



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

DEC 19 2013

Case No. F-2012-38774

Ms. Kate Bailey  
Judicial Watch  
425 Third Street SW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Ms. Bailey:

I refer to our letter dated October 31, 2013, regarding the release of certain Department of State records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

We have identified 28 additional documents that are responsive to your request. We have determined that these 28 documents may be released with excisions pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(5), and (b)(6). An enclosure explains Freedom of Information Act exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. All released material is enclosed.

Review of additional records of the United States Mission to the United Nations is ongoing. We will keep you informed as your case progresses.

If you have any questions, you may contact Department of Justice attorney Robert Prince at (202) 305-3654. Please be sure to refer to the case number, F-2012-38774, and the civil action number, 13-951, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

*Sheryl L. Walter / su*

Sheryl L. Walter, Director  
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;
- 1.4(b) foreign government information;
- 1.4(c) intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology;
- 1.4(d) foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources;
- 1.4(e) scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism;
- 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities;
- 1.4(g) vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism;
- 1.4(h) weapons of mass destruction;

- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

ARMEX	Arms Export Control Act, 22 USC 2778(e)
EXPORT	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 App. USC 2411(c)(1)
FSA	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4003 & 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Sec. 505, 50 USC 1701, note

- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information

- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product

- (b)(6) Personal privacy information

- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
- (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

**Other Grounds for Withholding**

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

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Randall, James W

From: Tess, Caroline  
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 7:42 PM  
To: Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelofsky, Eric J; Ahmed, Salman  
Subject: IC Talking Points - Email to Hill

All the highlighted emails are staffer emails, Shank and Allen are HPSCI staff directors (I am pretty sure).

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

From: [REDACTED] B3 CIA PERS/ORG  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 10:28 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: Talking Points Parker, Wyndee; Stewart, Jen B6

Hey guys,  
Please see the TPs (below) that were sent to the Hill over the weekend.  
Thanks,

[REDACTED]

B3 CIA PERS/ORG

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

From: [REDACTED] B3 CIA PERS/ORG  
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 3:06 PM  
To: D\_Grannis; MS\_Poindexter; Michael.Allen; [REDACTED] Tom.Mclemore; Paul.Juola; Betsy\_Schmid; B6  
Stewart\_Holmes B6  
Cc: J\_Russell; darren.dick; heather.molino; [REDACTED] B3 CIA PERS/ORG  
Subject: Talking Points

All,

Here are several talking points that may help your members. They are brief due to the ongoing criminal investigation.

[REDACTED]

pls pass these to leadership.

B3 CIA PERS/ORG

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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--The currently available information suggests that the demonstrations in Benghazi were spontaneously inspired by the protests at the US Embassy in Cairo and evolved into a direct assault against the US diplomatic post in Benghazi and subsequently its annex. There are indications that extremists participated in the violent demonstrations.

--This assessment may change as additional information is collected and analyzed and as currently available information continues to be evaluated.

--The investigation is on-going, and the US Government is working with Libyan authorities to bring to justice those responsible for the deaths of US citizens.

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PERS/ORG,B6

Randall, James W

From: Tess, Caroline  
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 1:07 PM  
To: Parker, Wyndee  
Subject: RE: Talking Points

Just tried you again. If you have a moment, I'm at 202-736-7552.

Many thanks, Caroline

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

From: Parker, Wyndee  
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 8:16 AM  
To: Tess, Caroline  
Subject: Re: Talking Points

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Hey Caroline,

I didn't want to call to late last night or too early this am. So, pls just call me at your convenience this am. I am at [REDACTED] Thanks.  
Wyndee

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

From: Tess, Caroline [mailto:TessC@state.gov]  
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 07:50 PM  
To: Parker, Wyndee  
Subject: RE: Talking Points

Thank you -- so sorry that I literally hung up the phone on you. If you want to discuss again, please reach out any time. You have my desk number, and my cell is [REDACTED]

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Thanks, Caroline

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

From: Parker, Wyndee  
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 7:28 PM  
To: Tess, Caroline  
Subject: Fw: Talking Points  
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As discussed.  
Wyndee

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 10:28 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Parker, Wyndee; Stewart, Jen  
Subject: FW: Talking Points

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**Randall, James W**

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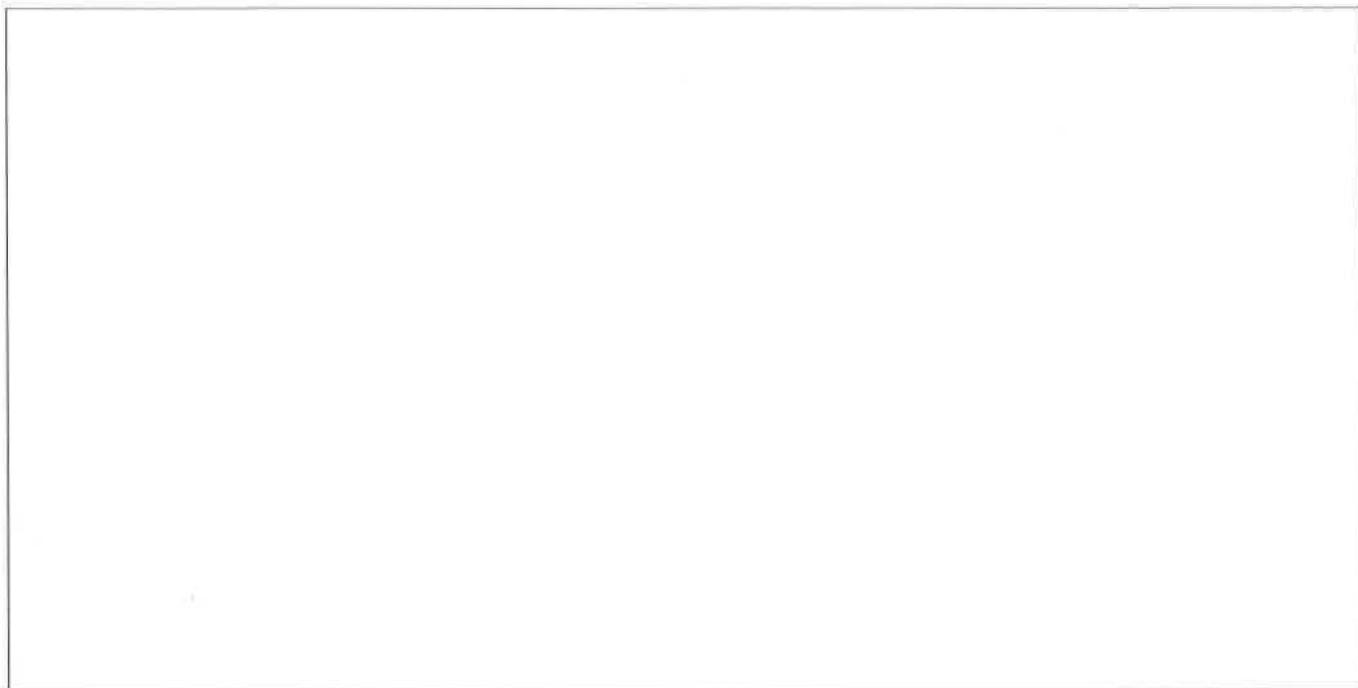
**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 6:34 PM  
**To:** Pan, Michael  
**Subject:**

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Randall, James W

From: Tess, Caroline  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:51 PM  
To: Pan, Michael  
Subject:

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**Randall, James W**

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:34 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman; Pelton, Erin; Pan, Michael; Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Cc:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:**

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Randall, James W

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 11:29 AM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Pan, Michael; Pelofsky, Eric J; Ahmed, Salman  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 11:25 AM  
**To:** 'Pan, Michael (USUN)'; Pelofsky, Eric J; Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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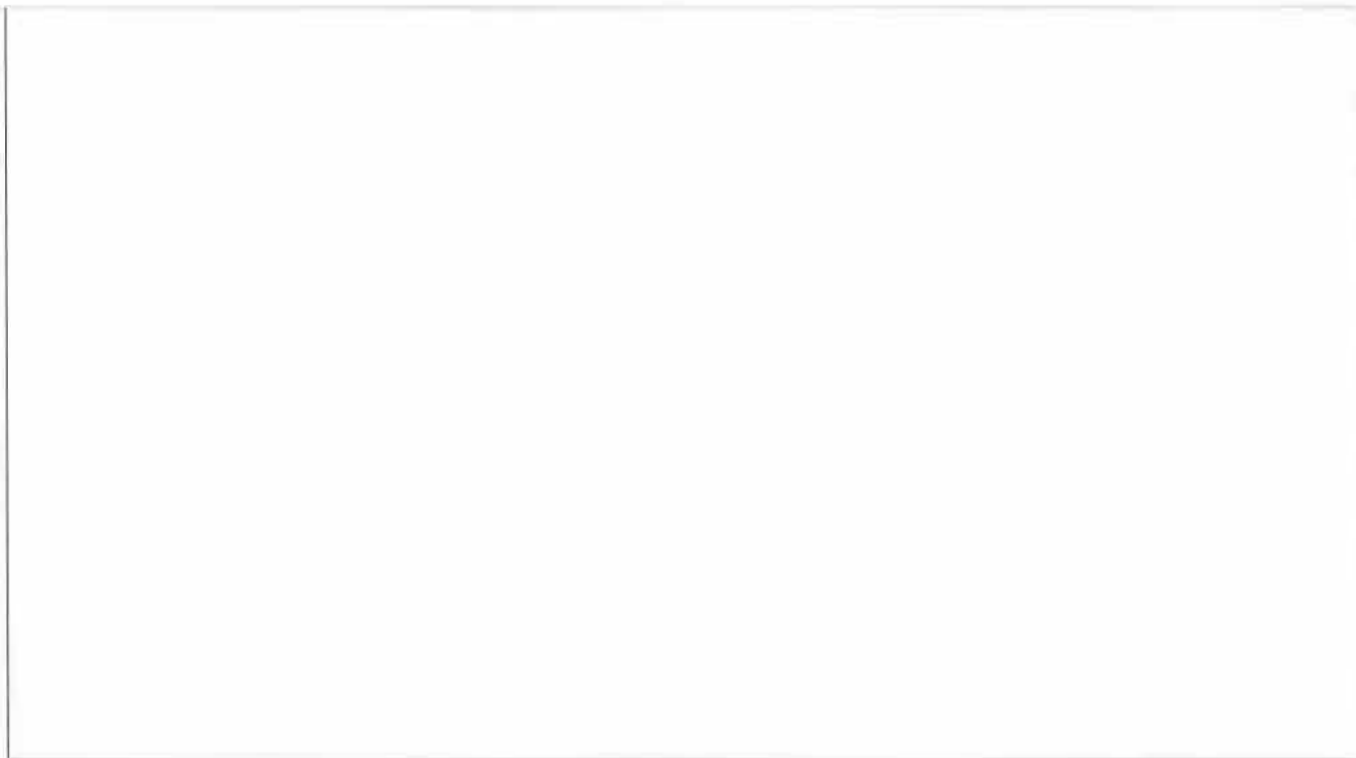
**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 11:01 AM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Pelofsky, Eric J; Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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SBU  
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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 10:13 AM  
**To:** Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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Randall, James W

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 2:16 PM  
**To:** Pan, Michael  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Pelton, Erin  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 1:58 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Cc:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Caroline,

[REDACTED]

Erin

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 12:46 PM  
**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelton, Erin  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Rexon and Erin --

[REDACTED]

Many thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 3:13 PM  
**To:** Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Ahmed, Salman  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Pelton, Erin  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 2:57 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ryu, Rexon Y; Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 2:50 PM  
**To:** Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Pelton, Erin  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 2:48 PM  
**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y; Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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FYI

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

**From:** Shawn.Turner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 2:48 PM  
**To:** Pelton, Erin  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 02:16 PM  
**To:** Shawn S Turner; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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Randall, James W

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 4:30 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelton, Erin  
**Cc:** Pelofsky, Eric J; Pan, Michael  
**Subject:**  
**Attachments:**

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Tx, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 5:08 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelton, Erin  
**Cc:** Pelofsky, Eric J; Pan, Michael  
**Subject:**   
**Attachments:**

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 4:30 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; 'Pelton, Erin'  
**Cc:** Pelofsky, Eric J; 'Pan, Michael (USUN)'  
**Subject:**

Tx, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 1:55 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 01:36 PM  
**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 1:12 PM  
**To:** Pan, [REDACTED] (SUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Tess, Caroline

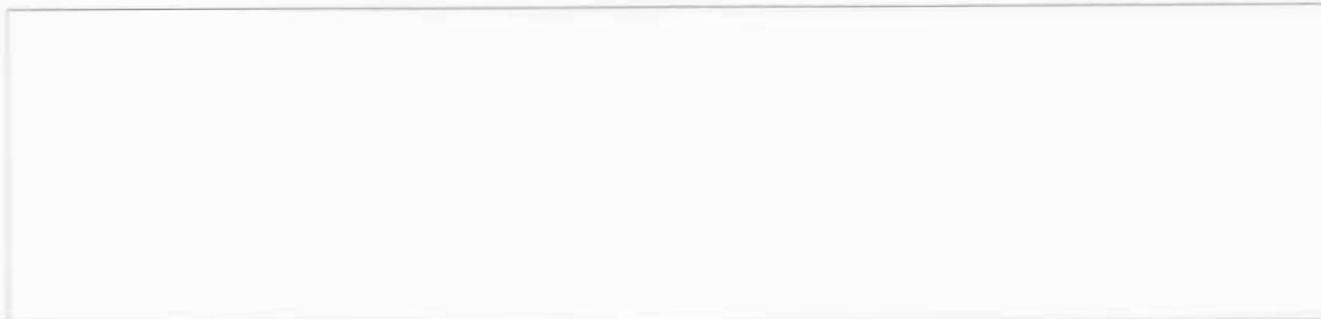
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:18 PM

**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

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**Subject:** [REDACTED]

All –



Thanks, Caroline

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Randall, James W

**From:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:00 PM  
**To:** Ryu, Raxon Y; Pan, Michael; Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman; Pelton, Erin  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

thanks,  
Eric

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**From:** Ryu, Raxon Y  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 1:12 PM  
**To:** Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Raxon Y; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:18 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Raxon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:49 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman  
**Subject:**  
**Attachments:**

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 4:55 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Tx, Caroline

**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 04:46 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 04:34 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 04:31 PM  
**To:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 03:13 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline



Subject: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 3:09 PM  
**To:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 03:05 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

thanks,  
Eric

SBU  
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**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:55 PM

**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Ryu, Rexion Y  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 01:11 PM  
**To:** Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexion Y; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:18 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexion Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

All –

[REDACTED]

Thanks, Caroline

RELEASED IN PART B5,B6

**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 1:13 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Ahmed, Salman; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael;  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Brooke, rson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:00 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y;  
Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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On Sun, Sep 30, 2012 at 10:54 AM, Tess, Caroline <TessC@state.gov> wrote:

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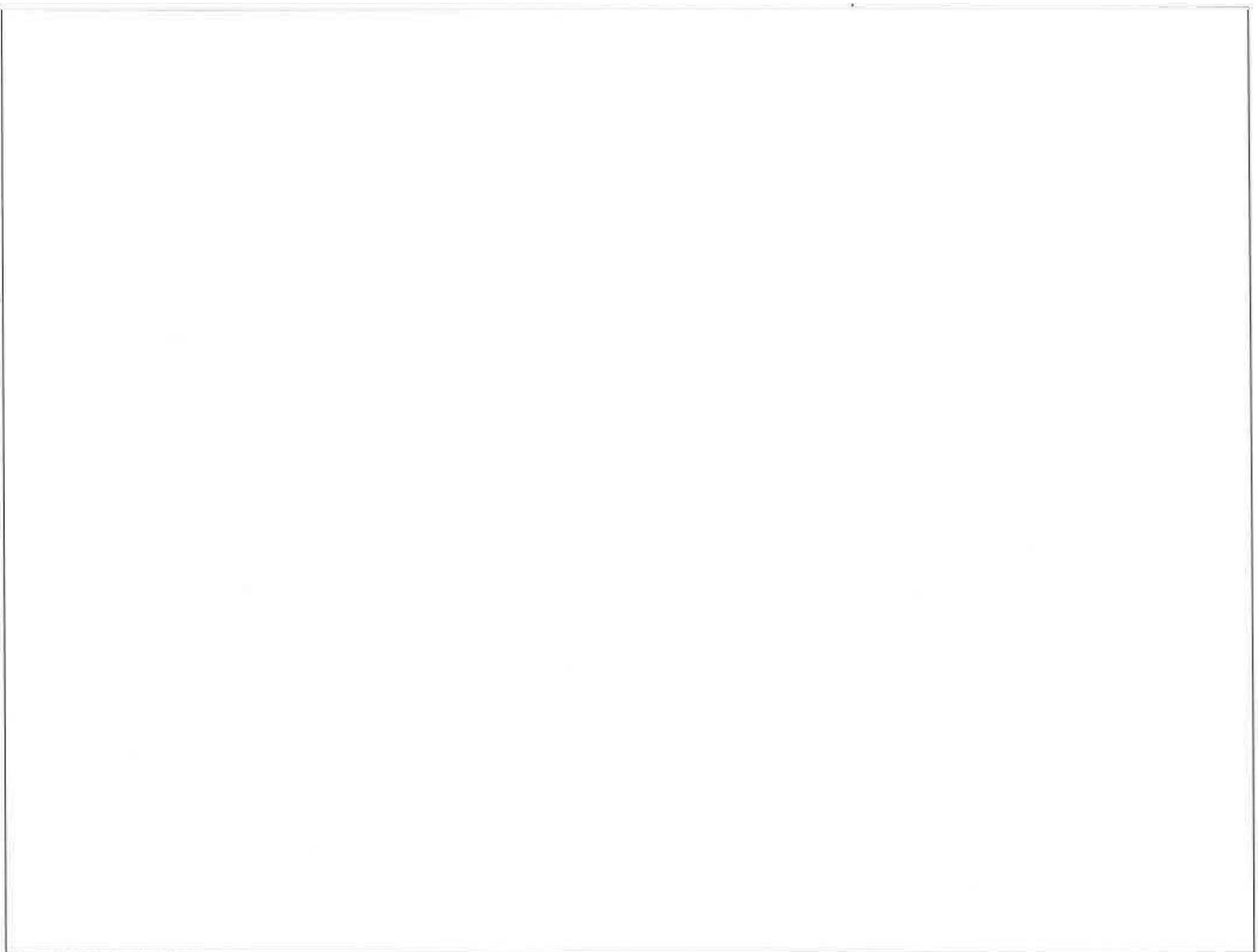
----- Original Message -----

**From:** Meridith Webster [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:28 AM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Mark Kornblau [REDACTED]; Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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

From: "Ahmed, Salman (USUN)" <AhmedSAL@state.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:17:22

To: Tess, Caroline<TessC@state.gov>; Pelton, Erin<PeltonE@state.gov>; Ryu, Rexion Y<RyuRY@state.gov>;  
Pan, Michael (USUN)<PanM@state.gov>; [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted]

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Caroline,



Many thanks,  
Salman

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

From: Tess, Caroline

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 07:43 PM

To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Many thanks, Caroline

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B5,B6

**Randall, James W**

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 7:43 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael; [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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Many thanks, Caroline

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Randall, James W

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 4:21 PM  
**To:** Pelofsky, Eric J; Ahmed, Salman  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

**From:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 03:13 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 3:09 PM  
**To:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 03:05 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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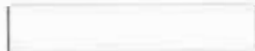
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:55 PM

**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

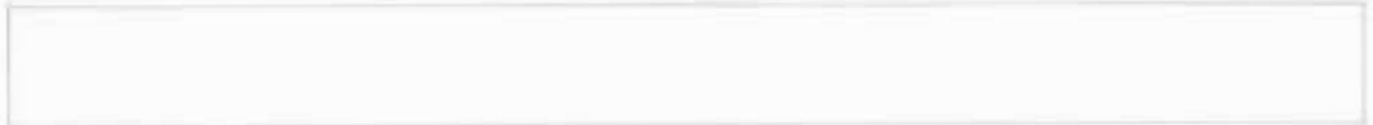
**Subject:** [REDACTED]



**From:** Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 01:11 PM  
**To:** Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]



**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]



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**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:18 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

**Subject:**

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All –

Thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Ahmed, Salman  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 4:17 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:**  
**Attachments:**

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

**From:** Joseph Torsella  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 04:13 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:**

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 4:35 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 04:31 PM  
**To:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 03:13 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 3:09 PM  
**To:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer

**From:** Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 03:05 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Cc:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 2:55 PM  
**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 01:11 PM  
**To:** Pan, (USUN); Tess, Caroline; (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J



**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Tess, Caroline

**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:18 PM

**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 4:24 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 02:55 PM  
**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ryu, Rexon Y  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 01:11 PM  
**To:** Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:41 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:18 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

**Subject:**

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Thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 4:29 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 02:55 PM  
**To:** Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ryu, Rexion Y

**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 01:11 PM

**To:** Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Pan, Michael (USUN)

**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:41 PM

**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexion Y; Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Tess, Caroline

**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 12:18 PM

**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Ryu, Rexion Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Pelofsky, Eric J

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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Thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 9:47 AM  
**To:** Pelton, Erin; Ahmed, Salman  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

**From:** Pelton, Erin  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 09:43 AM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2012 7:43 PM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y, Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Many thanks, Caroline

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Randall, James W

From: Tess, Caroline  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 1:14 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Pan, Michael; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Ahmed, Salman; [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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From: Mark Kornblau [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:13 PM  
To: Brooke Andersc [REDACTED]  
Cc: Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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On Sep 30, 2012 1:00 PM, "Brooke Anderson" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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On Sun, Sep 30, 2012 at 10:54 AM, Tess, Caroline <TessC@state.gov> wrote:

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

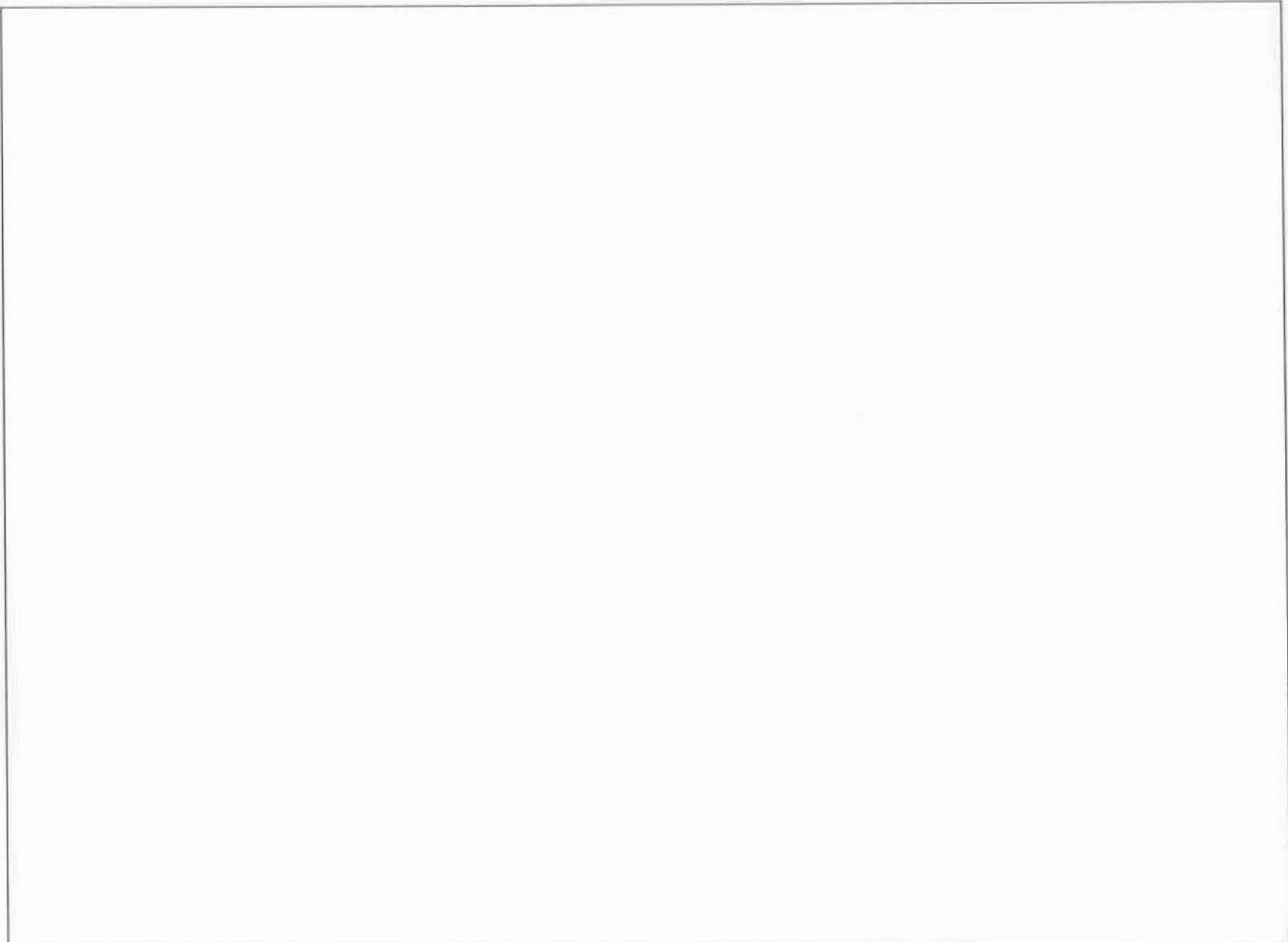
From: Meredith Webster [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:28 AM  
To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Mark Kornblau [REDACTED]; Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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

From: "Ahmed, Salman (USUN)" <AhmedSAL@state.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:17:22

To: Tess, Caroline <TessC@state.gov>; Pelton, Erin <PeltonE@state.gov>; Ryu, Rexon Y <RyuRY@state.gov>;  
Pan, Michael (USUN) <PanM@state.gov>; [redacted]; [redacted]

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Subject: [redacted]

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Many thanks,  
Salman

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

From: Tess, Caroline

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 07:43 PM

To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Raxon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 12:10 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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

**From:** Meredith Webster [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:28 AM  
**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Mark Kornblau [REDACTED] Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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

From: "Ahmed, Salman (USUN)" <AhmedSAL@state.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:17:22

To: Tess, Caroline<TessC@state.gov>; Pelton, Erin<PeltonE@state.gov>; Ryu, Rexion  
Y<RyuRY@state.gov>; Pan, Michael (USUN)<PanM@state.gov>; [REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks,  
Salman

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

From: Tess, Caroline

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 07:43 PM

To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexion Y; Pan, Michael (USUN);  
[REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks, Caroline

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Randall, James W

From: Tess, Caroline  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 1:15 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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From: Mark Kornblau [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:13 PM  
To: Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
Cc: Pan, Michael (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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On Sep 30, 2012 1:00 PM, "Brooke Anderson" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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On Sun, Sep 30, 2012 at 10:54 AM, Tess, Caroline <TessC@state.gov> wrote:

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

From: Meredith Webster [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:28 AM  
To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Mark Kornblau [REDACTED]; Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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

From: "Ahmed, Salman (USUN)" <AhmedSAL@state.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:17:22

To: Tess, Caroline<TessC@state.gov>; Pelton, Erin<PeltonE@state.gov>; Ryu, Rexon Y<RyuRY@state.gov>;  
Pan, Michael (USUN)<PanM@state.gov>; [REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks,  
Salman

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

From: Tess, Caroline

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 07:43 PM

To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Raxon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks, Caroline



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Randall, James W

From: Tess, Caroline  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 1:18 PM  
To: Ahmed, Salman  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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

From: Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 12:57 PM  
To: Tess, Caroline  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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

From: Tess, Caroline  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 12:54 PM  
To: [REDACTED] Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton,  
Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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

From: Meridith Webster [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:28 AM  
To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN);  
Mark Kornblau [REDACTED] Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]

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

From: "Ahmed, Salman (USUN)" <AhmedSAL@state.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:17:22

To: Tess, Caroline<TessC@state.gov>; Pelton, Erin<PeltonE@state.gov>; Ryu, Rexion  
Y<RyuRY@state.gov>; Pan, Michael (USUN)<PanM@state.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks,  
Salman

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

From: Tess, Caroline

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 07:43 PM

To: Ahmed. Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN);

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Subject:

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Many thanks, Caroline

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**Randall, James W**

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 3:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 03:01 PM  
**To:** Pelton, Erin  
**Cc:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; [REDACTED]; Ryu, Rexion  
Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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On Sun, Sep 30, 2012 at 11:50 AM, Pelton, Erin <PeltonE@state.gov> wrote:

[REDACTED]

**From:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN)  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:29 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexion Y; Pan, Michael (USUN);  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Tess, Caroline

**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:13 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y;

Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:00 PM

**To:** Tess, Caroline

**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y;

Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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On Sun, Sep 30, 2012 at 10:54 AM, Tess, Caroline <TessC@state.gov> wrote:

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

**From:** Meridith Webster [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:28 AM

**To:** Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Mark

Kornblau [REDACTED] Brooke Anderson <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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

From: "Ahmed, Salman (USUN)" <[AhmedSAL@state.gov](mailto:AhmedSAL@state.gov)>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:17:22

To: Tess, Caroline <[TessC@state.gov](mailto:TessC@state.gov)>; Pelton, Erin <[ErinP@state.gov](mailto:ErinP@state.gov)>; Ryu, Ryon Y <[RyuRY@state.gov](mailto:RyuRY@state.gov)>;  
Pan, Michael (USUN) <[PanM@state.gov](mailto:PanM@state.gov)>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Many thanks,  
Salman

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

From: Tess, Caroline

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 07:43 PM

To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Many thanks, Caroline

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Randall, James W

**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 3:36 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 03:33 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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Brooke D Anderson  
[REDACTED]

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On Sep 30, 2012, at 12:40 PM, "Tess, Caroline" <TessC@state.gov> wrote:

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Tess, Caroline  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:13 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Brooke Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 01:00 PM  
**To:** Tess, Caroline  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

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On Sun, Sep 30, 2012 at 10:54 AM, Tess, Caroline <TessC@state.gov> wrote:



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

From: Meredith Webster [Redacted]

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:28 AM

To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Tess, Caroline; Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Raxon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN); Mark Kornblau [Redacted]; Brooke Anderson

[Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted]

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

From: "Ahmed, Salman (USUN)" <AhmedSAL@state.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:17:22

To: Tess, Caroline<TessC@state.gov>; Pelton, Erin<PeltonE@state.gov>; Ryu, Rexon Y<RyuRY@state.gov>; Pan, Michael (USUN)<PanM@state.gov>;

[Redacted]

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Subject: [Redacted]

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Many thanks,  
Salman

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

From: Tess, Caroline

Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 07:43 PM

To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN); Pelton, Erin; Ryu, Rexon Y; Pan, Michael (USUN);

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Subject: [Redacted]

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Many thanks, Caroline

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