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**From:** Meehan, Bernadette [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:24 PM  
**To:** Nuland, Victoria J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Ventrell, Patrick H  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Subject:** RE: 2 separate statements for bullpen pearat

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Ben is good with these and is on with Jake now too.

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**From:** Nuland, Victoria J [mailto:nulandvj@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:21 PM  
**To:** Nuland, Victoria J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Ventrell, Patrick H; Meehan, Bernadette  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Subject:** RE: 2 separate statements for bullpen pearat

We are holding for Rhodes clearance. BMM, pls advise asap.

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**From:** Nuland, Victoria J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:15 PM  
**To:** Nuland, Victoria J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Ventrell, Patrick H; [redacted]  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Subject:** RE: 2 separate statements for bullpen pearat

Fixed to add condemnation.

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**From:** Nuland, Victoria J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:10 PM  
**To:** Dibble, Elizabeth L; Ventrell, Patrick H; [redacted]  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Subject:** 2 separate statements for bullpen pearat

Patrick, pls put out as two separate statements to bullpen, asap. On record, me.

We can confirm that our office in Benghazi, Libya has been attacked by a group of militants. We are working with the Libyans now to secure the compound. We condemn in strongest terms this attack on our diplomatic mission.

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In Cairo, we can confirm that Egyptian police have now removed the demonstrators who had entered our Embassy grounds earlier today.

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For prs duty guidance, if pressed whether we see a connection between these two.

We have no information regarding a connection between these incidents.