embargo: All video and content will be embargoed until airtime on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 am Eastern.

Athena Jones of NBC will follow-up with a pool note so that we are all on the same page regarding other logistical details. And please continue to work with Johanna Maska if you have any other questions. Her number is [redacted]

B6

Thanks,

Dag

Dag Vega

Special Assistant to the President | Director of Broadcast Media

The White House | Office: [redacted]

B6

From: Philippe Reines
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2010 8:11 PM
To: Anne Kornblut <KornblutA[redacted]>
Subject: Re:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Happy to - what are you working on?

On 10/29/10, Anne Kornblut <KornblutA[redacted]> wrote:

>
>
> I know you're on the other side of the earth, but if you get bored in a
> meeting, want to send me some examples of politico's most flagrant
> stupidity or errors?
>
> -----
> Anne E. Kornblut
> White House Correspondent
> The Washington Post
>
>

B6

From: Taylor Marsh
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2010 11:36 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Hey, so when is Hillary . .

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

...and Obama going to announce she's running as his veep in 2012? ;-)

Biden needs some time to prepare to move to State!

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Garcia, Gina
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2010 11:37 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: CBS News interview requests Secy Clinton on the topic of Iraq pullout

B6

Philippe,

Hope you're well. It's Gina Garcia with the CBS Early Show and we'd like to see if Secretary Hillary Clinton will be speaking out on the topic of the Iraq drawdown later this month. We'd like to see if she'd be available either live or for a sit down interview on either Monday August 30th or Tuesday, August 31st. Whatever works best for her schedule and we can bring the cameras right to her.

We'd like to hear directly from the driver's seat what Secretary Clinton's perspective is on the drawback and what the national audience needs to know about what's ahead. We're also glad to shine the light on topics she feels are most important to the at home viewer.

Are you making Secretary Clinton available for interviews on the Iraq pullout?

Many thanks,
Gina Garcia

Gina Garcia | CBS News *The Early Show* | direct: [redacted]

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 2:37 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Playbook

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Kind of you!
And Alan!

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Mike Allen
Cc: BMF [redacted]
Sent: Fri Aug 13 00:01:01 2010
Subject: Playbook

Today, Fri, Aug 13, 2010 is JBB's birthday (Hai Tip. Like the CIA's CoS, Playbook can not reveal its sources or methods)

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 2:38 AM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Cc: mfeldman [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Playbook

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

TYTY

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [REDACTED]
To: Mike Allen
Cc: BMF [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Aug 13 00:01:01 2010
Subject: Playbook

Today, Fri, Aug 13, 2010 is JBB's birthday (Hat Tip: like the CIA's CoS, Playbook can not reveal its sources or methods)

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 4:41 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Playbook
Attach: winmail.dat

B6

strong, thank you!

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: Fri 8/13/2010 4:33 AM
To: Mike Allen
Cc: BMF
Subject: Re: Playbook

I forgot about Alan! So could also be .

Today, Fri, Aug 13, 2010 is Alan Bash's birthday (Hat Tip like his identical twin JBB, the CIA's CoS. Playbook can not reveal its sources or methods)

From: Mike Allen [redacted]
Date: Fri, 13 Aug 2010 02:37:30 -0400
To: <preines [redacted]>
Cc: <mfeldman [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Playbook

TY TY

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Mike Allen
Cc: BMF [redacted]
Sent: Fri Aug 13 00:01:01 2010
Subject: Playbook

Today, Fri, Aug 13, 2010 is JBB's birthday (Hat Tip: like the CIA's CoS. Playbook can not reveal its sources or methods)

From: Gabriel Sherman
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 6:54 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Re-introductions

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Dear Philippe,

Thanks for the note. Would love to connect I'm around today after 10am all day, or all next week, as well Is there a time that is best for you? I can be reached at [redacted]

regards,

Gabe

Gabriel Sherman
Contributing Editor
New York Magazine

Special Correspondent
The New Republic



Twitter: [@gabrielsherman](#)
www.gabrielsherman.com

On Fri, Aug 13, 2010 at 5:00 AM, PIR <preines@gmail.com> wrote:
Happy to help
Actually eager to

-----Original Message-----

From: Tammy Haddad
To: [gsherman99](#) [redacted]
To: PIR
Subject: Re-introductions
Sent: Aug 11, 2010 11:37 PM

Dear Gabe,

I talked to Philippe last night about your cable piece and asked if he wud talk to u especially since u were working so much about 2008 election etc.

Here is his email if u wish to pursue.

Best to both,

Tammy

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Michael Rosenwald
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 10:49 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: WashPost

B6

ah, that's a google voice number!

Michael Rosenwald
The Washington Post
[redacted]

On Aug 13, 2010, at 10:46 AM, PIR wrote:

> I tried SlyDialing you!

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Michael Rosenwald

> To: PIR

> Subject: WashPost

> Sent: Aug 13, 2010 10:43 AM

>

> Hi there,

>

> Do you have some time to chat today? Thanks! Mike

>

>

> Michael Rosenwald

> The Washington Post

>

>

>

>

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Michael Rosenwald
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 10:55 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re WashPost

B6

perfect. thanks.

Michael Rosenwald
The Washington Post
[redacted]

On Aug 13, 2010. at 10:50 AM. PIR wrote:

> Stymied
>
> Let me call you in about and hour
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Michael Rosenwald
> To: PIR
> Subject: Re: WashPost
> Sent: Aug 13, 2010 10:49 AM
>
> ah, that's a google voice number!

> Michael Rosenwald
> The Washington Post
> [redacted]

> On Aug 13, 2010. at 10:46 AM. PIR wrote:

>> I tried SlyDialing you!

>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Michael Rosenwald
>> To: PIR
>> Subject: WashPost
>> Sent: Aug 13, 2010 10:43 AM

>> Hi there,
>>
>> Do you have some time to chat today? Thanks! Mike

>> Michael Rosenwald
>> The Washington Post

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Michael Rosenwald
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 9:21 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: WashPost

B6

hi. my deadline at 5 p.m. today...can we set a time so we don't miss each other? thanks!

On 8/13/10 10:50 AM, PIR wrote:

> Stymied

>

> Let me call you in about an hour .

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Michael Rosenwald

> To: PIR

> Subject: Re: WashPost

> Sent: Aug 13, 2010 10:49 AM

>

> ah, that's a google voice number!

>

>

> Michael Rosenwald

> The Washington Post

> [redacted]

>

> On Aug 13, 2010, at 10:46 AM, PIR wrote:

>

>> I tried SlyDnling you!

>>

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Michael Rosenwald

>> To: PIR

>> Subject: WashPost

>> Sent: Aug 13, 2010 10:43 AM

>>

>> Hi there,

>>

>> Do you have some time to chat today? Thanks! Mike

>>

>>

>> Michael Rosenwald

>> The Washington Post

>>

>>

>>

>>

>

>

>

From: Goldner, Shannah R (NBC Universal, MSNBC)
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 6:57 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: hi and Sec. Clinton - can she do a phone interview with MSNBC

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe, hi, we are doing the next few hours about the last combat troops leaving Iraq - any chance the Sec. can call in?

Thanks so much

Shannah

Shannah Goldner
Producer
The Rachel Maddow Show
MSNBC



RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 8:59 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Hey Philippe

B6

On background...can you confirm that State is taking over responsibility for training Iraqi police as of October 2011....and that you're going to double your private security force up to about 7,000....

Trying to match a newsalert from the NYT

Thanks..!
JR

From: Lloyd Grove
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 4:59 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] reinesp@state.gov
Subject: dennis mcdonough

B6

hi philippe, can we talk off the record?
wd be interested in your suggestions for a newsweek profile piece on dennis mcdonough. (between us)
thanks much
lloyd [redacted]

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 12:24 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: jheilemann [redacted]
Subject: Re: <no subject>

B6

B6

B6

Howsabout saturday?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 11:18 AM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re: <no subject>

B6

B6

Friday would be tough, have a birthday thing

From: <Mark Halperin [redacted]>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2011 20:11:01 -0500
To: <preines [redacted]>
Cc: <jheilemann [redacted]>
Subject: Re: <no subject>

B6

B6

B6

If you are there this coming weekend, dinner friday?

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 08:10 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re: <no subject>

B6

B6

The coming weekend? Tbd

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2011 12:31:48 -0500
To: P Reines [redacted]
Cc: John Heilemann [redacted]
Subject: <no subject>

B6

B6

B6

Sir,

You in DC this weekend?

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 6:55 PM
To: Philippe Reimes [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hey there

B6

Ok...I'll check back

On Feb 23, 2011, at 5:50 PM, "PIR" [redacted] wrote:

B6

> Tbd
> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Roberts
> To: PIR
> Subject: Re: Hey there
> Sent: Feb 23, 2011 5:44 PM
>

RELEASE IN PART
B6

> Does Fox have a seat on the plane yet?
>
> On Feb 23, 2011, at 5:34 PM, PIR [redacted] wrote:

B6

>> Sunday
>>
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: John Roberts
>> To: PIR
>> Subject: Hey there
>> Sent: Feb 23, 2011 5:31 PM
>>
>> When are you heading to Geneva?
>>
>

From: Roberts, John .
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 9:24 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Geneva

B6

If I come on the trip, can I get a sit down with her - like we did in Brussels?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Goldman, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 4:18 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: in there RE: vip pool geneva

B6

Hi,
Hope you are well! Look forward to working with you on the Geneva trip with the Secretary.
I have sent a note out and called Ashley to give her our list of staff etc. and to get rough outline of what we are looking at.
Trust she is in today but havent heard back.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Best,
Jeff Goldman
Cell phone during trip fyi [redacted]
Dc phone [redacted]
Dc cell [redacted]

B6
B6
B6

JEFF GOLDMAN CBS NEWS WASHINGTON,D.C. tel. [redacted]

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 4:42 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:
Attach: winmail.dat

B6

thank you -- kind of you
she told me she's embracing 4-0
if you have a nice sentence, would love to use it -- or if you have
suggested gifts, etc.
most appreciatively, M
[redacted]

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:01 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6

Sweet
Thanks, bro

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [redacted]
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Thu Feb 24 17:16:16 2011
Subject: Re:

B6

How about...

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Jessica Yellin, The Most Trusted -- and Timeless -- Name in News

From: Peter Baker
 Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 10:41 PM
 To:
 Bcc: Philippe Reines
 Subject: FP's new ebook on the Arab spring

B6

Hi there, FP just published a terrific e-book on the uprisings in the Middle East that's worth getting -- it's just \$4.99 and you can download it to your Kindle, your iPad or even your regular old laptop or desktop. Susan and the gang are hoping to sell as many copies as possible as part of an experiment in marrying new technology with first-rate journalism so if you're at all inclined, please consider picking it up today (or whatever the digital equivalent would be). It's a great read. Appreciate the support and the interest.

Here's the link:

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/ebooks/revolution_in_the_arab_world

RELEASE IN PART B6



For Immediate Release:
 Thursday, February 24, 2011

Foreign Policy Magazine Publishes eBook on the Arab Revolutions

Foreign Policy magazine today announced the publication of *Revolution in the Arab World: Tunisia, Egypt, and the Unmaking of an Era*, an exclusive new ebook that offers an authoritative look at the rapid reordering of the world's most strategic region and the dilemmas it presents for American power - in real time. *Revolution in the Arab World* is the first major publication on the unrest that has swept across the Middle East and North Africa in recent weeks.

This special report from Foreign Policy, available for download directly on the [Foreign Policy website](#) and in the [Amazon Kindle bookstore](#) marks a unique effort to understand the upheaval as it's happening, featuring some of the world's leading experts, authors, and journalists offering 217 pages of news, views, and insight into the dramatic events unfolding in the Arab world.

"Publishing this ebook is a great experiment for FP," said Susan Glasser, Foreign Policy's editor in chief. "These new publishing tools give us the chance to produce a book about the revolutionary upheaval in the Middle East -- as it's still unfolding. Whether you read this on the Kindle, the iPad or download it on your computer, we're hoping that *Revolution in the Arab World* will add valuable context, understanding, and analysis to events as they play out, and we're looking forward to updating the ebook regularly to keep on reflecting them."

The book, edited by Glasser, FP managing editor Blake Hounshell and George Washington University professor Marc Lynch, the co-editor of The Mideast Channel on [ForeignPolicy.com](#), includes all-new introductions by Lynch and Hounshell and updated contributions from authors ranging from noted Egyptian writers Issandr El Amrani and Ashraf Khalil to bestselling authors such as Robert Kaplan and leading U.S. policy experts

like Aaron David Miller. Over six chapters, the book includes the prescient rumblings of revolution noted by Amrani and other writers in FP over the last year, a dramatic re-telling of the drama in Cairo's Tahrir Square, deeply reported articles on the behind the scenes players who drove the revolutions, and insights on Washington's back-stage drama over how to respond.

"What is the perfect day for Hosni Mubarak? A day when nothing happens." - Egyptian joke, December 2010

"A bunch of incognizant, ineffective young people" - Egyptian Interior Minister Habib al-Adly on the Tahrir Square protesters, Jan. 25, 2011

In just 18 short days, the young protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square upended global politics. Not even three weeks after the peaceful demonstrations began, not even two weeks after pro-government thugs charged into the square on camels and horses to force them out, one of the most entrenched leaders in the Middle East and a longtime U.S. ally, Hosni Mubarak, was gone and autocratic leaders from Morocco to Bahrain were feeling the heat.

Where did this wave of anger come from? Why did it begin in Tunisia, and what does it mean? FP's special ebook starts with a revelatory first chapter that shows how the revolutionary rumblings were ignored, dating back to Issandr El Amrani's prescient warning to Barack Obama in January 2010: Egypt, he wrote, could be the ticking time bomb that overwhelms your international agenda. The coverage also includes a dramatic day-by-day retelling of the battle for Tahrir Square, insider accounts of Washington's flip-flopping and struggle to keep up with events, and some of the world's leading authors and experts, from James Traub to Gary Sick to Robert D. Kaplan, on where we go from here.

Consider it a guidebook for these revolutionary times.

Chapter One: Rumblings of Revolution The rumblings of revolution in the Arab world were not difficult to hear, fueled as they were by political stagnation, crumbling public services, endemic police brutality, mass unemployment, and a building sense of failure and humiliation. Across the Middle East, populations bulging with restive, angry youth dreaming of better lives were ruled by geriatric tyrants. For years, the only question had been when they would explode, not if.

And yet even those who should have known better refused to acknowledge reality. On Jan. 25, 2011, the day Egypt's revolt began, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said, "Our assessment is that the Egyptian government is stable and is looking for ways to respond to the legitimate needs and interests of the Egyptian people"-an assertion that managed to be as politically inastute as it was factually untrue.

Chapter Two: Tunisia: An Unlikely Spark The Arab revolt began in a place nobody expected: Tunisia, a pleasant Mediterranean enclave long thought to be a model for the rest of the region, where the Islamists were kept out, unemployment was kept down, and test scores were kept up. Sure, President Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali was brutal, but, unlike his neighbors in Algeria and Libya, he built a functioning education system, a thriving middle class, and a relatively efficient public sector. Wasn't that better than the alternative?

Chapter Three: 18 Days in Cairo There's a joke that's been making the rounds in Egypt lately, and it goes something like this: Hosni Mubarak meets Anwar Sadat and Gamal Abdel Nasser, two fellow Egyptian presidents, in the afterlife. Mubarak asks Nasser how he ended up there. "Poison," Nasser says. Mubarak then turns to Sadat. "How did you end up here?" he asks. "An assassin's bullet," Sadat says. "What about you?" To which Mubarak replies: "Facebook."

Chapter Four: Revolution Makers Every uprising has its unheralded heroes, be it the army general who refuses orders to fire on innocent civilians, the broadcaster who denounces his former puppet masters on state television, the musician who pens the anthem that awakens the masses, or the elderly grandmother who stares down the shock troops of the *ancien regime* and refuses to submit.

But it is the true believers, the visionaries who dare to dream in isolation and bravery of a new order, who make revolutions possible. The Arab world is no different. From youthful Facebook organizers to retired diplomats, crusading journalists to Serbian activists, these revolutions have seen their share of inspiring protagonists. And yet, in this new age of social networks, text-messaging, and satellite television, the Arab revolt is remarkable for its lack of charismatic leaders. In Bahrain, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, and Yemen—and wherever the revolution ultimately spreads—previously apolitical young people, not politicians, have so far been leading the way. But to where?

Chapter Five: Barack Obama and the New Mideast In August 2010, months before a streetcar vendor's *cri de couer* lit the flame of revolution in Tunisia, U.S. President Barack Obama ordered a secret report on the potential for instability in the Arab world. What, he wanted to know, might push these regimes over the edge?

And yet, there were few signs that the Obama administration saw the Arab revolt coming. Not only did the State Department say little at high levels about the grossly rigged Egyptian parliamentary elections of November 2010, but U.S. officials continued to insist—against all evidence to the contrary—that quiet diplomacy was bearing fruit.

And once the first inklings of revolutionary fervor hit the streets of Sidi Bouzid, Tunisia, the United States was slow to realize what was happening. At a democracy conference in Doha, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton turned heads merely by pointing out the obvious: that Arab regimes were "sinking into the sand." Still, it was not until Jan. 14, 2011—the day Tunisia's strong-man President Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali fled to Jeddah—that President Obama issued a statement on the month-long uprising in Tunisia.

Chapter Six: Now What? Revolution and Its Discontents The Arab revolutions are far from over—including those that have already toppled dictators. The mood on the streets is exuberant as a stagnant political order gives way to the first stirrings of liberty and freedom. Yet only two Arab autocrats, Tunisia's Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali and Egypt's Hosni Mubarak, have fallen, and the corrupt systems they left behind have not been completely dismantled. Far nastier regimes, with fewer ties to the West, are determined to avoid the same fate. They will be far less reticent to employ deadly force. And by crushing legitimate democratic yearnings, tyrants may be birthing yet more extreme movements in the future.

Then there is the vexing question of just what kinds of governments will replace those regimes that do fall. Will long-suppressed Islamist movements sweep free and fair elections, as many fear? Will labor strikes and other forms of instability make economic recovery impossible, discrediting democracy in the process? And will new strongmen emerge, promising to restore order amid the chaos?

To Purchase *Revolution in the Arab*

World: http://www.foreignpolicy.com/ebooks/revolution_in_the_arab_world

For more information and press inquiries, please contact Kate Brown at
or

B6
B6



Sign up to receive Foreign Policy's:

- [Morning Brief](#)
- [AfPak Daily Brief](#)
- [Middle East Channel](#)
- [Flashpoints](#)

or [Safe Subscribe](#)

This email was sent to peterbaker@nytimes.com by kate.brown@foreignpolicy.com

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) [SafeUnsubscribe](#) [Privacy Policy](#)

Foreign Policy is published by The Slate Group, a division of the Washington Post Company

All contents © 2011 The Slate Group, LLC All Rights Reserved.

Foreign Policy, 1899 L Street NW, Suite 550, Washington DC 20036



From: Leibovich, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2011 1:22 PM
To: 'rizza [redacted]; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Leave me out of this!

B6

Basically the same person, I've always assumed!

From: Ryan Lizza [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2011 12:19 PM
To: preines [redacted] <preines [redacted]>
Cc: Leibovich, Mark
Subject: Re: Leave me out of this!

B6

B6

HAHAHHA. I knew there had to be a way to get Bardella and Reines into the same piece. □

On Wed, Mar 2, 2011 at 11:46 AM, PIR [redacted] wrote:

B6

http://www.mediabistro.com/fishbowlde/politicos-press-sec-code-of-conduct-hypocritical_b32369

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mark Haiperin [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2011 6:03 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: jheilemann [redacted]
Subject:

B6
B6
B6

How about we go for sodas this Sunday around 3pm?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Jon Ward
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2011 5:59 PM
To: Jon Ward [redacted]
Bcc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: some news

B6
B6

I wanted to let you know that after only a short time with The Daily, I've been tapped by Arianna Huffington to cover the 2012 campaign for The Huffington Post. It's an exciting opportunity, and I'm thrilled to have it. I do want to say that I think The Daily is run by some awesome people, is a great product, and is going to do incredibly well. My departure should not be seen as any kind of negative reflection on them. I simply was presented - out of the blue - with a difficult choice between two really great options.

□

Arianna has personally told me to keep on doing what I've been doing, pursuing hard-hitting and thoughtful journalism that is fair to both sides but doesn't shrink back from calling a spade a spade and having some personality. In the past year, I've broken news of the White House December tax deal with Republicans, revealed that car privileges usually reserved for national security officials were being given to top White House political advisers, and wrote months before the pack about lukewarm feelings among many in the tea party movement about a Palin presidential run. I can't wait to go even further in reporting thoroughly and thinking deeply about American politics and policy as the campaign heats up. I hope that whether you're a friend, a colleague or a source, you'll continue to be interested and served by what I write. Many thanks!

□

Jon

[redacted]

□

□

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Pennington, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2011 10:43 AM
To: reinesP@state.gov; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: speech to APEC

B6

Philippe,

I'm covering Sec Clinton's speech this morning to the APEC senior officials' meeting. If there's chance of getting an advance copy, I'd be grateful.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Thanks,
Matthew

Matthew Pennington
Reporter, Asia-U.S. Affairs
Associated Press, Washington DC

Tel: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at [redacted] and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

B6

[IP_UK_DISC]msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Cottle, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: hullo from newsweek

B6

well hello stranger--
how's tricks? i have a piece that my new master, the fabulous ms. brown, is
hot for regarding john kerry. care to share about the current view of him
down in foggy bottom?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

and any chance you're up in NYC this week for your boss's appearance at
tina's women's summit?

cheers--michelle [redacted]

B6

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: fyi

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

<http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalpunch/2011/02/obamas-message-to-mubarak-neither-you-nor-your-son-should-be-on-the-ballot-this-fall.html>

Obama's Message to Mubarak: Neither You Nor Your Son Should Be On the Ballot This Fall

February 01, 2011 3:45 PM

U.S. officials tells ABC News that on Saturday, President Obama made the final authorization to send former Ambassador to Egypt Frank Wisner to deliver – gently – the message to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak that neither he nor his son should run for the presidency this September.

Wisner, a well-regarded Egypt hand with a longtime relationship with Mubarak, was “in the orbit,” an official says, “because he’s been talked about as a potential Holbrooke replacement” to be a Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The White House gave Wisner his talking points, the official said, and Wisner flew to Cairo Sunday to tell Mubarak that he should not run for re-election – and that his son Gamal should not run either.

The message didn’t delve into “the mechanics of a transition,” an official said. “It was supposed to be delivered in a gentle way, it was a gentle nudge: ‘You should say you’re not running again.’”

One additional observation, from a well-informed observer: “the events have in some ways moved beyond Wisner’s talking points. Mubarak’s departure could come well before September.”

-Jake Tapper

From: Kramer, Marcia G
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2011 11:06 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: call me

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Anything you can tell me on or off the record about Chelsea's marriage [redacted]

B6

From the desk of Marcia Kramer at WCBS-TV

Chief Political Correspondent

mgkramer [redacted]

B6

[redacted] cell
[redacted] office
[redacted] fax

B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Saturday, February 5, 2011 8:48 AM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: How's Munich?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

You're making news...

I got stuck in London.....

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 9:56 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: ?
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

B6

great . . .time/place tbd based on schedules?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Wed 2/9/2011 8:55 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re: ?

B6

B6

suro

-----Original Message-----

From: <Mark_Halperin@redacted>
Date: Wed, 9 Feb 2011 20:25:56
To: <preines@redacted>
Subject: RE: ?

B6

B6

I have not. Unless my phone is calling you accidently.

Can you have dinner tomorrow night in dc?

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Wed 2/9/2011 6:49 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: ?

B6

B6

Have you called a bunch of times lately but not leave a message?

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:48 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

B6

Roger. Let's see what happens.

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR (mailto:pireines@state.gov) [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 01:04 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6

B6

I am totally at the mercy of Egypt. At this pace, not looking good

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Halperin
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Feb 10, 2011 1:02 PM

Pending hardball decision, pace egypt, I think I will be ready to dine on the early side. You?

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:46 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6

Understandable. And of course. Go save democracy. I will let you know when I'm back.

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@state.gov] [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 06:39 PM
To: Halperin, Mark - Time U.S. [redacted]
Subject: Re

B6
B6

Ha
I can't budge
Next time?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Halperin
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Feb 10, 2011 6:31 PM

Some power transferred. Biden's friend de facto in charge. Seems pretty clear.

So: dinner?

From: Jeffrey Goldberg
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 2:06 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Searching for Mr. Reines

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hey,
I'm trying to find you, don't know the best way to reach you. Could you let me know? I have something I'd like to talk about with you.
Jeff

Jeffrey Goldberg
National Correspondent
The Atlantic

[redacted] (cell)

B6

From: Solomon, Jay
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted], 'reinesp@state.gov'
Subject: Saudi Arabia and Bahrain

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Philippe--Do you know if the Secretary has had high-level talks with Saudi Arabia in the past two days on Bahrain? Seems like the Saudis are the key player there.

Best, Jay

From: Ali_Zelenko [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2011 2:18 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: reinesp@state.gov
Subject: Re: Hi friend

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

B6

Thanks so much. All good here. Just had a nice sunny fam vacay in miami
Boys fine, work fine. Psyched for arrival of baby bash 2 this wknd. How you?

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR [mailto:pirenes@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 01:04 PM
To: Zelenko, Ali - TIME U.S. [redacted]
Cc: PIR <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Hi friend

B6

B6

Nope, this is plenty

How are you

-----Original Message-----
From: <Ali_Zelenko [redacted]>
Date: Wed, 5 Jan 2011 12:20:42
To: <pire3 [redacted]>
Subject: Hi friend

B6

B6

Happy new year, I hope all is well

Stengel is launching an off-the-record interview breakfast series with various newsmakers, and we wondered if there's any chance we can get the Secretary to be our first guest on an upcoming visit to New York. He saw her at the Holbrooke memorial cocktail party and mentioned it. He's happy to reach out to her or anyone else directly with a more formal request, if that helps.

Again, it would be fully off the record, approx 25 guests, you would have full approval of the guest list, etc. Let me know what you think. Many thanks..

All best, az

Ali Zelenko
Vice President, Communications
Time Inc News Group

[redacted]
ali_zelenko [redacted]

B6

B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 5:01 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re 'Blast' from the past

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Classic--thank you

----- Original Message -----
From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Mon Jan 24 15:38:30 2011
Subject: 'Blast' from the past

B6

<http://firstread.msnbc.msn.com/news/2007/10/04/4434817-clinton-sputnik-and-science>

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 8:52 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: ahead of the curve!
Attach: winmail.dat

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

i think the speech is great -- surprisingly activist -- asking Congress to do a bunch of stuff -- they have gotten back on the horse

From: nina donaghy
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 11:39 PM
To: Philippe Reines; [redacted]
Subject: Re:

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

you are truly a man of few words

On Thu, Jan 27, 2011 at 10:33 PM, PIR <preines [redacted]> wrote.

B6

From: nina donaghy [redacted]
Date: Thu, 27 Jan 2011 22:23:47 -0500
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject:

B6

B6

phone died. will give you a shout when I get new one.

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 12:16 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Hi Philippe...

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Are you folks doing any traveling related to Egypt/Tunisia, etc?

I'm heading to London tonight and would love to catch up with you somewhere.

Thanks,
JR

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 2:08 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re. Hi Philippe...

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

If you do, could you give me a heads up?
I could join from London .

On Jan 29, 2011, at 12 28 PM, "PIR" <preines [redacted]> wrote

> We are not, no

B6

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Travel?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

I've had enough fish and chips...

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 5:50 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Travel?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Februaryfest?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 16:48 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Travel?

B6

We're going to Munich for the weekend. But full plane.

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 6:13 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Travel?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

If I'm still here and made the trip, could I get a one-on-one?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 17:07 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Travel?

B6

I'm sure Egypt will be on people's minds

-----Original Message-----
From: Roberts, John
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Travel?
Sent: Jan 31, 2011 5:05 PM

Talking about Egypt? I'm in London, could meet you there.

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 16:51 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Travel?

B6

Munich Security Conference

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 6:22 PM
To: Philippe Reimes [redacted]
Subject: RE: Travel?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

You doing anyone else on the trip?

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 17 21 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Travel?

B6

If time permits, I need to look at the schedule

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 6:29 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Travel?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Ok ..let's keep talking If we could do a Brussels-type thing, that would be good. !

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 17:24 PM
To: Roberts, John
Subject: Re: Travel?

B6

Nothing scheduled as of yet

From: nina donaghy
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 10:42 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

321EC15D

On Thu, Jan 27, 2011 at 10:33 PM, PIR <preines [redacted]> wrote:

B6

From: nina donaghy [redacted]
Date: Thu, 27 Jan 2011 22:23:47 -0500
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject:

B6

B6

phone died. will give you a shout when I get new one.

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 7:18 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] 'ReinesP@state.gov'
Subject: U up?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Talking about RH on gma --

From: Palmer, Tara
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 5:08 PM
To: renes.p@state.gov, Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Media Inquiry

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Hi Phillippe,
I'm writing to you from Page Six at the NYP. I heard that Hillary Clinton had a holiday party last week for former campaign staffers and friends at her home in D.C. I'm interested in more details on the party and who attended. I'm available at [redacted]. My deadline is 5pm.
Best,
Tara

B6

Tara Palmeri
Page Six
NEW YORK POST
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, 10036
Tel. [redacted]
E-mail: tpalmeri [redacted]

B6
b0

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 9:23 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Need home address

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

In the mail
Is it worth sending one to HRC or are there so many she doesn't even see them?
Thought she'd get a kick out of seeing alice paul

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:preines@redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 08:00
To: Tapper, Jake
Subject: Re: Need home address

B6

Why thank you

[redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Jake Tapper
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject: Need home address
Sent: Dec 22, 2010 7:27 AM

For holiday card pls

From: Solomon, Jay
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 9:48 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: Central Asia

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe—Not sure if Ashley mentioned to you my problem. I actually sent an email about the WSJ's interest in going on the Central Asia trip. But I was told by our IT people our email system was essentially killed messages for a few days.

Anyways, I realize it's a bit late. But do you think I can still get on? Given the region and the Iran issue, we think this will be an interesting trip. Best, Jay

From: Cohen, Roger
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 12:40 PM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: A conversation?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe,

Hi Am completing an NYT magazine cover story on Fayyad and wondering if any chance of talking to the Secretary about him and related subjects

Best,
Roger

From: Meltzer, Tara
Sent: Saturday, November 27, 2010 12.48 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Rc: Happy Birthday

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Yes.. Will do.. Promise...

From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Meltzer, Tara
Sent: Sat Nov 27 11:39:20 2010
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

B6

Ok
Let me know if you're ever down here

From: "Meltzer, Tara" [redacted]
Date: Sat, 27 Nov 2010 11:37:25 -0500
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

B6

B6

Happy to hear.. Stay well.. Don't be a stranger, ok?

From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Meltzer, Tara
Sent: Sat Nov 27 11:00:58 2010
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

B6

I'm ok

From: "Meltzer, Tara" [redacted]
Date: Fri, 26 Nov 2010 17:59:17 -0500
To: <preines@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

B6

Since we last spoke ...I've slayed a few dragons, but everything's now good
You?

From: Philippe Reines [redacted]
To: Meltzer, Tara
Sent: Fri Nov 26 13:50:31 2010
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

B6

Thank you!

How are you these days?

On 11/26/10 12:19 AM, "Tara Meltzer" [redacted] wrote:

B6

I have an uncanny memory and always a good heart... Hope you're well and enjoying yourself

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2010 11:23 AM
To: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Hi Philippe....

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Any chance I could get HRC on tomorrow re: N Korea?

Thanks..
JR

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2010 1:11 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hi Philippe....

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Thx

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Sun Nov 28 11:22:01 2010
Subject: Re: Hi Philippe....

B6

Nope, sorry

From: Roberts, John
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2010 9:35 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Hi Philippe

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Ok...thx..

From: Philippe Reines [redacted]
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Mon Nov 29 08:12:56 2010
Subject: Re: Hi Philippe...

B6

For planning only it's correct

On 11/29/10 7:50 AM, "John Roberts" [redacted] wrote:

B6

I heard that on CBS radio early this morning...
Not correct?

From: PIR <preines [redacted]>
To: Roberts, John
Sent: Mon Nov 29 07:48:02 2010
Subject: Re: Hi Philippe...

B6

Who said it was on Wiki....

From: "Roberts, John" [redacted]
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 04:04:33 -0500
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Hi Philippe...

B6

B6

Hey there....on bg...can you give me a little bit of what HRC will say on Wikileaks this morning?

Thanks...
JR

From: Ambinder, Marc
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2010 2:28 PM
To: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: This is an awesome presser...

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

She is PITCH f#\$*& PERFECT on this stuff.

From: Karl, Jonathan D
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2010 3:50 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Dude

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I hope you are having fun in Kazakhstan

Who do I need to bribe to get an invite to the State dept holiday party?

From: Glenn Kessler
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2010 11:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Fw Erdogan

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

Obviously month should read morning

Glenn Kessler
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post
cell phone [redacted]
Sent using BlackBerry

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: Glenn Kessler
Sent: 12/01/2010 10:49 PM EST
To: "Philippe (Clinton) Reines" [redacted]
Subject: Erdogan

B6

Here's the story. In my sleep deprived state this month, Ankara looked like Atlanta!

Glenn Kessler
Diplomatic Correspondent
The Washington Post
cell phone [redacted]
Sent using BlackBerry

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: WIRES
Sent: 12/01/2010 11:43 PM GMT
To: Glenn Kessler
Subject: WIRES

WIRE ALERT: Story received containing "Hillary Rodham Clinton"
BC-WIKILEAKS Russian and Turkish leaders furious about leaked cables
McClatchyTribune (MCT) By Paul Richter Tribune Washington Bureau
(MCT) WASHINGTON — The leaders of Russia and Turkey blasted the
Obama administration on Wednesday over leaked U.S. diplomatic cables, in the
most concrete signs yet that the disclosures are rattling America's
strategic relationships Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin condemned
comments attributed in cables to Defense S ..
<http://wirepost.washpost.com/wires.php?pass=read&f=77694645&dayt=2010%2F12%2F01%2018%3A40%3A01&bdysrch=Hillary%20Rodham%20Clinton>

From: David Helfenbein
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2010 12:36 AM
To: Abedin, Huma <abedinh@state.gov>; sullivanjj@state.gov; Philippe Reines [redacted]; millsco@state.gov
Subject: Fwd: Letter To The Editor from David Helfenbein, former employee of Secretary Clinton and Blogger for the Huffington Post

RELEASE IN PART B6

B6

Have no idea if this will get published, but I will not go down until they knock me down. Or until my first exam next week. Whichever comes first :)
D

----- Forwarded message -----

From: David Helfenbein [redacted]
Date: Wed, Dec 1, 2010 at 10:29 PM
Subject: Letter To The Editor from David Helfenbein, former employee of Secretary Clinton and Blogger for the Huffington Post
To: letters@thehill.com, jennifery [redacted]

B6

B6

To The Editor:

I get it: Dick Morris makes money by bashing the Clintons. In his most recent article in *The Hill*, he writes that Secretary Clinton is 'Up to her Old Tricks.' He continues to say that Clinton has not changed throughout her political career and even has the audacity to say that she hasn't earned any political positions other than the current one 'own her own.'

C'mon Morris, you know your piece is pure hyperbole. I don't care what you have seen behind 'closed doors' working with Hillary Clinton, but I have worked with her too, and I have seen nothing but outstanding leadership and ethical decision-making. And to say that Secretary Clinton hasn't earned any positions on her own? I recall two Senate elections that she won by wide margins *on her own*. Her approval rating is incredibly high now. What's yours? Continue bashing and continue making money. The difference is, I do this for free.

-David Helfenbein

David Helfenbein worked for Secretary Clinton for over ten years in differing capacities, most recently coordinating her new media at the U.S. Department of State. He is now a blogger for The Huffington Post.

From: Solomon, Jay
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2010 10:59 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] reinesp@state.gov
Cc: Baker, Gerard <Gerard Baker [redacted]>
Subject: Gerry Baker in Manama

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6

Philippe—Hope your having fun in Central Asia. The Journal's deputy editor in chief, Gerard Baker, will be in Manama for the Dialogue and was trying to see if he could get a few minutes with Secretary Clinton. I realize her schedule is really tight, as you're only in Bahrain for a day. But Gerry was hoping to maybe just steal ten minutes with her.

I've cced Gerry in on this email so that you guys can communicate directly. Hope the trip is going well.

Best, Jay

From: David Helfenben
Sent: Friday, December 3, 2010 6:04 PM
To: jonlovett [redacted]
Cc: Philippe Remes [redacted]
Subject: Major congrats Jon!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6

David

http://www.politico.com/chick/stories/1012/w_h_speechwriter_wins_comedy_prize.html

From: Adler, Caroline E
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2010 4:00 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted], Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Bloomberg TV or radio intrvw with S in Canada?

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

FYI - Nicole came by asking for time with S too. I suggested she email you and cc me

This email is UNCLASSIFIED

-----Original Message-----

From: INDIRA LAKSHMANAN, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:
[redacted]

Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 2:58 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I

Cc: Yeh, Ashley C; Adler, Caroline E, Merrill, Nicholas S

Subject: Bloomberg TV or radio intrvw with S in Canada?

B6

hi folks, wondering if there'll be any chance for me to do a broadcast interview, preferably TV, with the S on monday. and do u know our approx departure and arrival times? thx v much!

From: KEVIN SHEEKEY, [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2011 8:48 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: minserra [redacted]
Subject: Re: Great to see you last weekend...

B6
B6
B6

great. cc'ing michael inserra who is going to follow up. K

----- Original Message -----
From: Philippe Reines [redacted]
To: KEVIN SHEEKEY [redacted]
At: 5/07 18:00:39

I'd be happy to

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6
B6

From: Jon Ward
 Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:00 AM
 To: Jon Ward
 Bcc: Philippe Reines
 Subject: Top Tea Party Group's Goal: Stop Romney

B6
 B6

¹When you come out of those early primary states, the only thing that's going to be uniting the surviving candidates is they're all going to be broke. They're not going to have the money to go saturate Florida and Ohio on television and Super Tuesday states," said Brandon.

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

²What we're going to be ready to do, is when these candidates - let's say it's Romney versus one of the governors, or there's four candidates - at that point that's when we probably really start focusing on getting behind one person," he said. ³And then these networks will help propel that person through those states.³

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/24/romney-freedomworks-tea-party_n_866503.html

Top Tea Party Group's Goal: Stop Romney

WASHINGTON A top goal of the nation's most influential national Tea Party group is to stop Mitt Romney from winning the Republican nomination for president.

Interviews with top officials at FreedomWorks, a Washington-based organizing hub for Tea Party activists around the country, revealed that much of their thinking about the 2012 election revolves around derailing the former Massachusetts governor.

¹Romney has a record and we don't really like it that much," said Adam Brandon, the group's communications director.

FreedomWorks is led by former House Speaker Dick Armey (R-Texas) and Matt Kibbe, an economist and former Capitol Hill aide. More than 30 employees, as well as a fresh class of several interns, work out of spacious seventh floor offices near the U.S. Capitol. The group knows they cannot impose their will on the fiercely independent conservative organizers fueling the Tea Party. But they say the activist base is just as anti-Romney as they are.

Kibbe said in an interview that FreedomWorks has no plans at the moment to endorse an opponent of Romney's in the primary. But others in the organization made clear they will devote considerable resources toward helping whoever emerges as the most viable Republican in the primary other than the putative front runner.

Brendan Steinhauser, who travels around the country meeting with activists as FreedomWorks' top liaison to the grassroots, said most people he talks to are ²definitely trying to stop Romney.²

³I don't think I've met any groups or any local activists that like him or want him to be president," Steinhauser said. ⁴They just don't believe he's authentic. That's the biggest problem in addition to the health care thing.²

The ⁵health care thing² is Romney's approval of a 2006 law that aimed to achieve universal insurance in Massachusetts by mandating coverage and expanding the state's Medicaid rolls. Many see it as the precursor to President Obama's health care overhaul at the federal level.

But Steinhauser said there is a growing concern that the Tea Party movement is going to splinter its vote because there is no clear alternative to Romney at the moment. Without such an option,

grassroots conservatives may scatter among GOP candidates such as Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-Minn.), former Sen. Rick Santorum (R-Pa.), former Godfather's Pizza CEO Herman Cain, Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) and others. Such a scenario would likely help Romney.

Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty is emerging as Romney's clearest rival, though many questions remain about his ability to unite the Republican base. Former Utah Gov. and U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman could become a Romney alternative for some voters, but he is likely to be too moderate for most Tea Partiers.

So FreedomWorks plans to bring its influence to bear during the primary. They'll be violating former President Ronald Reagan's so-called Eleventh Commandment -- that Republicans should not attack other Republicans -- but Steinhauser said these are unusual circumstances.

"You can't divide the vote in the primary and end up with, you know, who? Newt Gingrich? Mitt Romney? Somebody's got to beat those guys," Steinhauser said. "I think it's important that we really point out the flawed candidates and brand them as such and point out who are the people we consider unacceptable."

The inclusion of Gingrich in the same "unacceptable" category as Romney is a blow to the former House Speaker from Georgia, who is trying to brand himself as an "outsider" candidate.

While FreedomWorks hopes to raise roughly \$20 million for the 2012 election cycle, the group's focus will not be on fundraising or TV campaign ads. They will concentrate instead on nudging the grassroots toward coalescing behind whoever ends up being the most electable alternative to Romney. They see their role as being crucial after the GOP candidates have gone through the first three or four primary states: Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada.

"When you come out of those early primary states, the only thing that's going to be uniting the surviving candidates is they're all going to be broke. They're not going to have the money to go saturate Florida and Ohio on television and Super Tuesday states," said Brandon.

"What we're going to be ready to do, is when these candidates - let's say it's Romney versus one of the governors, or there's four candidates - at that point that's when we probably really start focusing on getting behind one person," he said. "And then these networks will help propel that person through those states."

FreedomWorks is not currently leaning in any one candidate's direction, though Pawlenty's was mentioned as having the best shot to beat Romney and win the general election. Though Bachmann is formidable in terms of her appeal to the conservative base, the group does not appear to view her as a particularly strong opponent for Obama.

But Kibbe expressed skepticism about the power of Romney's advantages in fundraising and name ID, comparing him to former Florida Gov. Charlie Crist, who lost his bid for a U.S. Senate seat last year to insurgent candidate and Tea Party favorite Marco Rubio.

"Charlie Crist had everything, right? He had name ID, tons of money in the bank. He was the sitting governor, he had all the advantages of incumbency, and yet this ragtag insurgent movement connected to a capable candidate and blew up that whole model," Kibbe said. "In some ways Romney looks like the Charlie Crist of this cycle: he's got all the money, he's got the name ID."

"It's not just about money anymore. It's about grassroots organization and an ability to organize," he added.

That's where FreedomWorks comes in. They have gained currency with the Tea Party despite the skepticism among most in the movement about any national group claiming to speak for them.

FreedomWorks has become a trusted brand by embracing the role of facilitator, rather than trying to mobilize and influence with a traditional top down model. They have focused on giving activists tools to connect with one another, educating them on policy and the legislative process, and providing them with political training.

Other national groups have carved out their own niches. The Tea Party Patriots drew big names to a policy summit in Arizona this year and to a rally on Capitol Hill, but their recent events have not been anywhere nearly as well-attended as rallies they held in Washington in 2010, and their connection to local-level politics has not been as evident. The Tea Party Express, meanwhile, played a big role in the Alaska Senate election last year on behalf of Tea Party candidate Joe Miller, but has stayed largely quiet since the midterms.

Conversations with grassroots activists revealed that while some have minor gripes about FreedomWorks, they are largely willing to credit the organization for having an impact.

"FreedomWorks is an incredible organization that does not take credit for anything and provides amazing support to local organizations around the country," said Ryan Hecker, a lawyer in Houston who is active with the Tea Party there. "There's no ego there that I see. It's definitely second to the movement."

The group has an e-mail list of over 1 million, a Facebook community with 650,000 or so members, and its own social networking site, called FreedomConnector. The site, which was modeled on Facebook and built from scratch by an in-house web developer, boasts over 100,000 active users.

A study by four Brigham Young University scholars in April found that "of the Tea Party groups that backed candidates in the general election, only FreedomWorks endorsements were associated with a statistically significant increase in votes for the Republican candidates."

The Romney campaign referred questions to Sal Russo, a long time Republican political operative based in Sacramento who in 2009 founded the Tea Party Express. That group has raised millions of dollars over the last two years, is co-hosting a GOP presidential debate in September with CNN, and is planning a bus tour in the weeks leading up to the debate.

In an interview, Russo said his group was "not harboring any grudges or ill will toward any of the candidates, because frankly that's counterproductive."

"We've heard all kinds of things about every candidate who did this and they wrote this college paper once, and they voted on the city council this way," Russo said. "Everybody's got things that people might be unhappy about. But it's kind of a new era. We've now turned a corner on where we are and there is now widespread recognition that we have to address the fiscal woes that America faces."

"We're less interested in what they did and more interested in where they're going," he added. "I think the Tea Party people are like most Republicans: they're pretty open."

Since the Tea Party emerged as a political force in 2009, journalists and commentators have struggled to grasp who is leading the movement. Some on the left point to the Koch brothers - Koch Industries executives David and Charles - as having bankrolled an Astro turf movement to undermine Obama. But while the Kochs have seeded numerous conservative groups with millions of dollars over the years, they have never given to FreedomWorks, the group said.

Ongoing interviews with activists indicate that after focusing on national-level politics and policy in 2009 and 2010, much of the Tea Party's energy, increasingly focused on state and local politics, has become more diffuse than ever.

But the movement's decentralization and independence means it may be

hard to corral its participants to get behind a 2012 candidate if one capable of taking on Romney does not emerge. If Romney were to win, Kibbe said, many in the Tea Party would likely not vote or would go with a third party candidate. He said the 2012 presidential election could be the Tea Party's 'Achilles heel.'

'We are nervous about this presidential race,' Brandon said. 'I'm not going to hide that.'

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post
[redacted] cell
[redacted] work

B6

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post
[redacted] cell
[redacted] work

B6

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 5:52 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hillary Clinton

B6

OK

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 5/17/2011 5:51 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton

Yes

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Palmeri
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Hillary Clinton
Sent: May 17, 2011 5:46 PM

Hi Phillippe,
I just want to confirm that you are still at the State Department and speak for Hillary. It won't be used in the story and will remain confidential
Best,
Tara

Tara Palmeri
Page Six
NEW YORK POST
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, 10036
Tel. [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]

B6
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 5/17/2011 4:21 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton

That's fine

The Clintons have known Huma for 15 years, she is Hillary's closest aide. Bill Clinton married Anthony and Huma. Bill (deblasio) worked for her for one year, a decade ago.

So I don't think it's going to be a close call - assuming of course she isn't SecState anymore and can actually support someone

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Palmeri
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Hillary Clinton
Sent: May 17, 2011 4:12 PM

Sure, but I'll have to say that the rep declined to comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 5/17/2011 4:06 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton

B6

Can I answer as something other than a "rep" - something like, a person close to the Clintons

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 4:27 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Hillary Clinton

B6

OK thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 5/17/2011 4:21 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

That's fine

The Clintons have known Huma for 15 years, she is Hillary's closest aide. Bill Clinton married Anthony and Huma. Bill (deblasio) worked for her for one year, a decade ago.

So I don't think it's going to be a close call - assuming of course she isn't SecState anymore and can actually support someone

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Palmeri
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Hillary Clinton
Sent: May 17, 2011 4:12 PM

Sure, but I'll have to say that the rep declined to comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 5/17/2011 4:06 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Hillary Clinton

B6

Can I answer as something other than a "rep" - something like, a person close to the Clintons

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 3:48 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Hillary Clinton

B6

Hi Phillippe,
I hope you're doing well.
I'm writing a story for tomorrow about the NYC mayoral race. Who will Sec. Clinton endorse a candidate when she leaves the State Department? -- Anthony Weiner or Bill de Blasio?
Some say she might be torn as Weiner's wife worked as her aide and de Blasio was her former campaign manager for Senate.
Please let me know if she has a response.
I can be reached at [redacted]
My deadline is 5:30pm
Best,
Tara

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Tara Palmeri
Page Six
NEW YORK POST
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, 10036
Tel: [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]

B6
DO

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2011 2:47 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Anthony Weiner

B6

OK -- interesting

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 6/3/2011 2:37 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Anthony Weiner

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Sure

Her support of him remains unchanged

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Palmeri
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Anthony Weiner
Sent: Jun 3, 2011 2:34 PM

Sure -- or "source"

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 6/3/2011 2:32 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Anthony Weiner

B6

Same arrangement as last time: no comment from a spox, comment from a 'friend' ?

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2011 2:04 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Anthony Weiner

B6

Hi Phillippe,
How are you?
I wanted to reach out to you about Hillary's status on Weiner. Last time we chatted you said that she would likely endorse him for Mayor of New York over Bill De Blasio. In light of recent events, will Hillary still endorse Weiner for Mayor?
Best,
Tara

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Tara Palmeri
Page Six
NEW YORK POST
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, 10036
Tel: [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]

B6
DO

From: Manuel, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 10:57 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6

Ok great!

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Manuel, Melissa
Sent: Thu Apr 28 10:47:49 2011
Subject: Re.

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

You can send the second one to the same place

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: Manuel, Melissa
To: PIR
Subject: Re.
Sent: Apr 28, 2011 9:05 AM

Hi Philippe - did you receive your ticket yesterday? Where would you like the second one sent?

----- Original Message -----

From: Van Susteren, Greta
To: 'pReines([redacted])'; pReines([redacted]), Manuel, Melissa
Sent: Thu Apr 28 08:33:47 2011
Subject:

B6

Melissa (and Philippe) - please give last ticket to Philippe. He has a colleague who is using Messenger it to wherever Phillippe directs (he is on this email.). Unless I hear otherwise I will assume this is taken care of. Email if you have questions.

From: Manuel, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 9:03 AM
To: Van Susteren, Greta [redacted]; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6

Will do!

----- Original Message -----

From: Van Susteren, Greta
To: 'pReines' [redacted]; Manuel, Melissa
Sent: Thu Apr 28 08:33:47 2011
Subject:

B6

Melissa (and Philippe) - please give last ticket to Philippe. He has a colleague who is using Messenger it to wherever Philippe directs (he is on this email.). Unless I hear otherwise I will assume this is taken care of. Email if you have questions.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Jon Ward
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 8:29 PM
To: Jon Ward [redacted]
Bcc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: link to the review

B6
B6

I forgot to include the link to that book review in case you wanted to share it - here it is - best - Jon

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jon-ward/in-the-long-run-jim-axelrod-b-864646.html>

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post
[redacted] cell
work
@jonward11

B6

From: Jon Ward
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 8:21 PM
To: Jon Ward [REDACTED]
Bcc: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Quiet Minds, Busy Lives

B6
 B6

I hope you can find a few minutes this weekend to read my review of the new book by CBS' Jim Axelrod, "In the Long Run." I think you'll enjoy the review, and hopefully the book as well - Jon

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

In the Long Run: Is the Way We Define Success All Wrong?
 By Jon Ward

In the Long Run. A Father, A Son, and Unintentional Lessons in Happiness
 By Jim Axelrod
 Farrar, Straus and Giroux
 304 pp.

Gotta check Twitter! Survey the last five minutes of chatter. Check for RTs, @mentions. Over to e-mail. Work e-mail first. Dash off responses to two e-mails. Now Gmail. Read through the daily news digest that hits that time of day, but only about halfway through. Just remembered that piece I need to read. Google. There it is. Open it. Check headline. Scour first graph. Need to check for Facebook messages. Nothing there. But look at what Melissa posted! Ok, I'm getting distracted. Close that ...

... repeat.

How many hours of productivity and creativity have we lost to this maniacal routine? Has it left us more fulfilled, at peace, ready to give of ourselves to our loved ones? This pace -- this urge to create and consume news and information faster and faster -- has it enhanced our media culture and our national conversation? To those of you who do not feel at times like you are going nuts in the total information age: my congratulations, my condolences, and pass the Adderall.

For the rest of you, there's Jim Axelrod's new book, In the Long Run, a raw, penetrating and deeply moving look at the impact of fathers on their sons, the price of ambition, and the pressures on those in the professional world that lead to a false definition of success -- all told through Axelrod's struggle to train for a marathon, to follow in the sneaker-steps of his late father.

Axelrod, a top CBS News TV reporter, says that during his runs "a quieter mind descended on me... that's what I was after." A quieter mind.

Axelrod touches most deeply when writing about the impact of his father on his own life, especially when he pulls up memories from his early childhood. His description of his father's "strong hands" pulling him out of a ride at Disney World and "pulling me close to his chest, warm and safe" made me think of how I am perceived by my own young son. What mundane moment is my son going to remember years from now? I need to make them all count as much as possible. Now, ultimately, I'm a believer that the totality of moments is what matters. I don't need to fear that if I lose my temper just once or don't do my best every second then my children's earliest memories will be tainted forever. But what was alarming was Axelrod's portrayal

of how his father "left" him early on: "Not physically. Nothing that clear. My dad steadily withdrew into his own confusion, overmatched by the responsibilities and implications of the life he'd assembled around him."

Now we're talking. Axelrod relates that as a young boy he could tell when he was "wholly cherished" and could "hold the attention" of his father. He knew when his dad was "entirely present" and when he wasn't. If that doesn't strike home in the age of playgrounds filled with blackberry or iPhone-obsessed parents, then nothing will. Do my children know I am "entirely present" with them? Not if I can't resist the urge to know if my existence on the face of this earth has been validated by an e-mail in the last 120 seconds.

Validation. That's at the root of another big lie exposed in Axelrod's story. We are told, and believe, that professional achievement equals success. But what if you reach the end of your life a rich, famous or established professional, and yet your friends and loved ones say you were an asshole? Or a coward? What if your wife feels unloved and your children are unhappy? We can't control those outcomes, but we certainly influence them, and it's hard to argue that success can be achieved in a vacuum outside the realm of our interpersonal relationships. In fact, those relationships would seem to constitute the most important parts of our lives and so they should weigh heavily in determining whether our lives have been successful or not. But we want to be validated. And while we might get a smile or even some admiration for being a family man or woman, validation often comes primarily from the professional realm.

Our priorities are screwed. But we're going 150 miles per hour. We have no time to stop and think about whether the choices we are making are good ones or not. Axelrod knows this as well as anyone. He had been crushing it at CBS News for a decade when his life began to fall apart.

That's where his book begins. He's with then-presidential candidate Barack Obama at a Houston campaign rally in February 2008. His confidence is sagging. So is his waistline. He and his wife are on the rocks. He hasn't seen his three children in weeks.

This is success?

A friend's e-mail stirs up memories of his father, who would undoubtedly have answered: 'Yes.' But he died a decade earlier. In an attempt to recapture some control of his chaotic life, Axelrod decides to start training for a marathon. The goal, at first, is to beat his father's time. By the end, he realizes that a big reason he's been suffering is his insistence on following his father's path in life too closely.

His father ran the 1982 New York City Marathon in 3:29:58 when he was 46-years-old. Axelrod sets out to beat his time, but is going about it all wrong. As he tells his younger brother about his debilitating injuries suffered while trying to gut out training runs, his brother dispenses some plain advice that addresses not only his running ills, but also our modern pace and the twisted psychological and metaphysical deformities driving it: "Slow down, Jimmy. You'll go farther."

I got to know Jim a little working alongside him in the White House press corps covering the last two years of George W. Bush's presidency. The chatter at the time was all about how boring it was to cover a lame duck president. Not for me. I was drinking it all in. But for Jim, it was a death knell for his upward trajectory. I had wondered why he left Washington and went back to New York after Barack

Obama was inaugurated. He tells the story of his professional humiliation with refreshing honesty and in vivid prose. His retelling of a brutal meeting with then CBS News President Sean McManus is particularly poignant. Axelrod goes into McManus' New York office intent on earning consideration to replace Bob Schieffer behind the desk of "Face the Nation." McManus cuts to the bone: "There's no way I would consider you."

Axelrod is humble enough to recognize a blessing in disguise "I'd come to Washington to become extraordinary. What a moron ... But I was lucky. Before I did any irreparable harm, I failed," he says. He's able to say this because he has his family back. Over the years he had religiously followed his father's mantra - "Never say no." But this meant life-threatening trips to Afghanistan and Iraq despite his wife's concerns and in spite of the risk that he might orphan their three children. It meant time away for weeks on end covering the 2008 campaign. All great assignments.

"Assignments like the Clinton campaign didn't come along very often in a reporter's career," Axelrod writes. But he came to a point where he realized that while "that had always been enough to counterbalance the consequences of taking them," the reward had become far less valuable than what he was losing.

In the end, it's only either failure or some combination of continual awareness, grace and a little luck that keeps the ambitious -- in this case those in power and close to it in Washington -- from losing their minds and sacrificing what's most important. As a husband and father who also happens to be a political reporter assigned to cover the 2012 presidential election, I read Axelrod's book closely, hoping to learn from his mistakes so I don't make them myself, and grateful to him for his honesty and courage to own up to his failures.

It won't be easy. I'm doing a final edit of this book review from a coffee shop in Concord, N.H., after racing around the state for the last 24 hours chasing Jon Huntsman. And the Granite State won't even hold its primary for close to a year. But like each trip so far, I'm not wasting any time on the road. Huntsman will be here three more days, but I'll be home tonight. If I miss anything, that is a price worth paying to be with my wife and kids this weekend.

Follow Jon Ward on Twitter. www.twitter.com/jonward11

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post

 cell
work

@jonward11

B6

From: Solomon, Jay
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 8:34 AM
To: Philippe Remes
Subject: Pakistan

B6

Philippe--Heard the secretary is headed for Pakistan. Are there any remaining seats if we get to Paris? Best, Jay

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Libby Leist
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 2:01 PM
To: savannahclarkguthrie [redacted]
Cc: Michael Feldman [redacted]; Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Guess who got an ipad2?!

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Hilarious

Sent from my iPad

On May 22, 2011, at 1:56 PM, savannahclarkguthrie [redacted] wrote:

B6

> Words With Friends (scrabble)
>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Libby Leist [redacted]
> Date: Sun, 22 May 2011 13:52:22
> To: Michael Feldman [redacted]
> Cc: savannahclarkguthrie [redacted]; savannahclarkguthrie [redacted]
> preines [redacted]; preines [redacted]
> Subject: Re: Guess who got an ipad2?!

B6

B6

B6

B6

> Yay thanks!!

> Sent from my iPad

> On May 22, 2011, at 1:51 PM, Michael Feldman [redacted] wrote:

B6

>> To start:

>>
>> NY Times
>> Pulse
>> Twitter/tweetdeck
>> Soundhound
>> Words with Friends
>>

>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Michael Feldman
>> Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 01:45 PM
>> To: 'savannahclarkguthrie' [redacted]; 'savannahclarkguthrie' [redacted]
>> 'libbyleist' [redacted]; 'libbyleist' [redacted]
>> Cc: 'preines' [redacted]; 'preines' [redacted]
>> Subject: Re: Guess who got an ipad2?!

B6
B6
B6

>> Give me categories.

>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: 'savannahclarkguthrie' [redacted] [mailto:savannahclarkguthrie \[redacted\]](mailto:savannahclarkguthrie [redacted])
>> Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 01:44 PM
>> To: Libby Leist [redacted]
>> Cc: Michael Feldman; Philippe Reines [redacted]
>> Subject: Re: Guess who got an ipad2?!

B6

B6

B6

>> +PIR
>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: savannahclarkguthrie [redacted]
>> Date: Sun, 22 May 2011 17:41:38
>> To: Libby Leist [redacted]
>> Reply-To: savannahclarkguthrie [redacted]
>> Cc: Michael Feldman [redacted]
>> Subject: Re: Guess who got an ipad2?!

B6

B6

B6

>> +feldy
>>
>> He has the good ones
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Libby Leist
>> To: Savannah Guthrie
>> Subject: Guess who got an ipad2?!
>> Sent: May 22, 2011 1:34 PM
>>
>>
>> Let me know the must get aps beyond the obvi
>> Sent from my iPad
>>
>>
>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: KEVIN SHEEKEY [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 6, 2011 10:25 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Great to see you last weekend...

B6

B6

Philippe - Good to see you if only briefly at the party last weekend. Question for you. As someone who understands press in DC I'd like to get your take on Bloomberg Government - our new product in DC. We now have almost 300 journalists in DC - largest bureau by two fold - and now have turned attention to the user interface. Would like to have someone demo for you and maybe others at State. Let me know. Best, Kevin Sheekey

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Jon Ward
 Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 12:48 PM
 To: Jon Ward [redacted]
 Bcc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
 Subject: Reince Priebus Exploring Impact of a Paul Ryan Presidential Bid on His RNC Chairmanship

B6
B6

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04/27/paul-ryan-2012-reince-priebus_n_854369.html

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Reince Priebus Exploring Implications Of A Paul Ryan Presidential Run

WASHINGTON – Reince Priebus has begun exploring whether a presidential bid by House Budget Chairman Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) would have any impact on Priebus' ability to remain at the helm of the Republican National Committee, according to sources with intimate knowledge of the discussions.

Multiple sources who work for Ryan and speak with him on a regular basis said that the Budget Committee chairman has no intention of running for president in 2012. If there is any consideration at all within the Ryan camp about a 2012 run – and that clearly remains a big if – they are not ready to start talking about it.

"Paul is focused on representing his employers in Congress and serving as the Budget Committee chairman. His priorities are being the best husband and father he can be and doing his job to the best of his ability," said Susan Jacobson, finance director of Ryan for Congress. "He is not interested in running for president."

But Priebus' deliberations are the first real indication that those who are close to Ryan and who control levers of power in the GOP are taking the idea of a Ryan candidacy seriously.

Priebus and Ryan are both from Wisconsin, have known one another for years and talk regularly. They're slated to jointly headline a fundraiser Friday in Milwaukee along with Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker (R) and Sen. Ron Johnson (R). In addition, the RNC chairman's comments at a breakfast Tuesday seemed to hint at the possibility of a Ryan candidacy.

Priebus has been seeking counsel since at least last week about what impact a Ryan presidential run would have on his own role at the RNC, sources told The Huffington Post. Other GOP hopefuls might object to someone so close to Ryan remaining as head of the party's main fundraising and organizing arm. The Republican presidential nominee usually installs his own RNC chair for the general election.

RNC spokesman Sean Spicer said Priebus remains impartial and supportive of all the Republican 2012 hopefuls.

"We enjoy great relationships with all potential candidates and whoever our nominee is will receive the full support of the RNC," Spicer said.

News of a Ryan candidacy would send shockwaves through the political world and radically alter the 2012 landscape. He has the potential to electrify a conservative movement that has thus far remained unexcited by the field of potential candidates and increasingly anxious that they will not have a formidable leader to challenge President Barack Obama.

An increasing number of conservative columnists – including Charles Krauthammer, Bill Kristol and Ross Douthat – have begun to call for Ryan to run, and speculation that such a scenario might actually be likely has picked up this week.

If he were to jump in, Ryan could immediately become the frontrunner in the race. He is conservative enough to win the primary, though he would face some tough questions from the right about his record. While fiscal issues are his focus, his record on social issues is solidly conservative.

He also has qualities and attributes that could nullify many of the advantages Obama would hold over a number of other potential Republican candidates. He is young (41), telegenic and seen as one of the brightest lawmakers in Washington. He

comes from a swing state that tilts Democratic and represents a district that voted for Obama in 2008, though it went for George W. Bush over John Kerry in 2004.

Perhaps most importantly, Ryan has been the only politician from either party in Washington over the last few years to present a detailed plan for reform of entitlement programs. The basic elements of his plan – which would slash the top income tax rate from 35 percent to 25 percent while overhauling Medicare and shifting Medicaid to more of a state-run program – were avoided by House Republican leaders for several years, but after assuming the Budget Committee chairmanship Ryan wrote such provisions into the official House GOP budget.

Ryan's biggest challenges in a campaign, GOP operatives said, would be raising money, overcoming his lack of executive experience and playing politics at the highest of levels. Ryan "hates politics," one observer said, and over the years has demonstrated a single-minded focus on influencing policy by remaining in the House, eschewing opportunities to run for governor or a Senate seat. But a presidential campaign would require him to be ready for hardball, and would also present a communications challenge.

Ryan's demeanor is efficient and not particularly warm. His focus is on technical budget and spending issues. He has tried to accentuate that his policies are intended to bring about economic growth – his political action committee is called Prosperity PAC – but would still need to improve his ability to connect with Americans who don't know the ins and outs of the debt, deficit and budgets.

"The budget battle is extremely difficult to explain to the average voter," said Chip Felkel, a Republican consultant in South Carolina. "If what you can run on is the daggum budget, good luck explaining that to America. It's a soundbite society unfortunately, and it's not a soundbite."

Nonetheless, Ryan has for some time cast the 2012 election as a "tipping point" that will decide whether the United States remains a nation driven by a self-reliant and industrious people or becomes a "cradle-to-the-grave European-type welfare state."

But he has consistently said that he does not want to run for president in 2012, citing the impact of a run on his ability to spend time with his wife and three children, who live in Janesville, Wis.

The pressure on him to run is clearly increasing, however, as GOP leaders and the activist base remain unsatisfied with the current crop of candidates.

And Ryan's profile has increased dramatically this year. Along with House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio), Ryan has largely become the public face of the Republican Party. Ryan delivered the GOP response to Obama's State of the Union address in January. He then vaulted into the public eye when he presented the budget proposal in early April. The GOP leadership in the House is united behind his plan.

But he has also helped unify members of the Democratic Party, who have attacked Ryan's cuts to government health care programs. One possibility is that Ryan decides that the only way out of the debate is up, and that to have a chance of winning the argument with Obama and Democrats he needs the kind of platform that only a presidential campaign can bestow upon a politician.

Ryan's path to the national stage began more than a year ago. Ironically, it was the president and his administration who began to "single out" the congressman as an ideological opponent.

Obama said that while he had read Ryan's plan and considered it "serious," he disagreed with its basic approach of moving away from a government-driven model for delivering health care to the poor and elderly, toward a more consumer-based, decentralized model that seeks to bring prices down through market forces and price transparency.

Ryan and Obama again tangled at a White House health care summit in February 2010. Many Ryan fans thought he was far sharper than the president, previewing what a presidential debate between the two might look like.

It was just this month, however, that the rivalry between Obama and Ryan became a grudge match.

Obama responded to Ryan's budget in a major speech just over two weeks ago. Obama stated broad goals and offered few specifics about how to achieve the federal deficit and debt reduction he aspires to. But he vigorously attacked Ryan's budget.

The White House invited Ryan to attend the speech. But the congressman left angry after sitting in the front row as Obama described his plan as "deeply pessimistic" and unfair to the poor and to seniors.

"I don't think there's anything courageous about asking for sacrifice from those who can least afford it and don't have any clout on Capitol Hill. That's not a vision of the America I know," Obama said.

Ryan, who scribbled the phrase "campaigner in chief" on a piece of paper as he listened, afterward blasted the speech as "excessively partisan" and "dramatically inaccurate."

-□

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post

□ - cell
□ - work

B6

From: minserra [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2011 5:38 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Cc: bbronder [redacted]
Subject: Bloomberg Government

B6
B6
B6

Dear Mr. Reines –

My colleague, Kevin Sheekey, suggested that I contact you about scheduling a demonstration of Bloomberg LP's new Washington focused online service, BGOV (short for Bloomberg Government). We are anxious to introduce our unique capabilities to you and various groups at the State Department and hope you might be able to help us identify appropriate points of entry.

Thanks for your consideration.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Michael Inserra
Industry Leader
Professional Services & Federal Government
Bloomberg Government
M: [redacted]

B6

From: Jon Ward
 Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 5:31 PM
 To: Jon Ward
 Bcc: Philippe Reines
 Subject: Brown Shirts, Pre-K, America on the Brink?

B6
 B6

I meant to send out this story earlier in the week, but believe it remains relevant. I think it frames the issue that will determine whether the current narrowing of the GOP field (Huckabee and Daniels both nearing a decision) is the final chapter of the 2012 primary turbulence, or whether it may be followed by more. Have a great weekend - Jon

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

Primary Election 2012: Conservative Fears Of Permanent Welfare State May Create Wild Ride

COLUMBIA, S.C. — At this weekend's South Carolina GOP convention, Republican lawmakers warned that a second term for President Obama would kill America's independent spirit and guarantee a permanent big government welfare state.

If voters agree, look out. The Republican primary may turn out to be a wild ride, and a surprise candidate could emerge late in the game.

Sen. Jim DeMint, the Palmetto State's conservative firebrand, has for months said the upcoming presidential election "is our last chance to get it right."

"2012 is when we have to lay it all on the line," DeMint told a few thousand delegates. "We have to go to the mat."

"There's no question that we are moving, step by step, closer to socialism. So that puts democracy at risk to some extent," Rep. Tim Scott, a Republican who represents South Carolina's 1st district, said in an interview. "How much, how soon, I'm not sure. But if you're financially bankrupt, I think everything's at risk."

Rick Santorum, a possible candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, even raised the specter of Benito Mussolini's Fascist Italy in a speech here Friday night while explaining why his grandfather emigrated to the U.S. His uncle, he said, "used to get up in a brown shirt and march and be told how to be a good little fascist."

"I don't know, maybe they called it early pre-K or something like that, that the government sponsored to get your children in there so they can indoctrinate them," Santorum said.

It's unclear how deeply grassroots conservatives have internalized and processed these dire warnings from party leaders. Interviews with several delegates at the South Carolina GOP's annual convention this weekend revealed basic agreement with the rhetoric of Republican leaders. But many of them also had a hard time expressing the specific ways in which they see the growth of government and of the federal debt impacting their every day lives.

Jim Sullivan, a 63-year-old retired accountant, said, "The big issue for me is the level of federal debt. That translates into the government getting into your life." When asked for specifics, Sullivan said he had heard of new requirements for passports that will collect more information "of a personal nature that I don't think the State Department needs to know," such as employment and school history.

Dan Harvelle, the 54-year-old chair of the Anderson County GOP, said, "A lot of us think America is slipping backwards."

Under the "welfare state" more and more working people are supporting more and more non-working people," he said, also noting that local building codes have begun to incorporate provisions that have their origins in United Nations law.

In his keynote speech at a dinner Friday, Santorum said voters already get the big picture.

"It is now evidently clear to everyone in America what is at stake," he said. "Something big is happening and something very critical is at stake in our country."

But some acknowledged that the issues facing the country are complex, and the stakes are not always black and white. "It's a confusing time we're living in. I'm not sure anyone has a magic wand," said Charles Roberts, a 54-year-old engineer at a

construction firm in Colleton County, west of Charleston.

And not everyone in the crowd agreed entirely with Santorum's grim warning.

"It's almost a naive statement, isn't it?" said Will Stallings, a 28-year-old activist working for a reform group aiming to create more school choice in South Carolina. "We vote on everything. Our votes matter. It's a disjointed statement."

But Stallings did not dismiss Santorum's case out of hand and agreed in part that America is at a turning point in its history.

"The value system of the country, the heritage that drives the country, is at risk," Stallings said. "There is a rally toward some core unifying principles of freedom and that is catching on. People feel out of control as the government gains more control."

That anxiety among the GOP base has fueled speculation of a late entry into the 2012 Republican primary, as far into this year as September, only four months before the Iowa caucuses kick off the official process. But so far no one has united the Republican party and the search for a great, exciting candidate continues to bedevil the GOP.

Over dinner in Greenville Thursday night, the mood among a handful of state legislators and Republican consultants bordered on despondent as they discussed the 2012 field. One lawmaker said that if they could combine Newt Gingrich's ideas, Haley Barbour's wit and Santorum's age then they would have a great candidate. The appetite was overwhelmingly for someone who is not yet on the scene. But they didn't really even seem to have anyone in mind as a potential dark horse.

Several people at the state party convention mentioned the name of Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey, though he has sworn not to run. After DeMint's speech, one lady yelled out for him to run and two others came up to him to ask him to do so.

Former U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman is likely to announce a presidential bid soon. Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels is seriously weighing such a run. And despite the fact that Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) appears resolutely opposed to becoming a candidate, his name also continues to draw attention.

But political operatives have stressed the limits of a potential surprise candidates. Building a winning campaign and fundraising organization takes months to build, they say.

However, the level of concern about the 2012 election could make the conventional wisdom less binding.

There is the "potential for serious upheaval," said LaDonna Ryggs, the chair of the Spartanburg Republican Party.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/08/primary-elections-2012_n_859037.html

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post
- cell
- work

B6

From: Mohr, Ian
Sent: Friday, April 8, 2011 4:11 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Hillary Clinton

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I wanted to check in to confirm that Hillary Clinton stopped by the Woodrow Wilson Awards last night.
Best, Ian

—
Ian Mohr
Deputy Editor Page Six
imohr [redacted]
[redacted] (ofc)
[redacted] (cell)

B6
B6

NY Post
1211 6th Ave., 10th Fl.
NYC NY 10036

From: Glenn Thrush
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2011 4:50 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: and

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

This isn't me effing w/ you... just paying back some of the good turns you've given me

Glenn Thrush
Senior White House Writer

POLITICO

gthrush [redacted]

Cell [redacted]

Desk [redacted]

AIM: glennthrush

B6

B6

B6

From: Glenn Thrush
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2011 4:46 PM
To: Philippe Reines <preines [redacted]>
Subject: OTR

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Just a head's up—someone (sorry, can't say who) reached out to me on a possible PIR profile... Doesn't seem to be especially negative, but who knows...
This is between us, obviously... and I might have been one of the first people they called, so don't rat me out

Glenn Thrush
Senior White House Writer
POLITICO
gthrush [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
Desk [redacted]
AIM: glennthrush

B6
B6
B6

From: Solomon, Jay
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2011 10:12 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Cc: Philippe Reines <preines@state.gov>
Subject: Interview request from the Wall Street Journal

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Philippe—Hope you're well.

We're interested in arranging an interview with the Secretary. A number of senior editors from New York and our Washington bureau chief, Jerry Seib, are all interested to gain her thoughts on the Arab Spring. We're also working on a reconstruction of the events that have played out in the Middle East over the past three months. And Secretary Clinton's views would be invaluable to get the story right.

Please let me know if you need a more formal interview request. Believe it or not, we haven't interviewed the Secretary since she took over Foggy Bottom!

Best, Jay

B6

From: Mark Halperin [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 1:08 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; reinesp@state.gov; ReinesPi@state.gov
Subject:

B6

Sir,

Who handles press questions for George Mitchell now and how can they be reached?

Thanks!

And I have a follow.

From: Jon Ward
 Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 10:09 AM
 To: Jon Ward
 Bcc: Philippe Reines
 Subject: The New Argument: Social Conservatism Is Fiscal Conservatism

RELEASE IN PART
 B6

B6

Here's a piece I filed last night after spending a few days in Iowa. Hope you have a great week! - Jon

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/03/27/social-conservatives-economy-iowa-2012_n_841166.html

The New Argument: Social Conservatism Is Fiscal Conservatism

DES MOINES □- Social conservatives □under pressure □ to allow the presidential campaign to focus on the economy are pushing back, arguing that the two cannot be disconnected.

As Rep. Michele Bachmann put it in a speech here Saturday: □Social conservatism is fiscal conservatism.□

The Minnesota congresswoman's line, though an over-simplification, was echoed by numerous social conservatives in conversations with The Huffington Post over the weekend. Their argument is that many of the outcomes that have produced the nation's economic crisis are, at their core, driven by moral deficiencies: greed, dishonesty, selfishness, cowardice, and the like.

□Go back to Jefferson and Washington. They said, "If you want this country to be great, you better first be good," □ said Bob Vander Plaats, the man who has led the charge in Iowa against same-sex marriage. □And so that's where we're at saying, "You know what, if you think all it is over here on the economic side while you want all this other stuff to erode, you're dealing with a house of cards.□□

Rep. Steve King, the Iowa Republican who organized □a day-long meeting on Saturday□ that attracted presidential hopefuls Newt Gingrich, Haley Barbour, Herman Cain and Bachmann, said that □the economic component of this is important, but when it goes wrong it is because it is the byproduct of a society that's getting off track.□

□We need to work on the economic issues, yes we do. But if we let our society deconstruct, to the point where it's Godless and faithless and valueless, and it's every man and woman for himself, collecting the spoils from someone else's labor, we're just simply pitted against each other. We're not a unified people anymore, □ King said. □It destroys us as a nation. I want to see a nation that is solidly bound together from a social construct.□

It is something of a change from the past, when religious conservatives often argued that America would rise or fall — militarily and economically — based on whether it was following the God of the Bible. God would bless the nation, or curse it, based on its faithfulness to him.

Many would still believe that. But they are moving away from a more fundamentalist argument toward a new, more practical message.

No matter how much social conservatives improve their messaging, however, the debate within the GOP grows contentious when it gets specific. The argument inside the party is not as much about whether everyone is on the same page on social issues — though there is some of that — as much as what the GOP's points of emphasis should be.

Republican presidential hopefuls like Haley Barbour, Tim Pawlenty and Mitt Romney believe that abortion is wrong and that marriage should be between a man and a woman. But when leaders like Vander Plaats and King push them to talk about those issues more frequently, the White House contenders know that they are being asked to play with political fire.

Many independents and Democrats who might be open to voting for a Republican against President Obama in 2012 are likely to be turned off by politicians who spend a lot of time talking about same-sex marriage or abortion.

Barbour, the governor of Mississippi, tried to nudge Iowa conservatives to recognize this in his speech Saturday morning.

□The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing,□ Barbour told several hundred political activists and caucus-goers at the all-day event organized by King.

Barbour's speech was a litany of how Obama is wrong on policy: spending and budgets, health care, energy, and the size and role of government.

"The American people agree with us on policy," Barbour said. "We can't lose focus on that."

Barbour has □spoken out□ even more directly on the need to stay focused on the economy in the past.

But Barbour was criticized by another speaker at the King event, Connie Mackey, president of the Family Research Council's FRCAction PAC, who said of the governor's □main thing□ line: □Maybe that makes sense in Mississippi.□

Gingrich and Bachmann both said Saturday that social issues should not be shunted aside. But while Gingrich took some stands on abortion issues, he made no mention of marriage. Bachmann spent most of her speech talking about government spending and intrusion.

Bachmann said children need two-parent homes, but did not say anything about whether marriage should be between a man and a woman, and expressed empathy for single parents, noting that her parents divorced when she was a child.

Of course all the speakers on Saturday support traditional marriage and oppose abortion. But socially conservative voters and organizers want to hear them say it.

"Once we understand where a candidate is at on their core values, and we believe that they are convicted with their core values on life, on marriage, on separation of powers and the Constitution, on limited government and on free enterprise ... then we want to hear what their vision is," Vander Plaats said.

Iowans in the audience at the King event did not seem concerned about the rift between the wings of the GOP.

□It will work itself out one way or another,□ said Bill Griffel, 67, a retired ad salesman and stock broker who said he liked former United Nations ambassador John Bolton and Barbour the most of any in the presidential field.

Bob Haus, a political operative who ran former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson's Iowa campaign in 2008, said that because social values groups □have been in the trenches for 25, 30 years, they□re very professional and established.□

□It stands to reason they would be first out of the chute with candidate forums and big events,□ Haus said.

He said that as the year rolls on, and a broader swath of Iowans become engaged in the campaign, candidates like Romney, Pawlenty and Barbour will move the discussion back to being primarily focused on how to get the economy back on track and help bring down unemployment.

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post
□ cell
□ work
@jonward11

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Gamble, Laura (NBCUniversal, CNBC)
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 8:36 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Are you here?

B6

Ahhh, excellent..

From: PIR [redacted]
Sent: 28 March 2011 13:35
To: Gamble, Laura (NBCUniversal, CNBC)
Subject: Re: Are you here?

We get in at midnight

From: "Gamble, Laura (NBCUniversal, CNBC)" [redacted]
Date: Mon, 28 Mar 2011 13:33:32 +0100
To: <preines [redacted]>
Subject: Are you here?

Let me know if you are in London and have time to go out! i want to know what HC thinks about a saudi/gcc fund for mideast reconstruction. also, there's nobu. xo
hadlev
[redacted]

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Van Susteren, Greta
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2011 4:22 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] Reines Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Abedin Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Subject:

B6

My Geraldine Ferraro special is 10 pm Sunday. Can I tape something before with HRC? Five minutes? I will go to her? Or do a phoner? Ferraro loved HRC and was very strong for her during the 2012 primary ..This is good for Ferraro family, and women

From: Gamble, Laura (NBCUniversal, CNBC)
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 4:23 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Philippe! i'm in london

RELEASE IN
PART B6

B6

will you be here next week? i am in london--bring nina! xo

On to Britain: Hillary Clinton will travel to London on March 29 to attend a conference on the Libyan conflict, which will include discussion of the United Nations Security Council Resolution of 1970 and 1973 and the humanitarian needs of those involved in the ongoing Libyan situation, according to a release from the Department of State.

Ahead of Clinton's trip, Philip H. Gordon, the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, will travel to Brussels and London starting Friday, the State Department announced late Friday. Gordon "will consult with senior NATO officials and meet with the Supreme Allied Commander." Libya, one would assume, would be top on the agenda at his meetings.

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8.04 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Roger

B6

TY

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Philippe Reines
 Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8:03 PM
 To: Mike Allen [redacted]
 Subject: Re. Fw: The Daily: Oh, Hill No

B6

beyond nonsense
 i mean, not made up, but quoting someone who has nothing to do with anything

On Thu, Mar 17, 2011 at 3:49 PM, Mike Allen [redacted] wrote

Would be grateful for your view of this -- thank you

From: the daily
 To: Mike Allen
 Sent: Thu Mar 17 12:09:43 2011
 Subject: The Daily: Oh, Hill No

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is fed up with Obama, an insider tells The Daily:

<http://www.thedaily.com/page/2011/03/17/031711-news-hillary-2-2/>

If used or referenced, please credit The Daily

Follow us on Twitter @Daily

OH, HILL NO

Obama's indecision on Libya has pushed Clinton over the edge

By Joshua Hersh Thursday, March 17, 2011

Fed up with a president³ who can't make his mind up² as Libyan rebels are on the brink of defeat, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is looking to the exits.

At the tail end of her mission to bolster the Libyan opposition, which has suffered days of losses to Col. Moammar Gadhafi's forces, Clinton announced that she's done with Obama after 2012 ? even if he wins again.

³Obviously, she's not happy with dealing with a president who can't decide if today is Tuesday or Wednesday, who can't make his mind up,² a Clinton insider told The

Daily. ³She's exhausted, tired.²

He went on, ³If you take a look at what's on her plate as compared with what's on the plates of previous Secretary of States ? there's more going on now at this particular moment, and it's like playing sports with a bunch of amateurs. And she doesn't have any power. She's trying to do what she can to keep things from imploding.²

Clinton is said to be especially peeved with the president's waffling over how to encourage the kinds of Arab uprisings that have recently toppled regimes in Egypt and Tunisia, and in particular his refusal to back a no-fly zone over Libya.

In the past week, former President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton's former top adviser Anne Marie-Slaughter lashed out at Obama for the same reason.

The tension has even spilled over into her dealings with European diplomats, with whom she met early this week.

When

French president Nicolas Sarkozy urged her to press the White House to take more aggressive action in Libya, Clinton repeatedly replied only, ³There are difficulties,² according to Foreign Policy magazine.

³Frankly

we are just completely puzzled,² one of the diplomats told Foreign Policy magazine. ³We are wondering if this is a priority for the United States.²

Or as the insider described Obama's foreign policy shop: ³It's amateur night.²

Clinton revealed her desire to leave yesterday in an interview with CNN's Wolf Blitzer, responding four times to his questions about whether she would accept a post during a potential second Obama administration with a single word: ³No.²

Philippe Reines, an adviser and spokesman for Clinton, downplayed the significance of the interview, saying, ³He asked, she answered. Really that simple. [It] wasn't a declaration.²

But her blunt string of

four ³no's² followed a period of intense frustration for the secretary, according to the insider, who told The Daily that Clinton has grown weary of fighting an uphill battle in the administration.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates came out against a no-fly zone almost two weeks ago, while Clinton grew closer to the Libyan opposition.

Last week, excommunicated members of Libya's embassy to the United States set up shop in an office inside the State Department.

Obama
himself-made-light-of-her-strong-feelings-for-supporting-the-opposition

in a speech last week at the Gridiron Club Dinner, an annual gathering that traditionally features a stand-up comedy act by the president.

"I've dispatched Hillary to the Middle East to talk about how these countries can transition to new leaders. ? though, I've got to be honest, she's gotten a little passionate about the subject," Obama said to laughter from the audience.

"These past few weeks it's been tough falling asleep with Hillary out there on Pennsylvania Avenue shouting, throwing rocks at the window."

And to some, the firing last week of State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley over disparaging remarks he made about the Pentagon detention policies had the appearance of a power move by the Defense Department more than anything else.

While the stakes in Libya could not be higher, the insider said that something far more domestic was on Clinton's mind after she leaves the State Department: "She wants to be a grandmother more than anything."

? *With Anthony DeCeglie*

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Philippe Reines
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 8:03 PM
To: Mike Allen
Subject: Re: Fw: The Daily: Oh, Hill No

B6

beyond nonsense
i mean, not made up, but quoting someone who has nothing to do with anything

On Thu, Mar 17, 2011 at 3:49 PM, Mike Allen wrote.

Would be grateful for your view of this -- thank you

From: the daily
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Thu Mar 17 12:09:43 2011
Subject: The Daily: Oh, Hill No

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is fed up with Obama, an insider tells The Daily.

<http://www.thedaily.com/page/2011/03/17/031711-news-hillary-2-2/>

If used or referenced, please credit The Daily

Follow us on Twitter @Daily

OH, HILL NO

Obama's indecision on Libya has pushed Clinton over the edge

By *Joshua Hersh* Thursday, March 17, 2011

Fed up with a president who can't make his mind up as Libyan rebels are on the brink of defeat, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is looking to the exits.

At the tail end of her mission to bolster the Libyan opposition, which has suffered days of losses to Col. Moammar Gadhafi's forces, Clinton announced that she's done with Obama after

2012 ? even if he wins again.

³Obviously, she's not happy with dealing with a president who can't decide if today is Tuesday or Wednesday, who can't make his mind up,² a Clinton insider told The Daily. ³She's exhausted, tired.²

He went on, ³If you take a look at what's on her plate as compared with what's on the plates of previous Secretary of States ? there's more going on now at this particular moment, and it's like playing sports with a bunch of amateurs. And she doesn't have any power. She's trying to do what she can to keep things from imploding.²

Clinton is said to be especially peeved with the president's waffling over how to encourage the kinds of Arab uprisings that have recently toppled regimes in Egypt and Tunisia, and in particular his refusal to back a no-fly zone over Libya.

In the past week, former President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton's former top adviser Anne Marie-Slaughter lashed out at Obama for the same reason.

The tension has even spilled over into her dealings with European diplomats, with whom she met early this week.

When French president Nicolas Sarkozy urged her to press the White House to take more aggressive action in Libya, Clinton repeatedly replied only, ³There are difficulties,² according to Foreign Policy magazine.

³Frankly we are just completely puzzled,² one of the diplomats told Foreign Policy magazine. ³We are wondering if this is a priority for the United States.²

Or as the insider described Obama's foreign policy shop: ³It's amateur night.²

Clinton revealed her desire to leave yesterday in an interview with CNN's Wolf Blitzer, responding four times to his questions about whether she would accept a post during a potential second Obama administration with a single word: ³No.²

Philippe Reines, an adviser and spokesman for Clinton, downplayed the significance of the interview, saying, ³He asked, she answered. Really that simple. [It] wasn't a declaration.²

But her blunt string of four ³no's² followed a period of intense frustration for the secretary, according to the insider, who told The Daily that Clinton has grown

weary of fighting an uphill battle in the administration.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates came out against a no-fly zone almost two weeks ago, while Clinton grew closer to the Libyan opposition.

Last week, excommunicated members of Libya's embassy to the United States set up shop in an office inside the State Department.

Obama himself made light of her strong feelings for supporting the opposition in a speech last week at the Gridiron Club Dinner, an annual gathering that traditionally features a stand-up comedy act by the president.

"I've dispatched Hillary to the Middle East to talk about how these countries can transition to new leaders? though, I've got to be honest, she's gotten a little passionate about the subject," Obama said to laughter from the audience.

"These past few weeks it's been tough falling asleep with Hillary out there on Pennsylvania Avenue shouting, throwing rocks at the window."

And to some, the firing last week of State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley over disparaging remarks he made about the Pentagon detention policies had the appearance of a power move by the Defense Department more than anything else.

While the stakes in Libya could not be higher, the insider said that something far more domestic was on Clinton's mind after she leaves the State Department: "She wants to be a grandmother more than anything."

? With Anthony DeCeglie

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: Fw: The Daily: Oh, Hill No

B6

Would be grateful for your view of this -- thank you

From: the daily
To: Mike Allen
Sent: Thu Mar 17 12:09:43 2011
Subject: The Daily: Oh, Hill No

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is fed up with Obama, an insider tells The Daily:

<http://www.thedaily.com/page/2011/03/17/031711-news-hillary-2-2/>

If used or referenced, please credit The Daily
Follow us on Twitter [@Daily](#)

OH, HILL NO

Obama's indecision on Libya has pushed Clinton over the edge
By *Joshua Hersh* Thursday, March 17, 2011

Fed up with a president "who can't make his mind up" as Libyan rebels are on the brink of defeat, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is looking to the exits.

At the tail end of her mission to bolster the Libyan opposition, which has suffered days of losses to Col. Moammar Gadhafi's forces, Clinton announced that she's done with Obama after 2012 — even if he wins again.

"Obviously, she's not happy with dealing with a president who can't decide if today is Tuesday or Wednesday, who can't make his mind up," a Clinton insider told The Daily. "She's exhausted, tired."

He went on, "If you take a look at what's on her plate as compared with what's on the plates of previous Secretaries of States — there's more going on now at this particular moment, and it's like playing sports with a bunch of amateurs. And she doesn't have any power. She's trying to do what she can to keep things from imploding."

Clinton is said to be especially peeved with the president's waffling over how to encourage the kinds of Arab uprisings that have recently toppled regimes in Egypt and Tunisia, and in particular his refusal to back a no-fly zone over Libya.

In the past week, former President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton's former top adviser Anne Marie-Slaughter lashed out at Obama for the same reason.

The tension has even spilled over into her dealings with European diplomats, with whom she met early this week.

When French president Nicolas Sarkozy urged her to press the White House to take more aggressive action in Libya, Clinton repeatedly replied only, "There are difficulties," according to Foreign Policy magazine.

"Frankly we are just completely puzzled," one of the diplomats told Foreign Policy magazine. "We are wondering if this is a priority for the United States."

Or as the insider described Obama's foreign policy shop: "It's amateur night."

Clinton revealed her desire to leave yesterday in an interview with CNN's Wolf Blitzer, responding four times to his questions about whether she would accept a post during a potential second Obama administration with a single word: "No." Philippe Reines, an adviser and spokesman for Clinton, downplayed the significance of the interview, saying, "He asked, she answered. Really that simple. [It] wasn't a declaration."

But her blunt string of four "no's" followed a period of intense frustration for the secretary, according to the insider, who told The Daily that Clinton has grown weary of fighting an uphill battle in the administration. Defense Secretary Robert Gates came out against a no-fly zone almost two weeks ago, while Clinton grew closer to the Libyan opposition.

Last week, excommunicated members of Libya's embassy to the United States set up shop in an office inside the State Department.

Obama himself made light of her strong feelings for supporting the opposition in a speech last week at the Gridiron Club Dinner, an annual gathering that traditionally features a stand-up comedy act by the president. "I've dispatched Hillary to the Middle East to talk about how these countries can transition to new leaders — though, I've got to be honest, she's gotten a little passionate about the subject," Obama said to laughter from the audience. "These past few weeks it's been tough falling asleep with Hillary out there on Pennsylvania Avenue shouting, throwing rocks at the window." And to some, the firing last week of State Department

spokesman P.J. Crowley over disparaging remarks he made about the Pentagon detention policies had the appearance of a power move by the Defense Department more than anything else. While the stakes in Libya could not be higher, the insider said that something far more domestic was on Clinton's mind after she leaves the State Department: "She wants to be a grandmother more than anything."

— *With Anthony DeCeglie*

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Jon Ward
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 12:07 PM
To: Jon Ward [redacted]
Bcc: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: new contact info

B6

I can now be reached at this e-mail address. My cell and work phone #'s are below as well. Have a great day! - Jon

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post

[redacted]

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 5:54 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

the new york times should quote its editors instead of "presidential advisers"

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 4:45 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject: agree--thanks.
Attach: winmail.dat

B6

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 4:40 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: kind of you
Attach: winmail.dat

B6

thank you

RELEASE IN
PART B6

From: Mike Allen
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 4:05 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Subject:

B6

Yes, piece seems a little black-helicoptersh

From: Jon Ward
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2011 2:21 PM
To: Jon Ward [REDACTED]
Bcc: Philippe Reines [REDACTED]
Subject: Palin Launching Bus Tour This Weekend

B6

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/26/sarah-palin-bus-tour-historic-sites-east-coast_n_867472.html

RELEASE IN PART
B6

WASHINGTON -- Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is beginning a bus tour of the eastern United States starting Friday in the nation's capital, the latest in a string of moves that indicate she may be moving closer to running for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Starting this weekend, Sarah Palin will embark on a One Nation tour of historical sites that were key to the formation, survival, and growth of the United States of America," said Tim Crawford, treasurer of Palin's fundraising group, SarahPAC, in a statement. "The tour will originate in Washington DC and will proceed north up the east coast. More information will follow."

Palin will kick things off Sunday by taking part in the "Rolling Thunder" motorcycle ride - comprised mainly of U.S. war veterans from the Vietnam War - that begins at the Pentagon and concludes at the Vietnam Memorial on the National Mall.

Planning for the trip kicked into high gear only a short while ago. Palin has rehired two former advance aides to President George W. Bush, Doug McMarlin and Jason Recher, to plan the trip and execute logistics. The details of where the 2008 vice presidential nominee will go remain fluid, and have been closely held within Palin's small world of trusted advisers.

Palin has remained inscrutable about her political intentions to all but those who know her best, such as her husband, Todd. And while the external indicators suggest that Palin is increasingly serious about running for president, her aides caution privately against jumping to any conclusions.

But the evidence is beginning to stack up. Foremost is the news, first reported late Tuesday by Real Clear Politics, that Palin has authorized a full-length, two-hour film focusing largely on her record as governor of Alaska. The movie, produced by conservative filmmaker Stephen Bannon, will premiere in Iowa about a month from now, and then will be shown in New Hampshire, Nevada and South Carolina -- the first four states to vote in the GOP primary.

And Palin is also reported to have bought a \$1.7 million home in Scottsdale, Arizona, which would give her a base of operations much more conducive to domestic travel than her current home in Alaska.

If Palin were to announce a run in the near future, it could create chaos in a GOP primary that has just begun to take shape in the last few weeks.

Palin is in a category all by herself.

She has the name recognition of putative front-runner Mitt Romney -- a Gallup poll Thursday showed her running second behind the former Massachusetts governor. But where Romney is the archetype of the conventional politician, Palin is the opposite.

The ex-Alaskan governor appeals to the same values voters and Tea Party activists that are attracted to Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and ex-Godfathers Pizza CEO Herman Cain, but she has a celebrity status that would likely overwhelm those lesser known conservatives.

However, Palin also has extremely high negative approval ratings, and has lately begun to see her influence slip. If the former VP candidate does not decide to run, the bus tour and the film could be seen as an attempt to hang on to relevance.

Republican Party strategists and campaign operatives downplayed the impact of a Palin candidacy.

"A Palin entry this summer will have less impact than it would have had if she entered a few months ago because her stock with rank and file Republicans has fallen this year," said an influential GOP strategist. "But she'd still shake things up."

The GOP official portrayed Palin's impact as mostly negative for the GOP.

"The mainstream media hate her but love covering her, and everyone in the field would find themselves constantly being asked if they agree with what Palin just said," he said. "On top of that, her supporters are intensely loyal and teeming in the blogosphere, which can be a source of distraction in the debate."

A Republican source in Iowa -- where former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty will need to perform well, if not win, the first in the national caucus to remain a viable presidential candidate -- said a Palin run would probably have the most impact on between 35 percent and 45 percent of the primary electorate: the Tea Party and evangelical voters that went largely for former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee in 2008. She would siphon support in that space from Bachmann in particular, but also Cain and Santorum.

If Texas Rep. Ron Paul gets around 8 - 10 percent again, the Iowa Republican said, that leaves between 45 and 55 percent for Romney and Pawlenty to fight over. That could tip in Pawlenty's favor if Romney does not work hard for votes in the Hawkeye State.

"The one other issue is what her entry would do to the tone and message of the GOP campaign," the Iowa source said. "Based on her history, one would expect a very confrontational posture toward the news media, the political 'establishment' and Obama. Does this force rest of field to follow in kind with their rhetoric? Does this further crowd out a guy like T-Paw who isn't known for fiery speeches and a confrontational tone?"

A top official with one GOP candidate's campaign said Palin's impact would be felt most heavily in Iowa, but that it would be "not so big a deal in New Hampshire."

In fact, the negative impact could be greatest for Pawlenty, who might see his plan to emerge as the top alternative to Romney complicated. And Romney would likely prefer to have Palin emerge as his top rival in the primary as opposed to someone like Pawlenty or former U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman.

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post



cell
work

B6

From: Parker, Ashley
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2011 6:51 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Final question

B6

Thanks.. Accurate to say she worked a full-day today?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Ashley Parker
The New York Times

[redacted]

B6

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 5:38 PM
To: Parker, Ashley
Subject: Re: Final question

B6

Deputy Chief of Staff
She's 35

From: "Parker, Ashley" [redacted]
Date: Mon, 6 Jun 2011 17:34:44 -0400
To: 'preines([redacted])'; preines([redacted])
Subject: Final question

B6

B6

I won't source this to you, but: Can you pls tell me how old Huma is, and what's her official title at State? Thx.

Ashley Parker
The New York Times

[redacted]

B6

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2011 3:23 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: assist

B6

Thank you dear.

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 3:20 PM
To: Fouhy, Beth
Subject: Re: assist

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Huma's a consummate professional and is firing on all cylinders as she always does, not missing a beat.

From: "Fouhy, Beth" <[redacted]>
Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 13:55:50 -0500
To: PIR [redacted]
Subject: RE: assist

B6

B6

Pinging you again. Any quote for my story? Would be great to have...

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 12:29 PM
To: Fouhy, Beth
Subject: Re: assist

B6

Just tried you
I'm at [redacted] but often away from my desk

B6

On Thu, Jun 2, 2011 at 10:43 AM, Fouhy, Beth <[redacted]> wrote:
I have tried to stay away from the Weiner story, but am now being asked to do a weekend profile. Can we chat on background about how this is all going over with HRC and, of course, with Huma...I won't quote you, just want a sense of how she's doing and what folks in your world are saying. It would be a big help to me and the story.
Thanks for whatever you can share. B [redacted]

B6

B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at [redacted] and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

B6

[IP_US_DISC]msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Michael McAuliff
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2011 5:49 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: you are perhaps the best person on the planet...

B6

...to appreciate this.

I sure as hell wouldn't want to be Anthony Weiner facing Hillary for the first time after this.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Barrett, Devlin
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 5:58 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: boy, i never thought i'd be asking this

B6

I've gotten it somewhere else, and will add the no comment

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:57 PM
To: Barrett, Devlin
Subject: Re: boy, i never thought i'd be asking this

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Sorry, No Comment

And need to ask that you note the no comment

On 6/8/11, Barrett, Devlin [redacted] wrote.
> But is the report true that [redacted] My numbers are below.
>
> Devlin Barrett
> Wall Street Journal
> Desk
> Cell [redacted]
> AIM [redacted]
>

R6
B6

B6

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 5:48 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: HELP

B6

Please don't leave me hanging here...

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:47 PM
To: Fouhy, Beth
Subject: Re: HELP

B6

Sorry, No Comment

And I'd appreciate it if you noted that we no commented you

On 6/8/11, Fouhy, Beth [redacted] wrote:
> NY Times reporting [redacted] ? Can you confirm on background?

B6
B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

>
>
>
>
>
>
>

> The information contained in this communication is intended for the
> use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this
> communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified
> that you have received this communication in error, and that any
> review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication
> is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in
> error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at
> [redacted] and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

B6

> [IP_US_DISC]
> msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938
>

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: U there????

B6

Call me [redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Tapper, Jake
Subject: Re: U there????

B6

Yep, was just off email

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----
From: Jake Tapper
To: PIR
To: PIR
Subject: U there????
Sent: Jun 6, 2011 11:04 AM

From: Tapper, Jake
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2011 2:26 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Latest
Attach: weiner.jpg

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Bash, Dana
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2011 3:13 PM
To: Philippe Reines:
Subject: Hi there

B6

What u hearing abt weiner? He's gotta be resigning, no?
Feel so bad for huma.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Parker, Ashley
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2011 4:55 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]; 'reinesp@state.gov'
Subject: Huma/ Weiner -- DEADLINE

B6

Hey there,

Ashley Parker here. I know this is the last thing you want to talk about, but I was just assigned a story for tomorrow on Huma and Weiner/their marriage/how they met/etc. No matter what, the story is running, but I know you're close w Human and I'd like to be able to give an accurate, fair portrayal. On super tight deadline, but can you chat on background or even totally off the record...Not curious about anything sordid—just how they met, why you think they're a great couple, etc.

[redacted]

B6

Ashley Parker
The New York Times

[redacted]

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Orden, Erica
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2011 12:06 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: WSJ re: Huma

B6

Hi Philippe,

I'm a reporter with The Wall Street Journal. I'm hoping you might have a few minutes to talk to me today for a story I'm writing about Huma. The idea is to provide some insight into what this week has been like for her, and perhaps discuss how her support (or lack thereof) may impact her husband's political future.

I'm more than happy to talk on background, of course. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you have a moment, I'm at [redacted] or [redacted]. Or if it's easier, I'm happy to talk via email.

Thanks very much.

Erica

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

Erica Orden
Reporter
The Wall Street Journal
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

[redacted]
[redacted] (office)
[redacted] (mobile)

B6
B6

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2011 12:33 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Anthoy Weiner

B6

Hi Phillipe,
Hope all is well.
Any changes on Hillary's support for Weiner?
Best,
Tara

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 6/3/2011 2:37 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Anthoy Weiner

B6

Sure

Her support of him remains unchanged

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Palmeri
To: PIR
Subject: RE: Anthoy Weiner
Sent: Jun 3, 2011 2:34 PM

Sure -- or "source"

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 6/3/2011 2:32 PM
To: Palmeri, Tara
Subject: Re: Anthoy Weiner

B6

Same arrangement as last time. no comment from a spox, comment from a 'friend' ?

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 1:03 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Are you around?

B6

Ok thanks so much Philippe. Good luck with the trip.

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 1:00 PM
To: Fouhy, Beth
Subject: Re: Are you around?

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

I would say saddened. And she thinks he has a lot of work to do

Fine to use that line you outlined below on the record, please just also ID me as a close friend, not just State Dept person

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 12:51 PM, Fouhy, Beth [redacted] wrote:
What is the right word to describe her – angry? Sad? Betrayed? Shocked? All of the above?

B6

Does she think he can survive this and stay in office? Does she want him to?

This would be great to use on the record: She is on the trip because it's her job and she hasn't missed a beat throughout

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 12:37 PM

B6

To: Fouhy, Beth
Subject: Re: Are you around?

on background as a friend please, just let me know if there is some part you want to use on the record

She is doing about as well as one would expect. But she is a very strong woman. She is on the trip because it's her job and she hasn't missed a beat throughout.

Not going to comment on their conversations or HRC's reaction, sorry.

What else can I tell you

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 12:31 PM, Fouhy, Beth [redacted] wrote:
Ok thanks for getting back to me. Can be all on background but feel free to shoot me a quote too, if you are so inclined.

B6

How is Huma doing? How did she decide to go on the trip with HRC, rather than stay back and help Weiner with damage

control? Has HRC been giving advice, counsel, comfort? What is HRC's reaction to Weiner's confessed behavior?

Really appreciate your help, as always.

From: PIR [mailto:
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 12:28 PM
To: Fouhy, Beth
Subject: Re: Are you around?

B6

Have to do via email, i'm 35,000 over Europe

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 11:38 AM, Fouhy, Beth wrote:
I've been asked to do the Huma story, which I guess was inevitable. I really need your help..... B

B6

Beth Fouhy
Political Reporter
The Associated Press

o
 c

B6

B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

B6

{IP_US_DISC]msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Mike McAuliff
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 1:48 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: weiner

B6

that off-hand thought I had Monday about not wanting to be weiner and face hillary?

I think I'm going to write that up. The consensus is, that's about the worst fate he faces.

So my question is, has he had the balls to call yet? and have they spoken?

RELEASE IN PART
B6

—
Michael McAuliff
Huffington Post
Senior Congressional Reporter
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]
<http://twitter.com/mmcauliff>

B6

From: Parker, Ashley
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 3:55 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] 'philippe_reines@clinton.senate.gov'
Subject: important heads up

B6

Hey...I want to give you a heads up on something...give me a call when you have a minute: [redacted]

Ashley Parker
The New York Times

[redacted]

From: Barrett, Devlin
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 6:28 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: boy, i never thought i'd be asking this

B6

I may lose my mind

-----Original Message-----
From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 6:27 PM
To: Barrett, Devlin
Subject: Re: boy, i never thought i'd be asking this

B6

Yes, we are currently in Abu Dhabi

On 6/8/11, Barrett, Devlin [redacted] wrote:
> Our hypervigilant editors want to be sure that Huma in fact left on the
> Africa/Europe trip.

B6

> -----Original Message-----
> From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:57 PM
> To: Barrett, Devlin
> Subject: Re: boy, i never thought i'd be asking this

B6

> Sorry, No Comment

> And need to ask that you note the no comment

> On 6/8/11, Barrett, Devlin [redacted] wrote:
>> But is the report true that Huma is pregnant? My numbers are below.

B6

>> Devlin Barrett
>> Wall Street Journal

>> Desk

>> Cell ([redacted])

>> AIM: [redacted]

>>

>

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Greenspan, Carolyn
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2011 10:48 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Phillipe

B6

Thank you
Sorry to bother you with this

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Carolyn Greenspan
Supervising Producer
Entertainment Tonight/The Insider

B6

Cell- [redacted]

B6

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Greenspan, Carolyn
Sent: Thu Jun 09 07:35:58 2011
Subject: Re: Phillipe

B6

We have no comment

On 6/9/11, Greenspan, Carolyn [redacted] wrote:

B6

- > Phillipe
- > Are you guys commenting at all about the reports on Huma being pregnant?
- > I appreciate your help and sorry to bother you with this.
- > She doesn't have her own press person right?
- > Thank you
- > -Carolyn
- >
- > Carolyn Greenspan
- > Supervising Producer
- > Entertainment Tonight/The Insider
- > [redacted]
- > Cell- [redacted]

B6

B6

From: McLarty, Christina W
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2011 10:20 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Small world!

B6

Great, new cell is [redacted] text me when you are in town!

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Christina McLarty

Correspondent
Entertainment Tonight / The Insider
CBS Television Distribution
CBS Studio Center
4024 Radford Avenue Building R
Studio City, CA 91604
Phone: [redacted]
E-Mail: [redacted]

B6

-----Original Message-----

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:21 PM
To: McLarty, Christina W
Subject: Re: Small world!

B6

Would love to!

On 6/9/11, McLarty, Christina W [redacted] wrote:
> Hey! I'm at ET/The Insider now! I saw an email forwarded from you 'no
> comment' to all the chaos..how are you?
>
> I ran into stephanie gowan randomly by my studio the other day.
>
> If you are ever in LA, let's grab a drink!
>
> Xo
> Christina
> Christina McLarty
> Entertainment Tonight/The Insider

B6

From: Jon Ward
 Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 4:29 PM
 To: Jon Ward
 Bcc: Philippe Reines
 Subject: Tea Party "Machine" Building Is Slow Going

B6
B6**Tea Party "Machine" Building Is Slow Going**RELEASE IN PART
B6

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/06/12/tea-party-school-vouchers-pennsylvania-2012_n_875519.html

HARRISBURG, Pa. - The fight over school vouchers in Pennsylvania is a test of whether the Tea Party can transition from a protest movement into sustained political activism. They might yet make the grade, but they're hitting plenty of bumps along the way.

A forum in Shippensburg, Pa., on June 6 showed how the voucher issue has raised serious questions among Tea Party rank and file.

Tim Hughes, a local furniture store owner, told a panel of policy experts and national campaign coordinators from the Washington-based group FreedomWorks that he didn't think the voucher bill was necessarily a good use of his taxpayer money.

"We're coming to a point where? if I'm going to survive to eat the fish tomorrow, I've got to think about today," Hughes said. "I can't think about, 'Well I've got to think about helping all these other people get a fish for tomorrow.' And I know that sounds selfish, but yet at the same time that's just a reality of where the economy is, for the most part."

The crowd was small: 11 people showed up to hear four panelists talk about the details of the voucher bill. Many of the questions were skeptical, especially as the session wore on and it became clear that the vouchers would only go to low-income students for the first few years of the program. The audience was also dubious that the program would ever be expanded beyond poor students, now that it is being whittled down in the state legislature's budget negotiations.

The stakes of the fight have much to do with 2012. FreedomWorks, a national conservative group, is trying to both keep local Tea Party activists engaged and build a grassroots network.

"A lot of what we're going to be talking about in the next year before the next election in 2012 is, how do we win battles, and how can we build our organizations at the local level, the local community level, so that we have a real machine going in 2012 so that we can make some real changes at the ballot box like we did in 2010," said Brendan Steinhauser, who oversees political campaigns for FreedomWorks, to the attendees in Shippensburg.

"I want you all to think about this battle [for school vouchers] in particular in that context -- in terms of how we get there from here," he added.

Amanda Shell, a young FreedomWorks staffer who sat on the panel with Steinhauser, tried to persuade Hughes to think broader, but her exhortation ended up being more of a lecture.

"Education reform should be a statewide concern, not just limited to which counties or districts we live in. As a Pennsylvanian, you should want your entire state to be better educated," she told Hughes. "I would hope that more people would see it as a broader issue."

A woman in the audience responded to Shell.

"Everybody is sick of taxes. And now we're coming up with another program which is going to involve more money and it's going to start on the lower-income side," the woman said. "People are tired of having to pay and pay and pay and see no results."

"People aren't looking at the state. They're looking at themselves," she explained. "They're looking at, 'I'm working two, three

jobs just to get my family settled and now we're going to do this other thing for the poor... and I'm getting poor."

Nathan Benefield, a policy analyst at the conservative Commonwealth Foundation who sat on the panel, tried to explain that after an initial bump in costs, the voucher program would save money in the long run. Students who took the \$5,000 voucher payments toward a school of their choice would end up costing taxpayers less, he said, than the \$14,000 a year the state currently spends on each of its students.

But in the short term, the concerns about spending are real. The initial cost to launch the program has been estimated at around \$250 million over the first two years. That's no small sum for a state that is trying to dig out of a \$4.5 billion budget deficit.

And the attendees' complaints reflected the economic realities that transcend political ideology, which have driven much of the Tea Party agitation:

After the meeting, Ben Rice, an employee at a local 911 emergency call center and a member of the Franklin County Tea Party, was frustrated with the questions.

"You could tell the Libertarians, the pure Tea Party, believes it's welfare. We need to educate them," he said. "There's a disconnect there between the Tea Party and a conservative push on this. We have to bridge that gap."

There is a simple explanation for why some in a movement that focused so narrowly on pocketbook issues in the fall elections have shifted away from pure budget matters. Gov. Tom Corbett (R-Pa.) is cutting spending, so there is little reason for local conservatives to be upset. In other words, it's easier to be against something than it is to be for something.

FreedomWorks is working with local activists to try to push the governor to act more forcefully on voucher legislation. It was introduced into the GOP-controlled Senate as the first bill this year, but the legislation has now stalled. The conservative group is frustrated that Corbett - who talked about school choice in his inauguration speech - is not cracking skulls to pass controversial bills like Govs. Scott Walker (R-Wis.) and John Kasich (R-Ohio) have done in their states.

"There is definitely a lack of courage and leadership," Steinhauer said at the forum, referring to Corbett, the state's former attorney general.

"He's no Scott Walker," he said later in an interview with HuffPost. "I keep hearing, it's not his personality to really call someone up and go LBJ on them. So I get that. But we would like to see him be more - making the calls, calling the meetings. Like, he should be having a press conference with House and Senate saying, 'We're going to get this done.'"

Steinhauer and others said that if Corbett had pushed hard for the voucher bill early in the year, he could have built political momentum going into the budget battle. Now, they say, the school issue is mixed in with the budget talks, making it inevitable that, if anything passes at all, it will be a watered down version.

Another Republican involved in Pennsylvania politics put it more bluntly: "The understanding is that Corbett has just fucked it up."

Corbett's office did not return phone calls, but Stephen Miskin, a spokesman for the state's House Majority Leader Mike Turzai, took the comparison to Wisconsin as a favorable one. He cited news reports this past week that said Wisconsin's GOP-controlled Senate is rushing to pass bills because Republican legislators fear that they may lose their majority due to a series of recalls. Those voter initiatives were sparked by the passage of a bill to roll back the collective bargaining rights of state government employee unions.

"We're not going to be losing our majority. We are planning to govern for a number of years. And governing means building a consensus and getting things done," Miskin said. "I know some people are disappointed but Pennsylvania truly is not a dictatorship."

Current polling supports the idea that the Pennsylvania GOP's more cautious approach is a smarter electoral strategy than the actions of Republicans in Wisconsin and Ohio. Corbett's numbers are not great, but they are better than those for Walker

and Kasich.

Of course, the Tea Party was largely created in response to outrage over politicians making every decision with an eye to protecting their own political futures. So while Pennsylvania's GOP may be limiting their negatives, they may also be putting a ceiling on the support they'll receive from their base.

FreedomWorks is trying to change the GOP'S political calculus.

About 36 hours after the Shippensburg forum, Shell and Steinhauser and other FreedomWorks personnel, along with locals like Rice, stood on the steps in front of the state Capitol building. Their purpose? To send a thinly veiled threat to Republican lawmakers on the fence about the voucher bill.

David Spielman, the group's campaigns coordinator, said that if Senate Bill 1 is not passed by the time that budget negotiations are finished at the end of June, FreedomWorks will send out a list to Republican voters of which GOP lawmakers voted against it, and how much money they took in campaign contributions from the teachers union.

"We are here to make it quite clear," Spielman said. "We want this bill passed."

Steinhauser said the group was willing "to do whatever it takes to get this done, to spend the money we need to spend to get this done -- whether it's with grassroots efforts lobbying now or looking at the elections next year."

However, there were only five Pennsylvanians at the press conference, less than the seven staffers and interns from FreedomWorks' Washington office. A statehouse reporter from the Allentown, Pa., *Morning Call* gleefully mocked the event.

Ana Puig, a mother of four from the Philadelphia suburbs who attended the rally, has become a key Tea Party organizer in the state. She and another former stay-at-home mom, Anastasia Przybylski, led get out the vote efforts last year and are now lobbying the governor and state lawmakers with two- and three-day trips to the Capitol every week.

Puig voiced some exasperation that many who rallied for the Tea Party in last year's elections are not involved in the legislative process during a non-election year.

"I don't think they get it," she said of the majority of Tea Party voters. "They think this is the off-season. We have five new Republicans in Congress, so -- woo hoo -- we can sit back and relax? That's not the case at all."

"We need to move beyond just elections. Elections are not enough anymore," Puig added. The school voucher issue "is just as important, if not more important,"

Despite the problems mobilizing support for the voucher bill, Commonwealth's Benefield said it's still a great opportunity for conservatives. The policy analyst predicted that a stripped down version of Senate Bill 1 would be passed as part of the budget by the end of the month.

"This is the first time the Tea Party movement - and the first in a long time for conservatives and Republicans in Pennsylvania - has been able to go on offense, trying to achieve a policy victory rather than simple beating back a bad agenda," he said.

Steinhauser said there is an opportunity - by working with black Democrats in the state legislature like Sen. Anthony Williams, who represents southwest Philadelphia - to undo some of the negative associations the Tea Party has accumulated.

"Everybody always attacks the Tea Party guys as, 'They're a bunch of racists,'" Steinhauser said. "We're working with Tony Williams and his constituents on school choice for low-income students in failing schools: inner city Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh."

And, he said, activists like Puig and Przybylski will be key to getting out the vote when the Republican presidential nominee tries to defeat President Obama.

"We're building these little networks and getting to know people that we didn't even know before," Steinhauser said. "So if I can just keep them involved, especially the leadership, then when it gets real exciting, and everybody comes out of the woodwork, it's like, 'These guys are trained.'"

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post
- cell
- work



B6

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 9:03 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject:

B6

Nice profile today in the washington post!

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 9:05 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re:

B6

)

Are you traveling?
How's Huma doing?

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR [redacted]
To: Palmeri, Tara
Sent: Mon Jun 13 09:10:07 2011
Subject: Re:

B6

Why thank you Tara

RELEASE IN PART
B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Palmeri
To: PIR
Subject:
Sent: Jun 13, 2011 4:03 PM

Nice profile today in the washington post!

From: Barrett, Devlin
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 9:27 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: hello mr famous

B6

There are many, many more important things in the world to work on, not least of which the embassy bombings stuff. Back when I was a good reporter, I covered that trial, and it was awful. Have you ever spoken to the Bartleys, the State Dept family that lost their father and teenage son in the Nairobi attack? Really good people.

Anyway, I wanted to flag something to you in case it matters.

On the Weiner stuff, Anthony has been telling people that Huma wants him to stay in the job, and I've been phrasing it that way because him saying it strikes me as different than others saying it.

So I wanted to flag that, just in case at some point someone thinks more should be said on that score.
Safe travels.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

Devlin Barrett
Wall Street Journal
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
AIM: [redacted]

B6

From: Jon Ward
 Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 7:00 AM
 To: Jon Ward
 Bcc: Philippe Reines
 Subject: Pawlenty Runs, Romney Grins

B6
B6

Even a former private equity colleague of Romney from Bain Capital, who has criticized the candidate in the past, now says the economy has turned Romney into a more compelling choice for president. In 2007, Marc Wolpov was an Obama supporter who called Romney a cutthroat businessman with little concern for workers who lost jobs when Bain Capital took over their company.

But in a phone interview Monday, Wolpov said that "given the challenges the country is facing today, Mitt presents a very compelling GOP candidate."

"He understands and can explain the economic challenges and probably will propose a set of solutions that should be taken seriously," said Wolpov. He called himself an undecided voter who wants to hear plans for increasing U.S. economic competitiveness and job creation from both Obama and the Republican candidates.

RELEASE IN PART
B6

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/06/13/new-hampshire-debate-romney-untouched_n_876380.html

Romney Untouched By Rivals, Goes On Offense Against Obama

MANCHESTER, N H - Mitt Romney waltzed off the stage after his first presidential primary debate here Monday night with the huge red and white target on his back completely untouched.

The former Massachusetts governor entered the seven-person debate having extended his lead in the polls over the last week, and he did nothing during the two-hour quiz show to impede that trend. The fact that the six other candidates didn't lay a paw on him helped.

The defining moment came 25 minutes in, when former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty was asked about his criticism just 24 hours earlier of Romney's health care law in Massachusetts. Pawlenty had called it ObamneyCare on "Fox News Sunday," but when asked to expand on that criticism, he scrambled for cover.

During his response, Pawlenty criticized President Obama, who he said modeled the federal health care overhaul on Romney's state program. CNN's John King, the moderator, stepped in to remind him of the question.

"Why would you choose those words in the comfort of a Sunday show studio? Your rival is standing right there," King asked.

Pawlenty still declined to engage Romney, who stood one person over to his right. "President Obama is the person I quoted," he said. "Using the term Obamneycare was a reflection of the president's comments."

That set the tone for the night, and Romney knew it. He immediately shifted focus to his prime objective: attacking Obama. He said the president will "eat those words" comparing the federal law to the Massachusetts law.

"I can't wait to debate him," Romney said with relish.

Romney's campaign has so far focused on giving his opponents little to aim at. He waited until June 2 to make his candidacy official, he has spoken publicly on only a few topics, and he has done few public appearances and little retail politics, devoting most of his time instead to raising money.

But when he stepped onto the stage at St. Anselms University Monday, there was no avoiding the salvos fired by the other 2012 hopefuls. Only they never came.

Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, the other candidate who some thought might try to score points by slamming Romney, used the platform to announce that she had filed papers with the Federal Elections Commission earlier in the day to run for president.

Monday night's debate was the second of this Republican presidential primary, yet it was a far more dramatic and interesting affair than the first, which took place in South Carolina last month and did not include Romney, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia or Bachmann. In South Carolina, the main storyline was how Pawlenty would handle himself on a stage otherwise occupied by second-tier candidates.

This time, the field's biggest players were present, the stakes were higher and the tension was thick.

Romney's fragile position as an institutionally and financially powerful front-runner with huge vulnerabilities on the issues presented his challengers with a big incentive to try to eat one of their own, violating former President Ronald Reagan's so-called 11th Commandment, which dictates that Republicans should abstain from attacking one another.

But Pawlenty showed signs of backing away from his attack on Romney earlier in the day.

"The object isn't to stir some kind of internal rift in the Republican party. The focus here is to get Barack Obama out of the White House," Pawlenty told reporters after a morning campaign stop, when asked about his comments a day earlier.

Romney remained crisp with his answers and carried himself with confidence from the moment he walked onto the stage.

The former Massachusetts governor began debate day trying to set his own direction, indicating his focus would be on attacking President Obama. His campaign released a 100-second video early in the morning hammering Obama for characterizing current jobless levels as a "bump in the road." The spot featured several Hispanic faces, a single mother with two kids and a handful of college students. The Romney campaign went after Obama again Monday afternoon, blasting White House press secretary Jay Carney

In so doing, Romney cast himself as the frontrunner and presumptive nominee, gearing up for a general election fight with the incumbent Democrat. He tried to stick to that game plan during the debate as much as possible.

His fiercest fusillade against Obama came about halfway through, when asked about whether he favors raising the federal government's debt limit this summer.

"We will not raise the debt ceiling unless the president finally, finally is willing to be a leader," he said. "We want to see a president finally lay out plans for reining in the excess of government."

Romney pointed to entitlements as the biggest driver of the nation's runaway debt, and praised Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) for proposing a budget that would overhaul Medicare.

"Where are the president's ideas?" Romney said. "Why isn't the president leading? He isn't leading on balancing our budget, and he's not leading on jobs. He's failed the American people both in job creation and in the scale of government, and that's why he's not going to be reelected."

The White House, which allies say is alarmed enough at Obama's growing vulnerability because of the flagging economy, dispatched former White House press secretary Robert Gibbs to the debate site to hit back at Romney and Pawlenty.

Romney's record on job creation, Gibbs said, "ranks among the least impressive," citing a report that said Massachusetts ranked 47th out of 50 states on the issue under Romney's governorship.

"These guys are not going to be able to run away from their records," Gibbs said in an interview with CNN outside the media filing center on the St. Anselm campus.

The Democratic National Committee devoted most of its attention Monday to Romney, attacking his record as a CEO of a private equity firm in Boston during the 80s and 90s and his job creation record as Massachusetts governor.

Romney has been successful so far with his reductionist approach. The latest Gallup poll released Monday showed him with 24 percent support, well ahead of former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's 16 percent. He was ahead of Obama in a recent head-to-head matchup poll.

Romney's laser-like focus on the economy and jobs has gained him admirers because of a flurry of bad signs regarding economic growth lately. Job creation has slowed, the unemployment rate has edged back above nine percent, the bond market is jittery about U.S. government debt, businesses remain skittish about expansion and debt contagion in Europe continues to simmer.

In that context, Romney "stepped out from the blur" last week, declared Wall Street Journal columnist Peggy Noonan. Politico dubbed him the 2012 primary's "marathon man," given his ability to outpace the rest of the field by spades.

Even a former private-equity colleague of Romney from Bain Capital, who has criticized the candidate in the past, now says the economy has turned Romney into a more compelling choice for president. In 2007, Marc Wolpov was an Obama supporter who called Romney a cutthroat businessman with little concern for workers who lost jobs when Bain Capital took over their company.

But in a phone interview Monday, Wolpov said that "given the challenges the country is facing today, Mitt presents a very compelling GOP candidate."

"He understands and can explain the economic challenges and probably will propose a set of solutions that should be taken seriously."

said Wolpov. He called himself an undecided voter who wants to hear plans for increasing U.S. economic competitiveness and job creation from both Obama and the Republican candidates

But it is unclear how Romney's strategy - which at times seems designed to tweak the conservative wing of his party - will play out in the primary. He has defended his 2006 health care mandate in the Bay State, instead of saying it was a mistake as many thought he should. He recently said he believes global warming is real. And he has developed what the conservative Club for Growth called "an unshakeable reputation as a flip-flopper" on issues such as cap and trade and abortion.

Tea Party groups have said they will actively work to prevent Romney from winning the nomination, based in large part on his health care plan.

Much depends on how the field shapes out. One survey showed a whopping 87 percent of likely New Hampshire Republican primary voters in May who said that they had no idea who they will support.

If Texas Gov. Rick Perry or New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie enters the race and catches fire, that could be a big problem for Romney. If the field remains as it is, and Republican voters remain unenthused by Pawlenty and the other Romney alternatives, then Romney may be well positioned to win the primary and go into the general election with a head full of steam.

With the debate over, Romney can go another month or two without having to endure such direct confrontation from fellow Republicans. The next confirmed debate is Aug. 11 in Iowa, though there is another on July 10 that he has not yet committed to.

Until then, he can return to where he feels most comfortable: running against Obama.

Jon Ward
Sr. Political Reporter
The Huffington Post
- cell
- work

B6

From: Barrett, Devlin
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 10:50 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: Re: Checking back

B6

Yeesh Ok, thanks I'll fix it.

----- Original Message -----

From: PIR <[redacted]>
To: Barrett, Devlin
Sent: Tue Jun 14 10:47:50 2011
Subject: Re: Checking back

B6

We get back on Wed the 15th

On 6/14/11, Barrett, Devlin <[redacted]> wrote:
> A colleague of mine says you guys return today, the 14th. I've heard other
> outlets say its tomorrow, so just wanted to double check. Any particular
> time of day?
> And of course I'm always interested in what Huma's view of the situation is,
> if that's ever something someone wants to talk about.

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Fouhy, Beth
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 9:52 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: RE: Weiner telling friends he will resign, per NYT

B6

Thanks. Pls let me know if you hear anything.

From: PIR [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 9:48 AM
To: Fouhy, Beth
Subject: Re: Weiner telling friends he will resign, per NYT

RELEASE IN PART
B6

B6

I truly don't know

From: "Fouhy, Beth" <[redacted]>
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 08:47:02 -0500
To: <preines@[redacted]>
Subject: Weiner telling friends he will resign, per NYT

B6

B6

Can you help? Do you know? Won't source to you. Tnx

Beth Fouhy
Political Reporter
The Associated Press

[redacted] o
[redacted] c
[redacted]

B6

B6

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at [redacted] and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

B6

[IP_US_DISC]msk dccc60c6d2c3a6438f0cf467d9a4938

From: Barrett, Devlin
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 11:34 AM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted]
Subject: hi

B6

Checking in, on deep background of course. Is there anything you can tell me about Huma's role in his decision? Obviously, I'm curious what she told him, how she approached this after getting back home. My numbers are below.

Devlin Barrett
Wall Street Journal
Desk [redacted]
Cell [redacted]
AIM: [redacted]

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Parker, Ashley
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Philippe Reines [redacted] reinesp@state.gov
Subject: Min to chat

B6

Hey there,

Do you have a min to chat? On background/off the record is fine, but our story is going to mention Huma's role in Weiner's decision today --- and anything, even totally OTR, would help.

I'm on my cell: [redacted]

Thanks,
Ashley

B6

RELEASE IN PART
B6