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Washington, D.C. 20520

June 12, 2019

Case Nos.: F-2018-00529, F-2018-00827,
F-2018-01063, & F-2018-01467

Michael Bekesha, Esq.
Judicial Watch, Inc.
425 Third Street, S.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Bekesha:

I refer you to our letter dated May 8, 2019, regarding the review of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The review of potentially responsive records is ongoing, and has resulted in the retrieval of twenty-three additional documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that all twenty-three may be released to you in part. The released material is enclosed.

All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on the document. An enclosure provides information on FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material.

We will keep you advised as your case progresses. If you have any questions, you may contact Trial Attorney Christopher Hair at (202) 252-2541 or Christopher.Hair@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case numbers cited above and the civil action number, 18-cv-968, in all correspondence regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
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 - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
 - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
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- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
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| ARMSEXP | Arms Export Control Act, 50a USC 2411(c) |
| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |
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- (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
 - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - (D) disclose confidential sources
 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

From: Blinken, Antony J <BlinkenAJ@state.gov> **RELEASE IN PART 1.4(B),B1,1.4(D),B6**
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Finer, Jonathan J <FinerJJ@state.gov>; Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>; Kenna, Lisa D <kennald@state.gov>; Sullivan, Thomas D <SullivanTD@state.gov>; Patterson, Anne W <pattersonaw@state.gov>; Feierstein, Gerald M <FeiersteinGM@state.gov>; Kim, Yuri J <KimYJ@state.gov>; Jones, Stuart E (Baghdad) <JonesS2@state.gov>; Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>; Sloat, Amanda L <SloatAL@state.gov>; Richard, Elizabeth <RichardEH2@state.gov>
Cc: Lu, Donald <LuD@state.gov>; Epstein, Stephen M <EpsteinSM@state.gov>; Muniz, David <MunizD@state.gov>; Rapp, Laurel T <RappLT@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Results of Meeting in Tirana with PM Rama Today [redacted]

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Amazing work. Will literally save lives. Thank you.

From: Finer, Jonathan J
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:05 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D; Patterson, Anne W; Feierstein, Gerald M; Blinken, Antony J; Kim, Yuri J; Jones, Stuart E (Baghdad); Nuland, Victoria J; Sloat, Amanda L; Richard, Elizabeth
Cc: Lu, Donald; Epstein, Stephen M; Muniz, David; Rapp, Laurel T
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Wow. A huge deal. Thank you.

From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D; Patterson, Anne W; Feierstein, Gerald M; Blinken, Antony J; Kim, Yuri J; Jones, Stuart E (Baghdad); Nuland, Victoria J; Sloat, Amanda L; Richard, Elizabeth
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Thank you all for your labors to date on this. There will be a great of further work, but regardless, this is a major step.

Jonathan Winer [redacted]

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From: Epstein, Stephen M <EpsteinSM@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 2:43 PM **RELEASE IN PART B1,1.4(D),B6**
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Results of Meeting in Tirana with PM Rama Today [redacted]

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Wonderful!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Jonathan Winer + [redacted]

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From: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov> **RELEASE IN PART B1,1.4(D),B6**
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:52 AM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>; Finer, Jonathan J <FinerJJ@state.gov>; Sullivan, Thomas D <SullivanTD@state.gov>; Kenna, Lisa D <kennald@state.gov>
Cc: Yee, Hoyt B <YeeHB@state.gov>; Heffern, John A <HeffernJA@state.gov>; Jeffrey, Jahn F <JeffreyJahnF@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Planning S Albania Visit

EUR supports 2 stops en route to Munich security conference:
Warsaw for summit prep/new govt consults, and Tirana. Can be done in the window that Lisa and I start discussing: 2/10-12. Heff/Hoyt are preparing an AM, to be cleared by you, JW.
Hoyt, can we move it upstairs today?

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:22 AM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Sullivan, Thomas D; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J; Yee, Hoyt B
Subject: Planning S Albania Visit

I would be grateful if you could advise on how I could proceed with exploring dates on an S Albania visit.

Recognizing that you are juggling many other demands on his time, the best period from my perspective would be between the middle of February and the middle of March. That type of timing would enable me to promote the most [redacted] and enable the White House to proceed with scheduling its own Rama meeting in DC soon thereafter, such as in late March or early April.

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What would be helpful from me to get an appropriate process going?

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From: Winer, Jonathan </O=SBUSTATE/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JONATHAN WINER49E>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:50 PM **RELEASE IN PART 1.4(B),B1,B5,1.4(D),B6**
To: Sloat, Amanda L <SloatAL@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update January 21, 2016: Momentum, Trouble, Risk, Opportunity

Will do. Thanks Amanda.

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From: Sloat, Amanda L
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:27 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Libya Update January 21, 2016: Momentum, Trouble, Risk, Opportunity

That makes sense -- Malta has been averse to doing anything they believe will incur the wrath of ISIL/angry people nearby, while the newish Greek govt is cash strapped and opposes sanctions ideologically. Let me know if further engagement needed by posts.

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 19:25
To: Sloat, Amanda L
Subject: Re: Libya Update January 21, 2016: Momentum, Trouble, Risk, Opportunity

Greece and Malta are being initially difficult. No one else, on EU sanctions.

Jonathan Winer

From: Sloat, Amanda L
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 6:36 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Libya Update January 21, 2016: Momentum, Trouble, Risk, Opportunity

Tx for the helpful readouts this wk. Let me know what help is needed from EUR, esp if you go ahead with EU on sanctions.

From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 10:56
To: Wachtel, Howard; Finer, Jonathan J; Sullivan, Thomas D; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Patterson, Anne W; Feierstein, Gerald M; Desrocher, John P; Bodde, Peter W (LEO); Sison, Michele J; Crocker, Bathsheba N; Kim, Yuri J; Rapp, Laurel T; Clancy, Erin J; Miller, Walter R; NEA-LIBYADESK; Fischer, Jonathan S; LoGerfo, Gregory D; Berndt, Jeremy R; Quanrud, Pamela G; McGurk, Brett H; Bodde, Peter W (LEO); Rangaswamy, Roopa; Nuland, Victoria J; Sloat, Amanda L; Fried, Daniel; Holt, Victoria K; Keller, Andrew N; Nutter, Julie H; Adams, Natasha T; Tachco, Amy N; Plath, Cynthia; Roth, Amy E (USEU); King, Victoria C (London); Walsh, John B; Flynn, Joan H
Subject: RE: Libya Update January 21, 2016: Momentum, Trouble, Risk, Opportunity

Thank you, Howie, this additional information is very helpful re sanctions process.

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Much appreciated

Jonathan

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Jonathan-

Thanks very much for this comprehensive update. This will be extremely useful as we engage with our P-3 and EU counterparts on the sanctions side. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INR has already put together some good information on both targets, so we're in much better shape than we were yesterday. Earlier this morning, we learned from USEU and Embassy London that the UK and France are expected to propose these two designations on Monday; if that happens, we expect the process to take approximately two weeks (10 working days from January 25). This timeline is shorter than usual because, as you may recall, the EU's legal authorities for autonomous Libya sanctions were finalized last summer. We will continue to track these packages and monitor how quickly Brussels is moving in the hopes that we can synchronize any rollout.

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Hope this helps. As always, happy to discuss further.

Best,
Howie

From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 7:31 PM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Sullivan, Thomas D; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Patterson, Anne W; Feierstein, Gerald M; Desrocher, John P; Bodde, Peter W; Sison, Michele J; Crocker, Bathsheba N; Kim, Yuri J; Rapp, Laurel T; Clancy, Erin J; Wachtel, Howard; Miller, Walter R; NEA-LIBYADESK; Fischer, Jonathan S; LoGerfo, Gregory D; Berndt, Jeremy R; Quanrud, Pamela G; McGurk, Brett H; Bodde, Peter W; Rangaswamy, Roopa; Nuland, Victoria J; Sloat, Amanda L; Fried, Daniel
Subject: Libya Update January 21, 2016: Momentum, Trouble, Risk, Opportunity

It's been another busy week on Libya as we head into another PC on Monday. There is positive momentum on the

political process, but the next step could be the hardest. We need a good result from the PC to help the Libyans through it.

~~(SBU)~~ **Presidency Council Moves Ahead:** In the last eight days, the Presidency Council took two important steps forward in implementing the Libyan Political Agreement (LPA). On January 13, after delaying for longer than it should have, it got its act together and named the Temporary Security Committee (TSC). Then January 19, it announced the names of ministers for the GNA, just two days behind the LPA's timeline. I spoke with PM al-Sarraj and the three most active DPMs during the final few days of their negotiations. These were intense, but I'm impressed with how (with one notable exception) they worked out their differences. I got the news in Rome, where the Italians hosted a Libya senior officials meeting with the same countries that attended the December ministerial (plus Canada and Malta). SRSK Kobler told us there that the Presidency Council had "exceeded expectations." Al-Sarraj and most of the Presidency Council has shown leadership, and we must continue to provide them full political support.

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~~(SBU)~~ **HoR Approval is Next Hurdle:** They'll need it as they face the LPA's next step – House of Representatives (HoR) B1 action to endorse the GNA and amend the Libyan Constitutional Declaration by January 29. As we did in the fall

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The EU will distribute packages to member states Monday.

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~~(SBU)~~ **Tripoli Security:** The formation of the TSC gives us legitimate Libyans to talk to on Tripoli security planning. The January 19 meeting in Rome was a good chance to start these discussions. We had a productive initial exchange with TSC head BG Tawil, and the Italians socialized a larger group of countries on their plans for a training-focused Libya International Assistance Mission (LIAM).

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~~(SBU)~~ **ISIL in the Oil Crescent:** There was another attack in the oil crescent today, destroying at least three oil tankers and setting off massive fires. ISIL still seems focused on damaging oil infrastructure, not capturing oil for sale. A few hours ago, [redacted] 1.4(B)
[redacted] 1.4(D)

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This is another step in the right direction toward a formal GNA request and keeping the political and CT tracks of our policy mutually-reinforcing. To push us further along to foster Libyan requests for counter-ISIL and LIAM-related Tripoli security support, I'll travel to Tunis next week, in coordination with AFRICOM and with Ambassador Bodde and the LEO. General Rodriguez's February 5 trip to Tunis will keep the momentum going. B5

~~(SBU)~~ **Work for S and for the ISIL Coalition.** Tom Sullivan has asked me to provide a possible framework of things we could do on Libya in the Rome February 2 Ministerial. I'm still talking with S/SE on ideas, but broadly speaking, [redacted]

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From: Winer, Jonathan </O=SBUSTATE/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JONATHAN WINER49E>
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>; Finer, Jonathan J <FinerJJ@state.gov>; Jeffrey, Jahn F <JeffreyJahnF@state.gov>; Kamian, Harry R <KamianHR@state.gov>; Sullivan, Thomas D <SullivanTD@state.gov>; Johnson, Glen D (S) <JohnsonGD@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Latest S sked in Tirana

Yup - [redacted] Opposition supports this for various reasons. But they don't need media.

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Jonathan Winer [redacted] B6

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 11:33 AM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Jeffrey, Jahn F; Kamian, Harry R; Sullivan, Thomas D; Johnson, Glen D (S)
Cc: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Latest S sked in Tirana

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From: Finer, Jonathan J
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Jeffrey, Jahn F; Kamian, Harry R; Sullivan, Thomas D; Johnson, Glen D (S)
Cc: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: RE: Latest S sked in Tirana

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Understood. [redacted]

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Jeffrey, Jahn F; Kamian, Harry R; Sullivan, Thomas D; Johnson, Glen D (S)
Cc: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Latest S sked in Tirana

Jon, [redacted]

From: Finer, Jonathan J
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 11:09 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Jeffrey, Jahn F; Kamian, Harry R; Sullivan, Thomas D; Johnson, Glen D (S)
Cc: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: RE: Latest S sked in Tirana

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Jeffrey, Jahn F; Kamian, Harry R; Finer, Jonathan J; Sullivan, Thomas D; Johnson, Glen D (S)
Cc: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Latest S sked in Tirana

Harry, Finer,

They sent you this in a bloodless manner. Below are my enhanced notes...



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We also want to support aspirations of next gen Albanians who are staying home to build their country, rather than decamping elsewhere in Europe. Sked is designed w these goals in mind.

From: Jeffrey, Jahn F
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2016 6:31 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Fw: Latest S sked in Tirana

Toria, FYI

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Yazdgerdi, Thomas K <YazdgerdiTK@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 7:04 PM
To: Kamian, Harry R
Cc: Jeffrey, Jahn F; EUR-Staff-Assistants-DL; Rinaker, Benjamin P; Campbell, Ian; Lu, Donald; Muniz, David; D'Amico, Peter N; Yee, Hoyt B
Subject: Latest S sked in Tirana

Hi Harry,

Latest sked for Tirana, based on discussion Toria had with Amb Lu and his team in Tirana. We'll discuss at 2:30 pm meeting on Monday.

Thanks, Tom

0935 Wheels Down in Tirana (Greeted by President Nishani but no meeting)

0955 Meeting with PM Edi Rama and FM Ditmir Bushati (60 min). (VN note - 5 minute pre-pull aside and foto w the FM)

1100 Possible Statement to Media Following GOA Meeting (5 min). (VN note - 2 podium statements, no Q's, framing our relationship w Alb - [redacted]. Need to book 15-20 mins, not 5)

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1115 Meeting with Opposition Democratic Party Chair Lulzim Basha + opposition parliamentarians on Rule of Law (30 min). (VN note: Meeting w Basha and Opposition parliamentarians to push package of Judicial/Rule of law legislation -- essential for next step in cleaner, biz-Friendly albania)

1200 Discussion with young, (under 35) civil society activists on free media, rule of law, LGBT and women's rights (half women) (45 min)

1245 Picture on Skenderbeg Square w young activists, + walk about, possible shopping, coffee OTR. Former sight of Hoxa statute - walk celebrates anniversary of the fall of communism)

1305 Depart for airport

1320 Wheels up Tirana

SBU
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From: Rangaswamy, Roopa <RangaswamyR@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2016 11:26 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Libya Update

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[Redacted]

Will talk with Jon tomorrow.

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 10:51 PM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D; Patterson, Anne W; Feierstein, Gerald M; LoGerfo, Gregory D; Bodde, Peter W (LEO); Desrocher, John P; Sison, Michele J; Crocker, Bathsheba N; Kenney, Kristie A; Rangaswamy, Roopa; Kim, Yuri J; Rapp, Laurel T; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Libya Update

(U) Ahead of Friday's PC, and as we prepare for a May 16 Vienna Ministerial, I wanted to provide this update of the latest dynamics on Libya.

[Redacted]

~~(SBU)~~ UAE Responds on APCs, Oil Sales:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

~~(SBU)~~ Ministerial Planning: In this context, the May 16 ministerial is timely.

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From: Kiser, Kathryn A (LEO) <KiserKA@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 6:26 AM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Cc: Bodde, Peter W (LEO) <BoddePW@state.gov>; LaFave, Helen G (LEO) <LafaveHG@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Update on Libya Ahead of Ministerial

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Jonathan, thank you for sharing this. One note:

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Past Ramadans, sadly, have not seen a break in military activity, so unlikely that it will be a boon on that front.

Katie

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For your awareness

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Original Message
From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Sayles, Ambrose G; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Cobb, William P; Plane Team; S_SpecialAssistants; Munir, Junaid Jay; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; Patterson, Anne W; Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D; LoGerfo, Gregory D; Desrocher, John P; Ziadeh, Susan L; Bodde, Peter W (LEO)
Subject: Update on Libya Ahead of Ministerial

Below I provide an update of my thinking on Libya ahead of the Ministerial. It is intended to complement the formal paper by framing how I see things following my Friday meeting with UAE Councilor of State Gargash and incorporating other recent developments. I am adding my senior colleagues on Libya to this distribution.

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~~(SBU)~~ Egypt: Egypt appears to be fully aligned with UAE, despite positive reports we received about al-Sarraj and other top GNA officials' meeting with Sisi in Cairo last weekend. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] We also heard good things about Interior Minister Khoja's reported meetings in Cairo. But there are now bad signs. The Egyptian Ambassador to Libya called our carefully drafted joint communique draft "provocative." Press reports have Sisi attacking the presidential guard concept, advocating lifting the arms embargo for Haftar's forces as if they -- not the GNA -- are the Libyan government, and appealing to Russia to support these positions.

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Jonathan Winer + [redacted]

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Subject: RE: Libya paper for ministerial

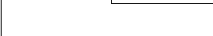
Thank you. PT will review and include the draft in the Secretary's book, pending any additional edits.

Best,
Plane Team

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Enclosed. [redacted]



Jonathan Winer [redacted]

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To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Update on Libya Ahead of Ministerial

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Think Roopa will be reaching out to set up your meeting. She is working on unrelated Egypt work now.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Subject: Fw: Update on Libya Ahead of Ministerial

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A heads up that Roopa has an idea to pitch to you on an additional element to an approach with egypt/uae. She has discussed with Finer. I believe you'll hear from her separately.

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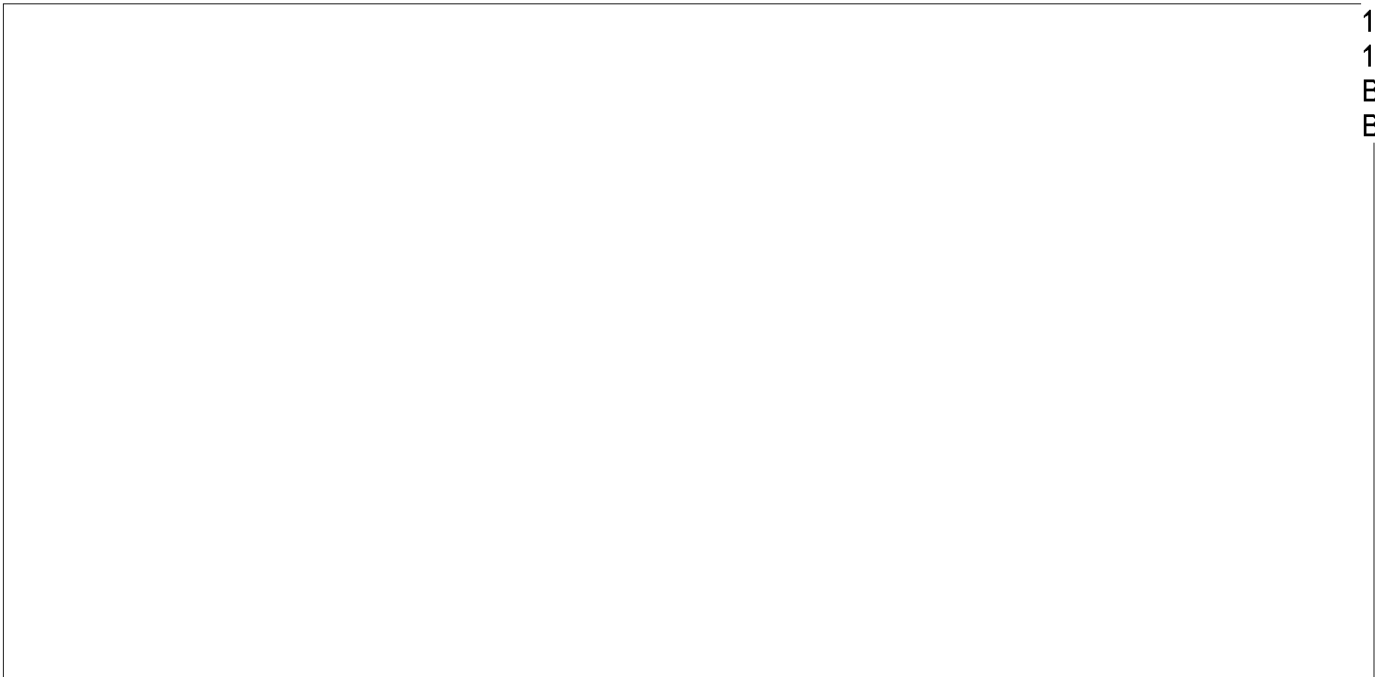
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Jon, dropping S, whose role was obviously key, but helluva job by you and rest of NEA team to wrestle this back on track. Thanks and glad we have S visit to keep pushing it forward.

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2016 10:49 AM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D; SESTravel1, User; Patterson, Anne W; Bodde, Peter W (LEO); Leaf, Barbara A; Ziadeh, Susan L
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For your awareness to add to those who received this first. May be more than many of you outside of NEA will want but it's a fresh review of where we are on Libya and crosses many lines of effort and geography.

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From: Epstein, Stephen M <EpsteinSM@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: Thought I'd sent this, but found it under stacked windows on my screen...
Attach: Timeline and Checklist for [redacted]

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Timeline is pasted here at the top, with email chain following. I can't find your name on any of the distros. It was a small, working level group that roughed it out, and it was abandoned before it was finalized.

Timeline and Checklist for [redacted]

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Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 7:45 AM
To: Powers, Elizabeth M
Cc: Ventresca, Greg J; Epstein, Stephen M; Chiusano, Erica C (Baghdad)
Subject: RE: Results of Meeting in Tirana with PM Rama Today [redacted]

Beth,

Based on some points from Greg and info from EMB Tirana, I added a few additional items (highlighted in yellow) that need to be resolved in order for the relocation to move forward. [redacted]



Thanks again for your help with this; much appreciated!

Aleks

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The attached timeline [redacted] includes H and Steve Epstein's input, as well as F's. Hope this helps!

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To: Zittle, Aleksandra P (Baghdad)
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Aleks –

Attached is a rough timeline. As soon as I get input from key offices (H and Steven/[redacted]), I will provide updated copy. F has already provided their input.

Cheers,

Beth

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Beth,

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Best,
Aleks

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Hi Aleks –

I'm working on a timeline per your request. We do not want to provide too rough an estimate that could set expectations high and which we would not be able to implement, so it is important that I get input from Steve, F, and our grants team on the estimated timeline. As soon as I get that input, I will pass it on! A timeline could also prove useful to holding other stakeholders accountable for completing their actions!

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Beth,

Thanks much for this additional insight. Could you give us a rough estimate on how quickly the \$20M would be available for use and what needs to take place in order to make it happen? I understand based on your email below that there are several steps involved in the process, but it would be useful for us to know if we are looking at two-three weeks or at few months. As Erica mentioned before, Ambassador asked us to provide him with a timeline for funding and identify any possible obstacles we might need to overcome as part of the process.

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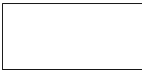
Hi Erica –

I checked back with Steve (who is travelling with Jonathan). The EU is paying for the refurbishment of Albania's refugee processing center, which is way behind schedule. Jonathan and Steve are trying to be sure that the planned refurbishment doesn't impede [Redacted], though I did circle back with him on that point.

DAS Richard used Jonathan's email to spur F and H to work out the exact source of the funds and discuss the prebrief with Congress. Also, we have the paper work on the notification teed up for clearance, attached. Feel free to provide input. Once we hear back from F on the source of the funds, I'll start clearing these and we'll send them up after the prebrief to Congress. The grants team will also start working the UN on amending the grant for relocation.

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From: Chiusano, Erica C (Baghdad)
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 2:32 AM
To: Powers, Elizabeth M
Cc: Zittle, Aleksandra P (Baghdad); Rector, Henry M (Baghdad)
Subject: FW: Results of Meeting in Tirana with PM Rama Today



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Hi Beth –

Thanks very much for your updates on the funding piece. We informed the Ambassador and he had some questions



Also, in case you didn't see, here is the latest from Jonathan Winer on his discussions w/ the Albanians (see below).

Thanks for all your help, it seems like there is some momentum on this issue.


Best,
Erica

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 9:04 PM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D; Patterson, Anne W; Feierstein, Gerald M; Blinken, Antony J; Kim, Yuri J; Jones, Stuart E (Baghdad); Nuland, Victoria J; Sloat, Amanda L; Richard, Elizabeth
Cc: Lu, Donald; Epstein, Stephen M; Muniz, David; Rapp, Laurel T
Subject: Results of Meeting in Tirana with PM Rama Today



While Ambassador Lu and his team will soon provide details by cable, I wanted to alert you all that today PM Rama agreed in principle  having appropriate logistical structures and support in place.

He understands that the Secretary will be visiting Albania to enhance the relationship this winter -spring, and that he will receive an invitation to visit the WH and meet with VP with Presidential drop by, also to celebrate the bilateral relationship.

He also emphasized the need for us to partner with Albania throughout the process and  and then walk away 



There will be lots of heavy lifting ahead on logistics and support but this team effort has now in principle led to the opportunity to achieve a major humanitarian success. We will now need to execute diligently. There will be capacity issues for the Albanians and for UNHCR, the risk of bad behaviour by some Iranians and some Iraqis, and the [redacted] We will also need to get funds available to UN Fund quickly for use on the initiative.

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Thank you all for your labors to date on this. There will be a great of further work, but regardless, this is a major step.

Jonathan Winer +

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From: Dlugos, Barbara <DlugosB@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 11:23 AM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

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I sent separate message. The noon flight does not operate on the 19th (18th/20th, etc.)

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Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Dlugos, Barbara
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

Yes, if you can – the relatively late departure (noon) would enable me in theory to have Tuesday am breakfast meetings with actors on the security talks. Also, Frankfurt is a functional airport, unlike, for instance, Rome, which only sometimes is. Just let me know, thanks.

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From: Dlugos, Barbara
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

Jonathan – Would you like me to try for same flights on Tuesday the 19th if possible?

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Wirkkala, Julie A; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Dlugos, Barbara; NEA-LIBYADESK; LoGerfo, Gregory D; Fischer, Jonathan S; Desrocher, John P
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

Thanks - I will work now with Barb Dlugos to adjust my travel to return late Tuesday, so that I can be in Wednesday am for any needed briefing time or anything else needed ahead of this.

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Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Kenna, Lisa D; Winer, Jonathan
Cc: Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

My apologies – Andrea is here with me, and updated me from last night – I understand the new plan: Ministerial re: Libya (with Italy, UAE, Egypt) will now be WED, JULY 20 from 4:00-5:30 pm – Protocol sending invites.

We are shifting other mtgs that day to accommodate.

Thurs will be jammed as it is, with C ISIL. We need to determine which bilats/pull-asides S will do around that, btw.

Jonathan – can you make this work for your return in any way?

From: Wirkkala, Julie A
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:20 AM
To: Kenna, Lisa D; Winer, Jonathan
Subject: RE: CONFLICT?? Libya Update From Tunis

Can you call me when you get chance: 202 647 5106 or 7098

From: Kenna, Lisa D
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Wirkkala, Julie A; Winer, Jonathan
Cc: Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: Re: CONFLICT?? Libya Update From Tunis

Hi, it is not but let's try to trim everything. The pledging conf avail will be solo so shorter.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 5:15 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: CONFLICT?? Libya Update From Tunis

Lisa – if this is the Libya Ministerial for C ISIL, we had agreed to the timing of 2:00-3:00 pm Thurs 7/21
On July 20 between 2:30-4:30, S has the Iraq Pledging conf. Is this separate Libya meeting connected to pledging conf?

From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Kenna, Lisa D; Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: FW: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

Lisa, I touched base with Julie, who advised me she understood this to be scheduled for Thursday July 21, rather than Wednesday the 20th, the latter of which is the day he returns mid-day from overseas.

I would be grateful for clarification as to which day is intended on Libya. - Jonathan

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Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:42 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan; Finer, Jonathan J; Sullivan, Thomas D; Miller, Andrea R; Wirkkala, Julie A; S_SpecialAssistants; Rubin, Joshua A; Patterson, Anne W; Ziadeh, Susan L
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Jonathan

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Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:42 PM
To: Leaf, Barbara A <LeafBA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

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I rely on your judgment. Best

Jonathan Winer +

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From: Leaf, Barbara A
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 6:39 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

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Very helpful. I'll go in tomorrow morning to look at high side traffic. If you think useful can do a telcon tomorrow, too.

Ok to share with DOD and NSC colleagues?

From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Date: July 15, 2016 at 9:03:33 PM GMT+4
To: Leaf, Barbara A <LeafBA@state.gov>
Subject: FW: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

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Read out from Rome, and more.

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Jonathan

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Subject: Re: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

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Yes, protocol handled invitations. The timing is still floating on Wed, I believe.

The concept note arrived over the weekend. I'll print for you.

NEA proposed Italy, Egypt, UAE, and us as participants.

On Jul 18, 2016, at 08:50, Finer, Jonathan J <FinerJJ@state.gov> wrote:

Is there a plan for this? Have invitations gone out? Has anyone communicated with the Italians? Agenda? Participants list? Thanks.

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To: Patterson, Anne W <pattersonaw@state.gov>; Bodde, Peter W (LEO) <BoddePW@state.gov>; Stubbs, John D <StubbsJD@state.gov>; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL <NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL@state.gov>; Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>; Ziadeh, Susan L <ZiadehSL@state.gov>
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Not sure jw preference based on the latest.

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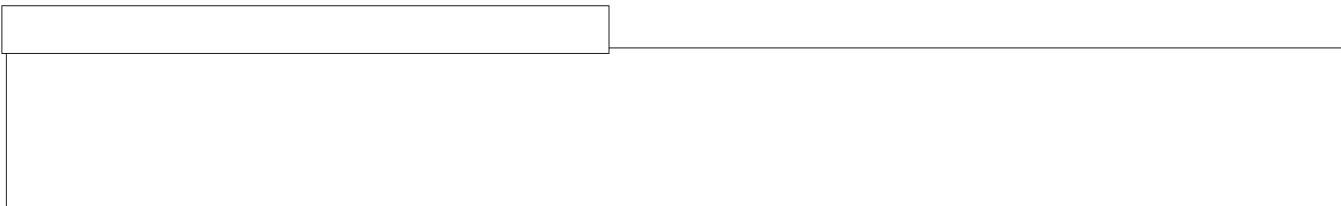
As far as I am concerned, Jonathan is the final word on this. Finer reported back that Euros think things are going bad but most aren't informed either

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Right.



Gregory LoGerfo

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Much back and forth about the invites.



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Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 3:26 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: S at the FAC

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Thank you, clear, and helpful.

Jonathan Winer [redacted] B6

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He briefed on his conversations in Moscow, [redacted]

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John

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- ~~(SBU)~~ PC NEEDS STRENGTHENING, FAST. [Redacted]

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- ~~(SBU)~~ EFFORTS TO GET US PRESENCE ONGOING. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] I'm still hoping to get there before I take my annual leave in second week of August, and conditions permitting to go back multiple times during the second of August and early September.

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BACKGROUND

- ~~(SBU)~~ **Blowing Off Steam at the Naval Base:** At the beginning of this week, al-Sarraj finally moved off the naval base to the Prime Minister's Office Building. He held a cabinet meeting and projected a good image of increased government functionality. Yesterday, the image was less positive. Guards allowed a group of about 100 armed young people onto the naval base, where they expressed their frustration with electricity outages by trashing al-Sarraj's former office. Al-Sarraj was not there, and we have heard no reports that anyone was endangered or injured. With help from [Redacted] we are closely monitoring the situation, of course, but for now the risk is less that security will break down in the capital than that the GNA's popular support will erode due to legitimate grievances over basic services. To help the GNA with this, we've continued to [Redacted] [Redacted] If they can finalize this, it should give the GNA some tools to get projects going and start delivering the bread-and-butter results it needs to get the public behind it. As in the past, we will prod the GNA to take the decisions and administrative actions necessary to move forward.

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- ~~(SBU)~~ **Building Out Security Architecture and Train and Equip Options with UAE, UK, Italy, Maybe France:** [Redacted]

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- ~~(SBU)~~ **Activating Dialogue in Tunis:** [Redacted]

[Redacted]

NEXT STEPS

~~(SBU)~~ The best opportunity to build on it and on the SOM in Rome would be the small group Libya ministerial that the Secretary discussed with [Redacted] if the Secretary decides to go forward with it. To outline our thinking, we have sent up a concept note, which we can update as meetings in Tunis unfold. I also plan to pursue diplomatic engagement with LNA leadership via [Redacted] as soon as this is possible. We will incorporate any changes needed in light of any other initiatives that come to fruition over the next few days.

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Jonathan

~~(SBU)~~
This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 2:31 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

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Good

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From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 2:01:14 PM EDT
To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

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I arrive Mon. Will also reach out to you.

Jonathan Winer [redacted]

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Good. I'll reach out when im there sunday. [redacted]

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From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 1:56:05 PM EDT
To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Yes that was be good.

Jonathan Winer [redacted]

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 1:31 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Libya Update

In ny face to face?

From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 12:40:00 PM EDT

To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Would like to discuss this and a Russian matter.

Jonathan Winer +

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Fwd: Libya Update

Your view in my q's below?

From: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 10:18:59 AM EDT
To: Libby, Mark W <LibbyMW@state.gov>, Cohen, Jonathan R <CohenJR@state.gov>
Cc: Prince, Christine A <PrinceCA@state.gov>, Wynne, Janine M <WynneJM@state.gov>, Burton, Gregory S <BurtonGS@state.gov>, Tribble, Conrad R <TribbleCR@state.gov>, Habinowski, Matthew M <HabinowskiMM@state.gov>, Heffern, John A <HeffernJA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

V helpful tx

Im starting to hear from euros that there are 100k + migrants poised to try a water crossing to europe in coming months and we'll see them in italy.

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From: Cohen, Jonathan R <CohenJR@state.gov>
Date: September 16, 2016 at 7:06:44 PM EDT
To: Libby, Mark W <LibbyMW@state.gov>
Cc: Heffern, John A <HeffernJA@state.gov>, Prince, Christine A <PrinceCA@state.gov>, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>, Habinowski, Matthew M <HabinowskiMM@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Thanks Mark - super helpful.

Toria - let us know if you want us to dig deeper.
JC

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Libby, Mark W
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 6:56 PM
To: Cohen, Jonathan R
Cc: Prince, Christine A; Habinowski, Matthew M
Subject: FW: Libya Update

Jonathan:

Below please find the latest update from Winer to the 7th floor on Libya.

In answer to your question, our top-line goal for UNGA and the Libya Ministerial there is to praise the GNA for its C-ISIL progress in Sirte (and highlight how we've helped) and prod the international community for help rebuilding and stabilizing the city. In contrast to the political mess in Libya at last year's UNGA, there is now a government in Tripoli and ISIL has been pared back significantly on the ground. A top priority at UNGA will be to try to close the remaining political divisions -

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As for Operation Sophia – since 2015, the EUNAVFOR operation's mission has been to identify, capture, and dispose of migrant smuggling vessels. Last month, the EU authorized Operation Sophia to take up two additional tasks: training the Libyan coastguard and navy and helping implement the UN arms embargo off the coast of Libya. The UK will be seeking a technical rollover of UNSCR 2240, renewing authorization for Sophia, which USUN has been pushing for.

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Mark

Mark W. Libby

Director, Office of Southern European Affairs (EUR/SE)

Department of State

libbymw@state.gov

From: Shukla, Alice M
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 5:51 PM
To: Prince, Christine A
Cc: Libby, Mark W

Subject: FW: Libya Update

Christine,

Please see a Libya update S/E Winer shared with the Seventh Floor below. We are working on updating our S Libya Ministerial AA and I will share an updated version with you for reference. Please let me know if I can help answer any additional questions.

Thanks,
Alice

~~SBU~~

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From: Winer, Jonathan

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 10:03 PM

To: Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D

Cc: Patterson, Anne W; Leaf, Barbara A; Beecroft, Robert S (Cairo); Bodde, Peter W (LEO); Sison, Michele J

Subject: Libya Update

With a week to go until UNGA, Libya is as dynamic as ever. On Friday, I came back from Tunis encouraged after various

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Then, I woke up Sunday to news that

Haftar's forces had advanced on the Oil Crescent – a severe blow to prospects for the deal that we, the Emiratis, and the Egyptians have been pursuing since Vienna.

[REDACTED]

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~~(SBU)~~ **Eastern, Western Officers Build Confidence:** We had another positive sign in Tunis Thursday: I organized and

[Redacted]

~~(SBU)~~ **Oil Crescent Offensive Wipes Out Progress:** Before dawn on Sunday, however, Haftar launched operations to seize four key ports in Libya's "oil crescent": es-Sidra, Ras Lanuf, Brega, and az-Zueitina. There were few if any

[Redacted]

Guard (PFG)). There was no damage to oil facilities. But the harm to prospects for building consensus around al-Qatrani's grand bargain was enormous. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

~~(SBU)~~ [Redacted]

[Redacted]

~~(SBU)~~ **UAE, Egypt Must Make Next Move:**

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[Redacted]

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~~(SBU)~~ Looking Ahead to UNGA:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Jonathan Winer +

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From: Nuland, Victoria J <NulandVJ@state.sgov.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Rubin, Joshua A <RubinJA@state.sgov.gov>; Heffern, John A <HeffernJA@state.sgov.gov>; Blinken, Antony J <ABlinken@state.sgov.gov>; Shannon, Thomas A <ShannonTA@state.sgov.gov>; Kenney, Kristie A <KenneyKA2@state.sgov.gov>; Sullivan, Thomas D <SullivanTD@State.sgov.gov>; Kenna, Lisa D <KennaLD@state.sgov.gov>; Mull, Stephen D <MullSD@state.sgov.gov>; Patterson, Anne W <PattersonAW2@state.sgov.gov>; Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.sgov.gov>; Ratney, Michael A <RatneyMA@state.sgov.gov>; Pounds, Tim J <poundstj@state.sgov.gov>; Backemeyer, Christopher R <BackemeyerCR@state.sgov.gov>
Cc: Finer, Jonathan J <FinerJJ@state.sgov.gov>
Subject: RE: Readout of S' Quint FMs + EU HR Meeting in Boston

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From: Rubin, Joshua A
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Heffern, John A; Blinken, Antony J; Shannon, Thomas A; Kenney, Kristie A; Sullivan, Thomas D; Kenna, Lisa D; Mull, Stephen D; Patterson, Anne W; Winer, Jonathan; Ratney, Michael A; Pounds, Tim J; Backemeyer, Christopher R
Cc: Finer, Jonathan J
Subject: Readout of S' Quint FMs + EU HR Meeting in Boston

All – passing along the below on Jon Finer’s behalf. Thanks,
Josh

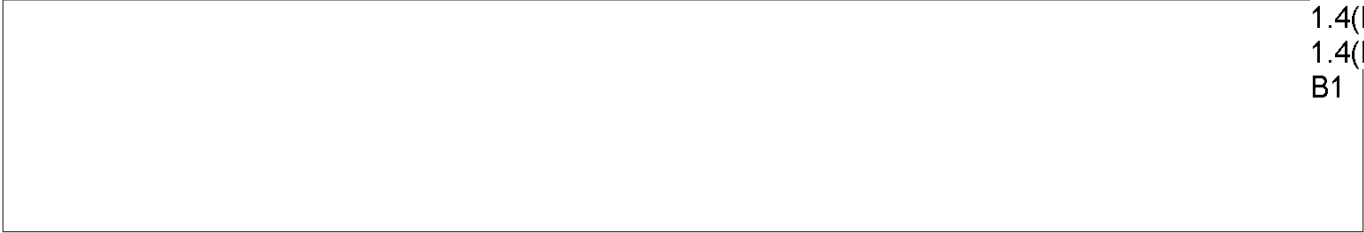
Below is a quick readout of S's meetings with the Quint foreign ministers and EU High Representative in Boston on Saturday. They held a couple of hours of substantive meetings at the Fletcher School, had a working lunch, took a boat ride and then did a more social dinner. Main topics/highlights below, which Toria can add to:

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From: Winer, Jonathan </O=SBUSTATE/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JONATHAN WINER49E>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 12:26 PM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Libya Update, General Haftar

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Would either of you contact me urgently - something has come up re my upcoming trip to Cairo that I wished to alert you to.

Jonathan Winer [Redacted]
Original Message
From: Faris Mohammed Al Mazrouei
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2016 5:19 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Libya Update, General Haftar

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Done.
Good Luck in your meeting.
Best.

[Redacted]

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> On Aug 6, 2016, at 06:21, Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov> wrote:

> [Redacted] and Mohammed, I wanted you both to be aware of the information below and would be grateful to you for forwarding this directly to [Redacted]. The email address I have for him is no longer working, it appears, as the email below from me to him was reported as not delivered.

> Thank you. I remain available to speak if and as needed.

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> Jonathan Winer [Redacted]
> From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
> Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2016 1:12 PM
> To: [Redacted]
> Subject: Libya Update, General Haftar

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> Jonathan Winer

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From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 9:36 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: OSE: Russian envoy offers mediation in Libya (Jeremy Berndt)

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Jonathan Winer + [Redacted]

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 9:28 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: OSE: Russian envoy offers mediation in Libya (Jeremy Berndt)

+ A/S Patterson.

Jonathan Winer + [Redacted]

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 9:26 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Fw: OSE: Russian envoy offers mediation in Libya (Jeremy Berndt)

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Jonathan Winer + [Redacted]

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From: Berndt, Jeremy R <BerndtJR@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 10:47 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan; LoGerfo, Gregory D; Fischer, Jonathan S; NEA-LIBYADESK
Subject: Fw: OSE: Russian envoy offers mediation in Libya (Jeremy Berndt)

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From: OSEINFO@rccb.osis.gov
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Reply To: OSEINFO@rccb.osis.gov
Subject: OSE: Russian envoy offers mediation in Libya (Jeremy Berndt)

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By BBC Monitoring

The office of Abdelrahman al-Sweihli, the head of Libya's High State Council, has issued a statement saying that he was invited to meetings supervised by Russian President Vladimir Putin, privately-owned Libyan news website Al-Wasat reported on 4 October.

Al-Sweihli received the invitation from a Russian envoy to attend meetings "to broaden the scope of the Libyan Political Agreement and to end the state of political stagnation", according to the statement.

Al-Sweihli "welcomed the Russian initiative as it is based on the political agreement" but "on the condition of taking the events before dialogue into consideration", according to the statement.

He called on Russia to "shoulder its responsibility as a major power and a permanent member of the UN Security Council and to double down on its efforts to help find piece, security and stability in Libya".

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