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SUBJECT: (C) Secretary's September 15 conversation with Turkish Foreign Minister Davutoglu

1. (U) NODIS Mercury. Classified by: Stephen D. Mull, Executive Secretary, S/ES, Department of State. Reason 1.4(d).

2. (U) Begin text:

Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

Date: September 15, 2012
Time: 1430 EDT

3. (C) Foreign Minister Davutoglu, in Istanbul, initiated the call to the Secretary, in Washington.

4. (S/NF) The Secretary thanked FM Davutoglu for

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Turkish support, condolences and their strong condemnation of the attacks, noting Turkey's voice carries weight in the region. Davutoglu said Turkish officials would continue making these statements of support. He called the controversial anti-Islam video a "clear provocation," but added that wise people should not be provoked by it.

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5. (S/NF) The Secretary explained though she had sent Deputy Secretary Burns to Ankara to chair the Syria Working Group meeting, he had to change his travel plans to go to Germany to meet staff evacuated from Benghazi and accompany the remains of those killed back to the United States.

6. (S/NF) The Secretary added close coordination was more important than ever in light of the recent attacks, and she looked forward to seeing Davutoglu in New York during the UNGA to discuss regional developments.

7. (U) The call ended at 1436 EDT.

8. (U) End text.

9. (U) Minimize Considered.
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