

3. **Speech on International Religious Freedom.** DNSA McDonough spoke to Conference of Catholic Bishops at Catholic University of America where he commended positive state from CCB and urged other faith leaders to speak out against hateful and divisive messages.
4. **Congressional Outreach.** Representative Keith Ellison issued a strong statement and a YouTube video. **Next Step:** both these items need to be disseminated overseas.
5. **International Religious/Community Leader Engagement**
 - Special Envoy Hussain engaged Shaykh Hamza Yusuf (US) and Shaykh Abudullah Binbayyah (Mauritania) who condemned the violence and are working on responses. Both leaders have strong connections throughout the Muslim World, with whom they are engaging.
 - NSS/GE and State PD officers in NEA, SCA, and EUR discussed steps PD officers at posts can take to engage local religious and community contacts. NSS/GE has provided State talking points to support this engagement. **Next Steps:** State PD officers will engage overseas contacts to encourage issuance of positive statements and media appearances.
 - Embassy Kabul and ISAF released a joint statement tailored to the Afghan audience that called for calm and reiterated our commitment to tolerance along with our condemnation of all violence.
6. **State Department Eid Reception.** On September 13, Secretary Clinton and a few guests will speak at the previously scheduled Eid event. State/PA will interview selected guests, encouraging them to make positive statements that can be used overseas.
7. **State Department Public Diplomacy Efforts**
 - State/PA is sending out an ALDAC with the text of the Secretary's remarks for their use and amplification, which addresses religious tolerance: "Some have sought to justify this vicious behavior, along with the protest that took place at our Embassy in Cairo yesterday, as a response to inflammatory material posted on the internet. America's commitment to religious tolerance goes back to the very beginning of our nation. But let me be clear – there is no justification for this, none. Violence like this is no way to honor religion or faith. And as long as there are those who would take innocent life in the name of God, the world will never know a true and lasting peace."
 - CSCC's digital outreach team has done 18 engagements. All of them have been on the events in Benghazi and have relied in their entirety on the President's remarks, the Secretary's remarks and the condolences by the President of Libya. These are: Arabic: 4 engagements; Somali: 6 engagements; Urdu: 8 engagements.
 - State is also pushing out video footage in highly politicized, often anti-American sites and is looking for additional footage that may amplify our desired message (for example, there are stories of supposed solidarity marches in Libya in support of our murdered folks but State hasn't seen any actual footage which could be used or that confirms that they have already occurred) and that could be used in new video messaging as appropriate.