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From: Rice, Susan E (USUN)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:42 PM
To: Pelofsky, Eric J
Subject: Re: Libya update from Beth Jones

God forbid.

From: Pelofsky, Eric J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 09:06 PM
To: Rice, Susan E (USUN)
Cc: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y
Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

Yes – I'm very, very worried. In particular, that he is either dead or this was a concerted effort to kidnap him.

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Sharon Ahmad, Senior Reviewer

From: Rice, Susan E (USUN)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:05 PM
To: Pelofsky, Eric J; Ryu, Rexon Y; DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); Ahmed, Salman (USUN)
Cc: Singh, Priya (USUN); Oat-Judge, Siobhan
Subject: Re: Libya update from Beth Jones

Thanks. Stressing this big time.

From: Pelofsky, Eric J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 08:51 PM
To: Rice, Susan E (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN); Ahmed, Salman (USUN)
Cc: Singh, Priya (USUN); Oat-Judge, Siobhan
Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

Susan,

I talked to the Operations Center just now. They told me two additional details:

- Security forces from Tripoli arrived in Benghazi.
- Post received a call from a person using a RSO phone that Chris was given saying that the caller was with a person matching Chris's description at a hospital and that he was alive and well. Of course, if he were alive and well, one could ask why he didn't he make the call himself.

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B1

(No confirmation on whether they have completed the search of the consulate compound.)

As I hear more, I will pass it along.

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Thanks,