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Case No. F-2014-11262
Segments: S/ES-01, S/ES-02, S/ES-03,
S/ES-04, S/ES-05, and S/ES-06

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

Dear Ms. Bailey:

I refer to our letter dated April 8, 2015, regarding the release of certain Department of State records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

The review has been completed for part 4 of the records retrieved from the Office of the Secretary, which consist of 377 documents responsive to your request. We have determined that 306 of these documents may be released in full, 62 may be released with excisions, and 9 must be withheld in full.

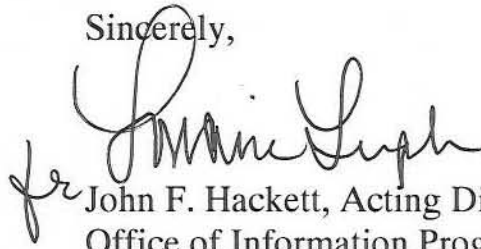
We have also conducted a search for records responsive to your request within the approximately 30,000 emails, comprising approximately 55,000 pages, that were provided to the Department by former Secretary of State Clinton. This search resulted in the retrieval of 68 records, which can be accessed at: http://foia.state.gov/Search/results.aspx?searchText=*%26beginDate=20120911%26endDate=20120915%26publishedBeginDate=20150522%26publishedEndDate=20150522%26caseNumber=F-2015-04841. This link, which has also been provided to you by email by the Department of Justice.

An enclosure explains Freedom of Information Act exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. In some cases, two or more exemptions may apply to the same document. For the nine documents withheld in full, all were withheld under FOIA Exemptions 1 and 5, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(1) and (b)(5). All released material is enclosed.

Please be advised that this completes our processing of your request. If you have any questions, you may contact Assistant United States Attorney Robert Prince at

(202) 305-3654 or robert.prince@usdoj.gov. Please be sure to refer to the case number, shown above, in all communications about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Hackett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

for John F. Hackett, Acting Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Withholding specifically authorized under an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, and properly classified. E.O. 12958, as amended, 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) Information on 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)
 - CIA Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g)
 - 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) Privileged/confidential trade secrets, commercial or financial information from a person
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b)(7) Information compiled for law enforcement purposes that 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
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
- (b)(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells

Other Grounds for Withholding

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

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From: Randolph, Lawrence M
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:53 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Subject: FW: Internal briefing on Benghazi

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Senior Reviewer

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From: Moore, Anna W (S/ES-O)
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:26 AM
To: Randolph, Lawrence M
Subject: Internal briefing on Benghazi

FOR INTERNAL BRIEFING ONLY

• Embassy Tripoli confirmed the death [redacted] US Chief of Mission personnel. They were killed in action. The deceased include Ambassador Stevens, an IRM employee (Sean Smith) and [redacted] (still trying to get names and more information) who were all assigned to our diplomatic mission in Benghazi. We have no information on the death of any LES.

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• In addition to the deceased [redacted] [redacted] The RSO was severely injured, sustained head wounds and a severe loss of blood.

• [redacted] were flown from Benghazi to Tripoli. The injured were taken to a hospital.

• At 1140 EDT [redacted] will reportedly be medevaced from to Tripoli (likely to Ramstein).

• All [redacted] who were in Benghazi are now in Tripoli.

• Embassy Tripoli is now in the process of drawing down and evacuating as many employees as possible out of Tripoli.

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Anna Moore
State Department Operations Center
(202) 647-1512

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer

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From: Blumenfeld, Joshua R
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:49 PM
To: Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Subject: Re: UPDATE: American killed in US consulate attack in Benghazi: official (AFP)

[Redacted]

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From: Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 09:46 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Joshua R
Subject: Re: UPDATE: American killed in US consulate attack in Benghazi: official (AFP)

[Redacted]

From: Blumenfeld, Joshua R
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 09:27 PM
To: Macmanus, Joseph E (S); Fallon, Robert M
Subject: Re: UPDATE: American killed in US consulate attack in Benghazi: official (AFP)

Joe, yes, very good idea. We will talk to Udall. Do you plan to/ want to say something briefly at the opening of your testimony? We can talk in the am.

From: Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 07:54 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Joshua R; Fallon, Robert M
Subject: FW: UPDATE: American killed in US consulate attack in Benghazi: official (AFP)

[Redacted]

From: OpsNewsTicker@state.gov [mailto:OpsNewsTicker@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:13 PM
To: M_Staff; NEWS-Mahogany; NEWS-Libya
Subject: UPDATE: American killed in US consulate attack in Benghazi: official (AFP)

BENGHAZI (AFP) - A US official was killed and another wounded on Tuesday as an armed mob protesting over a film they said offended Islam attacked the US consulate in Benghazi, an official told AFP.

Libya's deputy interior minister Wanis al-Sharif said: "One American official was killed and another injured in the hand. The other staff members were evacuated and are safe and sound."

He could not say if the dead man was a diplomat.

News Tickers alert senior Department officials to breaking news. This item appears as it did in its original publication and does not contain analysis or commentary by Department sources.

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Reason: 1.4 (B)(D) ~ Declassify on: 09-12-2037

From: Randolph, Lawrence M
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 2:38 AM
To: Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Subject: Re: Update 5: First group of evacuees is wheels-up from Benghazi (SBU)

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From: Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:54 AM
To: Randolph, Lawrence M
Subject: Re: Update 5: First group of evacuees is wheels-up from Benghazi (SBU)

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Reviewer

[Redacted]

From: Randolph, Lawrence M
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:42 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: FW: Update 5: First group of evacuees is wheels-up from Benghazi (SBU)

From: OpsAlert@state.gov [mailto:OpsAlert@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:39 AM
Subject: Update 5: First group of evacuees is wheels-up from Benghazi (SBU)

(SBU) DS Command reports the first group of evacuees [Redacted] is wheels-up from Benghazi ert
Tripoli. The remaining [Redacted] are sheltering at the airport in Benghazi.

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From: OpsAlert@state.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:33 AM
To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov; S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts R DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts S ES-O DL@state.gov; SES-Line Only@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov; #whsr [Redacted] harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts CA DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts CSO DL@State.gov; CT FrontOffice@State.gov; DB MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov); DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H_SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts INL DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M_Staff@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts NEA DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMPEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov; #whsr [Redacted]
Subject: Update 4: Benghazi COM Personnel ERT Airport (SBU)

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(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports 28 remaining COM personnel, including three wounded, are en route to the airport in Benghazi.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:57 PM

To: MilnerCE@state.gov; [SES DutyDeputies@State.gov](mailto:SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov); [S SpecialAssistants@state.gov](mailto:S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov); D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts R DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL@state.gov); PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts S ES-O DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL@state.gov); [SES-Line Only@state.gov](mailto:SES-Line_Only@state.gov); [Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov); #whsr [redacted] harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts CA DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL@state.gov); COffice@State.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts CSO DL@State.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CS_O_DL@State.gov); [CT FrontOffice@State.gov](mailto:CT_FrontOffice@State.gov); [DB MET@state.gov](mailto:DB_MET@state.gov); MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; [H SeniorStaff@state.gov](mailto:H_SeniorStaff@state.gov); [Ops Targeted Alerts INL DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL@state.gov); INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; [M Staff@State.gov](mailto:M_Staff@State.gov); [Ops Targeted Alerts NEA DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL@state.gov); OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMPEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: [Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov); #whsr [redacted]

Subject: Update 3: Benghazi Shelter Location Also Under Attack (SBU)

(SBU) DS Command reports the current shelter location for COM personnel in Benghazi is under attack by mortar fire. There are reports of injuries to COM staff.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:06 PM

To: MilnerCE@state.gov; [SES DutyDeputies@State.gov](mailto:SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov); [S SpecialAssistants@state.gov](mailto:S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov); D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts R DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL@state.gov); PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts S ES-O DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL@state.gov); [SES-Line Only@state.gov](mailto:SES-Line_Only@state.gov); [Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov); #whsr [redacted] harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts CA DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL@state.gov); COffice@State.gov; [Ops Targeted Alerts CSO DL@State.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CS_O_DL@State.gov); [CT FrontOffice@State.gov](mailto:CT_FrontOffice@State.gov); [DB MET@state.gov](mailto:DB_MET@state.gov); MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; [H SeniorStaff@state.gov](mailto:H_SeniorStaff@state.gov); [Ops Targeted Alerts INL DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL@state.gov); INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; [M Staff@State.gov](mailto:M_Staff@State.gov); [Ops Targeted Alerts NEA DL@state.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL@state.gov); OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMPEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: [Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov](mailto:Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov); #whsr [redacted]

Subject: Update 2: Ansar al-Sharia Claims Responsibility for Benghazi Attack (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports the group claimed responsibility on Facebook and Twitter and has called for an attack on Embassy Tripoli.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 4:54 PM

To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES DutyDeputies@State.gov; S SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts R DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts S ES-O DL@state.gov; SES-Line Only@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov; #whsr [redacted] harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts CA DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts CSO DL@State.gov; CT FrontOffice@State.gov; DB MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts INL DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M Staff@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts NEA DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov; #whsr [redacted]
Subject: Update 1: U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Benghazi (SBU)

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(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports the firing at the U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Benghazi has stopped and the compound has been cleared. A response team is on site attempting to locate COM personnel.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 4:05 PM
To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES DutyDeputies@State.gov; S SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts R DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts S ES-O DL@state.gov; SES-Line Only@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov; #whsr [redacted] harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts CA DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts CSO DL@State.gov; CT FrontOffice@State.gov; DB MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts INL DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M Staff@State.gov; Ops Targeted Alerts NEA DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: Ops Targeted Alerts DS DL@State.gov; #whsr [redacted]
Subject: U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Benghazi Under Attack (SBU)

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(SBU) The Regional Security Officer reports the diplomatic mission is under attack. Embassy Tripoli reports approximately 20 armed people fired shots; explosions have been heard as well. Ambassador Stevens, who is currently in Benghazi, and four COM personnel are in the compound safe haven. The 17th of February militia is providing security support.

The Operations Center will provide updates as available.

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From: Abbaszadeh, Nima
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:16 AM
To: Adams, David S
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Subject: RE: S remarks on Benghazi
Attachments: 091212 benghazi statement.docx

One small change that S made in writing to her copy on the second sentence: it reads instead
 Reflected in the attached.

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From: Adams, David S
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:11 AM
To: Abbaszadeh, Nirna
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Subject: RE: S remarks on Benghazi

Thanks.

From: Abbaszadeh, Nima
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:10 AM
To: Adams, David S
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Subject: S remarks on Benghazi

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

We have no information regarding a connection between these incidents.

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From: McAuliffe, Marisa S
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:08 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: RE: SVTC TONIGHT 7:30 PM [redacted]

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Mehdi said you can whomever you want from State but asked for names

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:08 PM
To: McAuliffe, Marisa S
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: RE: SVTC TONIGHT 7:30 PM [redacted]

Tell Mehdi we'll have the team there.

From: McAuliffe, Marisa S
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:07 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Valliani, Amira
Subject: FW: SVTC TONIGHT 7:30 PM [redacted]

From: Alhassani, Mehdi K. [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:06 PM
To: Valliani, Amira; McAuliffe, Marisa S; Chang, Cindy; Shapiro, Nicholas S.; Krencoy, Caroline; [redacted]

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Haines, Avril; Hattan, Justin D.; Fishman, Benjamin I.; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Govashiri, Ferial; [redacted]

Cc: Canegallo, Kristie A.; Strickler, Adam; Juska, Monika; [redacted] Alhassani, Mehdi K.
Subject: SVTC TONIGHT 7:30 PM [redacted]

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Hello,

We will host a **SVTC 7:30 PM TONIGHT** [redacted] The list of invited participants is below. Please confirm your participation asap and let me know if you have any questions. Thanks very much – Mehdi

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Mehdi K. Alhassani
National Security Council



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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:14 PM
To: Meehan, Bernadette; Nuland, Victoria J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Subject: RE: Libya

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We are having a SVTC at 730 [redacted]

From: Meehan, Bernadette
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:13 PM
To: 'Nuland, Victoria J'; Vietor, Tommy; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Cc: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Subject: RE: Libya

Is Chris accounted for? What is the coordination with the GOL on messaging, if any?

From: Nuland, Victoria J [<mailto:nulandvj@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:12 PM
To: Vietor, Tommy; Meehan, Bernadette; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Cc: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Subject: RE: Libya

It's everywhere now. someone at post confirmed is what we are hearing.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Vietor, Tommy [[mailto:\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted])]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:03 PM
To: Meehan, Bernadette; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Cc: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Subject: RE: Libya

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Cnn reporting American killed

From: Meehan, Bernadette
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:49 PM
To: 'Nuland, Victoria J'; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Cc: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy
Subject: RE: Libya

When do we expect NOK notifications to be made? And is the amb accounted for?

From: Nuland, Victoria J [<mailto:nulandvj@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:48 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Meehan, Bernadette; Jones, Beth E
Subject: FW: Libya

Queries now starting to come in on KIA. I'm not responding ...

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Camille El Hassani [mailto:Camille.ElHassani@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:43 PM
To: Ventrell, Patrick H; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Libya

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Hi Toria and Patrick,

AJ is hearing an embassy worker was killed. Can you confirm?

Camille

Sent from my HTC One™ S on T-Mobile. America's First Nationwide 4G Network.

— Reply message —

From: "Ventrell, Patrick H" <VentrellPH@state.gov>
To: "Ventrell, Patrick H" <VentrellPH@state.gov>, "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Libya
Date: Tue, Sep '11, 2012 6:25 PM

Bullpen colleagues,

You can use this on the record from Toria

"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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From: Meehan, Bernadette [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 10:15 PM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; [redacted]; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J; Ventrell, Patrick H; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I; [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted] 'Adora.Andy@usdoj.gov'; Govashiri, Ferial; Smith, Dana S (PA)
Subject: RE: USG Public Response to Events in Libya and Egypt

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All, the Department of State just released the following statement.. Per Ben's email below, this should be the USG comment for the night.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of the Spokesperson

For Immediate Release
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September

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY CLINTON

Statement on the Attack in Benghazi

I condemn in the strongest terms the attack on our mission in Benghazi today. As we work to secure our personnel and facilities, we have confirmed that one of our State Department officers was killed. We are heartbroken by this terrible loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and those who have suffered in this attack.

This evening, I called Libyan President Magariaf to coordinate additional support to protect Americans in Libya. President Magariaf expressed his condemnation and condolences and pledged his government's full cooperation.

Some have sought to justify this vicious behavior as a response to inflammatory material posted on the Internet. The United States deplores any intentional effort to denigrate the religious beliefs of others. Our commitment to religious tolerance goes back to the very beginning of our nation. But let me be clear: There is never any justification for violent acts of this kind.

In light of the events of today, the United States government is working with partner countries around the world to protect our personnel, our missions, and American citizens worldwide.

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:48 PM
To: 'Warren, Steven H LTC OSD PA'; Meehan, Bernadette; Vietor, Tommy; 'nulandvj@state.gov'; 'ventrellph@state.gov'; 'SullivanJJ@state.gov'; 'reinesp@state.gov'; [redacted]

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Thanks,
Bernadette

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From: Sherman, Wendy R
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:02 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Mull, Stephen D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Jones, Beth E; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Stephanie S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Zeya, Uzra S; Austin-Ferguson, Kathleen T
Subject: Re: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi

Thanks much.

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:01 AM
To: Sherman, Wendy R; Mull, Stephen D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Jones, Beth E; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Stephanie S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Zeya, Uzra S; Austin-Ferguson, Kathleen T
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Subject: Re: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi

Terrible. Pat, does JCS and NSS know? Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:53 PM
To: Kennedy, Patrick F; Jones, Beth E; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Stephanie S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Zeya, Uzra S; Sherman, Wendy R; Austin-Ferguson, Kathleen T
Subject: FW: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi

FYI, fresh attacks on Benghazi

From: Fullerton, T Barry
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 23:51 PM
To: SES_DutyDeputies
Cc: SES-O_SWO
Subject: FW: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi

Ambassador Mull: Please see update from RSO Benghazi below. We are also preparing an alert now.

From: DS Command Center
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:41 PM
To: SES-O
Cc: DS Command Center; DSCC_Management_Team
Subject: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi

ALCON:

The DS Command Center is sharing the following event information for your situational awareness. Please contact the DS Command Center directly for any follow-up requests for information.

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Per TelCall with RSO in Benghazi. Their current shelter location is now under attack by mortar fire. Three to four rounds have impacted on their location. There are new injuries to COM staff. Update to follow.

This is an initial incident report from the DS Command Center. The information contained in this report is provided only for immediate situational awareness. Additional reports may follow, updating and correcting information, if necessary. Please protect accordingly.

DS Command Center

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From: Meehan, Bernadette [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:14 AM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;
 Nuland, Victoria J; Ventrell, Patrick H; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I;
 [redacted]
 Hammer, Michael A; [redacted] Knopf, Payton L (USUN);
 [redacted] Lalley, Jonathan P; [redacted];
 [redacted] Pelton, Erin; [redacted]
 [redacted] Adora.Andy@usdoj.gov; Govashiri, Ferial; Smith, Dana S (PA); Snipe,
 Aaron D; Vasquez, Edgar J

Subject: INTERNAL CONFERENCE CALL AT 9:15 to discuss: USG Public Response to Events in Libya and Egypt

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All,

Both the President and Secretary Clinton released statements this morning. Both are pasted below. Please refer to those for any comments for the time being. To ensure we are all in sync on messaging for the rest of the day, Ben Rhodes will host a conference call for USG communicators on this chain at 9:15AM ET today. Call in information is below:



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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2012

Statement by the President on the Attack in Benghazi

I strongly condemn the outrageous attack on our diplomatic facility in Benghazi, which took the lives of four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens. Right now, the American people have the families of those we lost in our thoughts and prayers. They exemplified America's commitment to freedom, justice, and partnership with nations and people around the globe, and stand in stark contrast to those who callously took their lives.

I have directed my Administration to provide all necessary resources to support the security of our personnel in Libya, and to increase security at our diplomatic posts around the globe. While the United States rejects efforts to denigrate the religious beliefs of others, we must all unequivocally oppose the kind of senseless violence that took the lives of these public servants.

On a personal note, Chris was a courageous and exemplary representative of the United States. Throughout the Libyan revolution, he selflessly served our country and the Libyan people at our mission in Benghazi. As Ambassador in Tripoli, he has supported Libya's transition to democracy.

His legacy will endure wherever human beings reach for liberty and justice. I am profoundly grateful for his service to my Administration, and deeply saddened by this loss.

The brave Americans we lost represent the extraordinary service and sacrifices that our civilians make every day around the globe. As we stand united with their families, let us now redouble our own efforts to carry their work forward.

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September 12, 2012

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY CLINTON

Statement on the Death of American Personnel in Benghazi, Libya

It is with profound sadness that I share the news of the death of four American personnel in Benghazi, Libya yesterday. Among them were United States Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens and Foreign Service Information Management Officer, Sean Smith. We are still making next of kin notifications for the other two individuals. Our hearts go out to all their families and colleagues.

A 21 year veteran of the Foreign Service, Ambassador Stevens died last night from injuries he sustained in the attack on our office in Benghazi.

I had the privilege of swearing in Chris for his post in Libya only a few months ago. He spoke eloquently about his passion for service, for diplomacy and for the Libyan people. This assignment was only the latest in his more than two decades of dedication to advancing closer ties with the people of the Middle East and North Africa which began as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco. As the conflict in Libya unfolded, Chris was one of the first Americans on the ground in Benghazi. He risked his own life to lend the Libyan people a helping hand to build the foundation for a new, free nation. He spent every day since helping to finish the work that he started. Chris was committed to advancing America's values and interests, even when that meant putting himself in danger.

Sean Smith was a husband and a father of two, who joined the Department ten years ago. Like Chris, Sean was one of our best. Prior to arriving in Benghazi, he served in Baghdad, Pretoria, Montreal, and most recently The Hague.

All the Americans we lost in yesterday's attacks made the ultimate sacrifice. We condemn this vicious and violent attack that took their lives, which they had committed to helping the Libyan people reach for a better future.

America's diplomats and development experts stand on the front lines every day for our country. We are honored by the service of each and every one of them.

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All,

We are in the processes of finalizing statements, and will advise when they have been released. Please stand by.

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:47 PM
To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J; Ventrell, Patrick H
Subject: RE: Libya anecdotes

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The blood donation was the individual [redacted]

From: Vietor, Tommy
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:45 PM
To: nulandvj@state.gov; Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Ventrell, Patrick H
Subject: Libya anecdotes

Guys,

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[redacted] the Secretary briefed a bunch of anecdotes about how the Libyans helped Ambassador Stevens, specifically donating blood, and that [redacted] was somehow – unbelievably – one of the same individuals who helped rescued our pilot at the beginning of the Libya war.

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Are you guys planning to make these public in any way? These are an important validation of the fact that there's an enduring US/Libya relationship and that the actions of extremists are not representative of the broader population.

Ben will have even more details if you need them.

Tommy

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From: Meehan, Bernadette <Bernadette_M_Meehan@...>
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:04 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; Ventrell, Patrick H
Subject: Fw: Libya General National Conf Statement

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

From: Woog, Carl R Mr OSD PA [mailto:...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 09:01 PM
To: Meehan, Bernadette
Subject: Libya General National Conf Statement

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Carl Woog
Assistant Press Secretary
Department of Defense

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...office
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----- Original Message -----

From: Woog, Carl R Mr OSD PA
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 08:57 PM
To: Chollet, Derek H HON OSD POLICY; Little, George CIV OSD PA
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Libya General National Conf Statement

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According to their official twitter. Posted in English within the last hour.

The General National Conference of Libya expresses outrage at the unfortunate attack against the American consulate in Benghazi tonight. This criminal attack has led to the regrettable injury and death of a number of individuals, not to mention damage to public property.

The General National Conference expresses disapproval in the strongest terms against tonight's attack, which reflects total disregard for the sanctity of life, and undermines Libya's obligation to protect the country's guests.

Whereas the General National Conference firmly believes in the right of every citizen to practice his or her right to peaceful demonstration, there is no justification for tonight's cowardly act.

The General National Conference has launched an immediate investigation into tonight's attack. President of Libya's General National Conference, Dr. Mohamed Yousef Almagariaf, has called for emergency meeting with Prime Minister Alkieb and his cabinet.

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Carl Woog
Assistant Press Secretary
Department of Defense

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[redacted] office

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:46 AM
To: Mull, Stephen D; Jones, Beth E; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nides, Thomas R; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R
Subject: RE: Benghazi

JSOC liaison just informed Pat Kennedy that they can NOT yet confirm Chris's death, contrary to this report below.

From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 00:31 AM
To: Jones, Beth E; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nides, Thomas R; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R
Subject: Benghazi

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From: Randolph, Lawrence M
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 11:11 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E (S)
Subject: Family Members to Attend AAFB Ceremony Tomorrow

Cheryl,

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Tyrone Woods Family and Friends:

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Glen Doherty Family and Friends:

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Thanks, L

Lawrence Randolph
Special Assistant
Office of the Secretary of State

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To: Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Cc: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: RE: Libya

From: Nuland, Victoria J [mailto:nulandvj@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:48 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Meehan, Bernadette; Jones, Beth E
Subject: FW: Libya

Queries now starting to come in on KIA. I'm not responding ...

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From: Camille El Hassan
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:43 PM
To: Ventrell, Patrick H; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Libya

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Hi Toria and Patrick,

AJ is hearing an embassy worker was killed. Can you confirm?

Camille

Sent from my HTC One™ S on T-Mobile. America's First Nationwide 4G Network.

----- Reply message -----

From: "Ventrell, Patrick H" <VentrellPH@state.gov>
To: "Ventrell, Patrick H" <VentrellPH@state.gov>, "Nuland, Victoria J" <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Libya
Date: Tue, Sep 11, 2012 6:25 PM

Bullpen colleagues,

You can use this on the record from Toria

"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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To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Meehan, Bernadette; Jones, Beth E; McDonough, Denis R.
Cc: Ventrell, Patrick H; Sherman, Wendy R; Vasquez, Edgar J
Subject: RE: Al Arabiya now running arabic ticker that we have lost an American

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Per NEA

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From: Dibble, Elizabeth L
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:32 PM
To: Dibble, Elizabeth L; Nuland, Victoria J; Jones, Beth E; Randolph, Lawrence M; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D
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All news outlets now running that an American has been killed in Libya

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Greg Hicks just provided the following update about the three Embassy buildings in Tripoli:

[Redacted]

- No one is currently at the Embassy itself.

[Redacted]

Other points:

- Greg said he has closed the Embassy tomorrow, and no one will travel from the residential compound into town except, as necessary, for him, the RSO and the DATT.
- Greg and the RSO held a Town Hall meeting in the last half hour to reassure the Embassy staff; they remain calm and are responding well.

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In Benghazi:

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DAS-DL; Sidereas, Evyenia; Gordon, Philip H; Nolan, Edwin R

Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

I just spoke again to Greg Hicks, who himself spoke again to the offices of the Libyan President and Prime Minister, asking them to provide firefighting equipment to the Benghazi compound.

From: Fogarty, Daniel J**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:32 PM**To:** Nuland, Victoria J; Randolph, Lawrence M; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D**Cc:** Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Toiv, Nora F; NEA-LIBYADESK; NEA-DAS-DL; Sidereas, Evyenia; Gordon, Philip H; Nolan, Edwin R**Subject:** RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

The fighting has stopped, DCM Greg Hicks just confirmed to me. He also confirmed one fatality: Sean Smith – a TDY'er from The Hague – has died.

The Principal Officer's residence is still on fire with toxic smoke.

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I have spoken to A/S Gordon and Liz Dibble is contacting the Charge at The Hague, Ned Nolan, to inform them.

From: Nuland, Victoria J**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:25 PM**To:** Randolph, Lawrence M; Fogarty, Daniel J; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F**Cc:** Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L**Subject:** RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

We just asked NEA for hold lines for press. We are getting besieged.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Randolph, Lawrence M**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:15 PM**To:** Fogarty, Daniel J; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F**Cc:** Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L**Subject:** RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

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+Cheryl Mills

From: Fogarty, Daniel J

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:13 PM

To: Fogarty, Daniel J; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F

Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L

Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

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From: Fogarty, Daniel J

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 4:49 PM

To: Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J

Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L

Subject: Libya update from Beth Jones

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All:

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Beth Jones just spoke with DCM Tripoli Greg Hicks, who advised a Libyan militia (we now know this is the 17th brigade, as requested by Emb office) is responding to the attack on the diplomatic mission in Benghazi. The QRF is in the compound, engaging the attackers, taking fire, and working its way through the compound to get to the villa where

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More updates to follow.

-Dan

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From: Smith, Dana S (PA)
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:50 PM
To: 'Bernadette M. Meehan@nss.eop.gov'; Sherman, Wendy R; Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]
 [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Jones, Beth E
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Reines, Philippe I; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Nides, Thomas R; [redacted]
Subject: Re: STATEMENT

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Me too

From: Meehan, Bernadette [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 09:48 PM
To: Sherman, Wendy R; Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted]; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Smith, Dana S (PA); Jones, Beth E
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Reines, Philippe I; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Nides, Thomas R; [redacted]
Subject: RE: STATEMENT

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Good here.

From: Sherman, Wendy R [mailto:ShermanWR@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:46 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; Meehan, Bernadette; Smith, Dana S (PA); Jones, Beth E
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Reines, Philippe I; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Nides, Thomas R; McDonough, Denis R.
Subject: RE: STATEMENT

Am good. Thanks

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:46 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Meehan, Bernadette; Smith, Dana S (PA); Jones, Beth E; Sherman, Wendy R
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Reines, Philippe I; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Nides, Thomas R; 'McDonough, Denis R.'
Subject: RE: STATEMENT

With edits – please review again in next few minutes:

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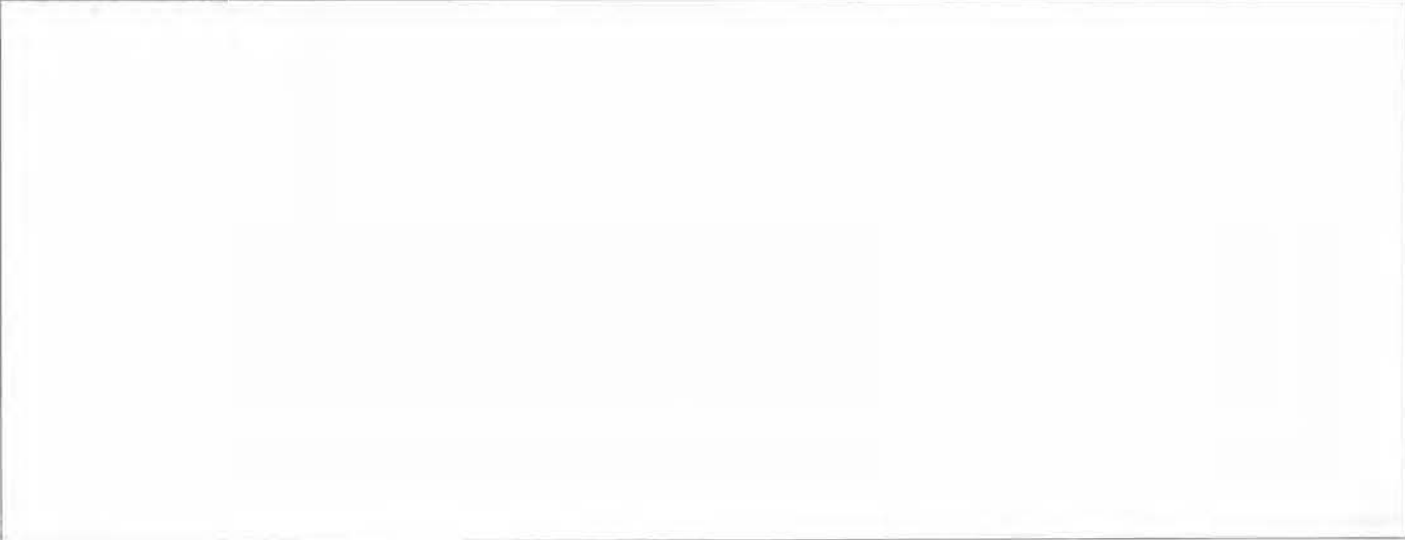
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From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:32 PM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Meehan, Bernadette; Smith, Dana S (PA); Jones, Beth E; Sherman, Wendy R
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Reines, Philippe I; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Nides, Thomas R
Subject: STATEMENT

Please review quickly:



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RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:00 PM
To: Jones, Beth E; Sherman, Wendy R; Kennedy, Patrick F; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; Mull, Stephen D
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Roebuck, William V; Maxwell, Raymond D
Subject: RE: call with Amb Stevens family

Thank you

From: Jones, Beth E
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 10:32 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sherman, Wendy R; Kennedy, Patrick F; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; Mull, Stephen D
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Roebuck, William V; Maxwell, Raymond D
Subject: call with Amb Stevens family

Cheryl,

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:50 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Fw: Chris Smith

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

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:47 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Chris Smith

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:44 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Chris Smith

Taking S off

Huh?

Call me [Redacted]

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

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:44 PM
To: 'HDR22@clintonemail.com'; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Chris Smith

We need to ck family's druthers. If they are OK, we should put something out from you tonight.

Also, everyone will assume the first statement was about Chris so we need to make clear this is a second death and/or name both.

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:37 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Chris Smith

Cheryl told me the Libyans confirmed his death. Should we announce tonight or wait until morning?

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:45 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I
Cc: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Meehan, Bernadette
Subject: Call

Fyi - we are considering releasing this tonight. [redacted]

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Readout of President's Call to Secretary Clinton

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:28 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Statement on Chris

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Tx Cheryl.

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:21 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Statement on Chris

Guys – we do not have confirmation of what happened to Chris. But we have prepared the below just in case. Please review and give comments.

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From: Winnefeld, James A Jr ADM USN (US) [redacted] B6
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:44 AM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; McDonough, Denis R.; Sherman, Wendy R; Miller, James N HON (US); Sullivan, Jacob J [redacted] Brennan [redacted] B3 CIA PERS/ORG
Cc: Myers, Ross A CAPT USN JS DOM (US); Myers, Ross A CAPT USN JS DOM (US); Myers, Ross A CAPT USN JS DOM (US) B6
Subject: RE: Quick level set before we head into tomorrow AM SVTC

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer

First bird may be as early as 1200Z.

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

From: Winnefeld, James A Jr ADM USN (US)
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:40 AM
To: 'Rhodes, Benjamin J.'; McDonough, Denis R.; 'ShermanWR@state.gov'; Miller, James N HON (US); 'SullivanJJ@state.gov'; [redacted] Brennan, John O.; Blinken, Tony;
[redacted]
Cc: Myers, Ross A CAPT USN JS DOM (US); Myers, Ross A CAPT USN JS DOM (US) B3 CIA PERS/ORG
Subject: RE: Quick level set before we head into tomorrow AM SVTC

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My best,
Sandy

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted] B6
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:20 AM
To: Winnefeld, James A Jr ADM USN (US); McDonough, Denis R.; 'ShermanWR@state.gov'; Miller, James N HON (US); 'SullivanJJ@state.gov'; [redacted]; Brennan, John O.; Blinken, Tony;
[redacted]
Cc: Myers, Ross A CAPT USN JS DOM (US) B3 CIA PERS/ORG
Subject: Re: Quick level set before we head into tomorrow AM SVTC

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

From: Winnefeld, James A Jr ADM USN (US) [redacted] B6
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:19 AM
To: McDonough, Denis R.; 'Sherman, Wendy R' <ShermanWR@state.gov>; Miller, James N HON (US) [redacted] SullivanJJ@state.gov <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted] Brennan, John O.; Blinken, Tony; Rhodes, Benjamin J. 'Rach' B3 CIA PERS/ORG
Cc: Myers, Ross A CAPT USN JS DOM (US) [redacted] B6
Subject: RE: Quick level set before we head into tomorrow AM SVTC

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My best,
Sandy

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

From: McDonough, Denis R [Redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:45 PM

To: 'Sherman, Wendy R'; Miller, James N HON (US); Winnefeld, James A Jr ADM USN (US); SullivanJJ@state.gov;
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Rhodes, Benjamin J.; 'Bash, Jeremy CIV SD'

Subject: Quick level set before we head into tomorrow AM SVTC

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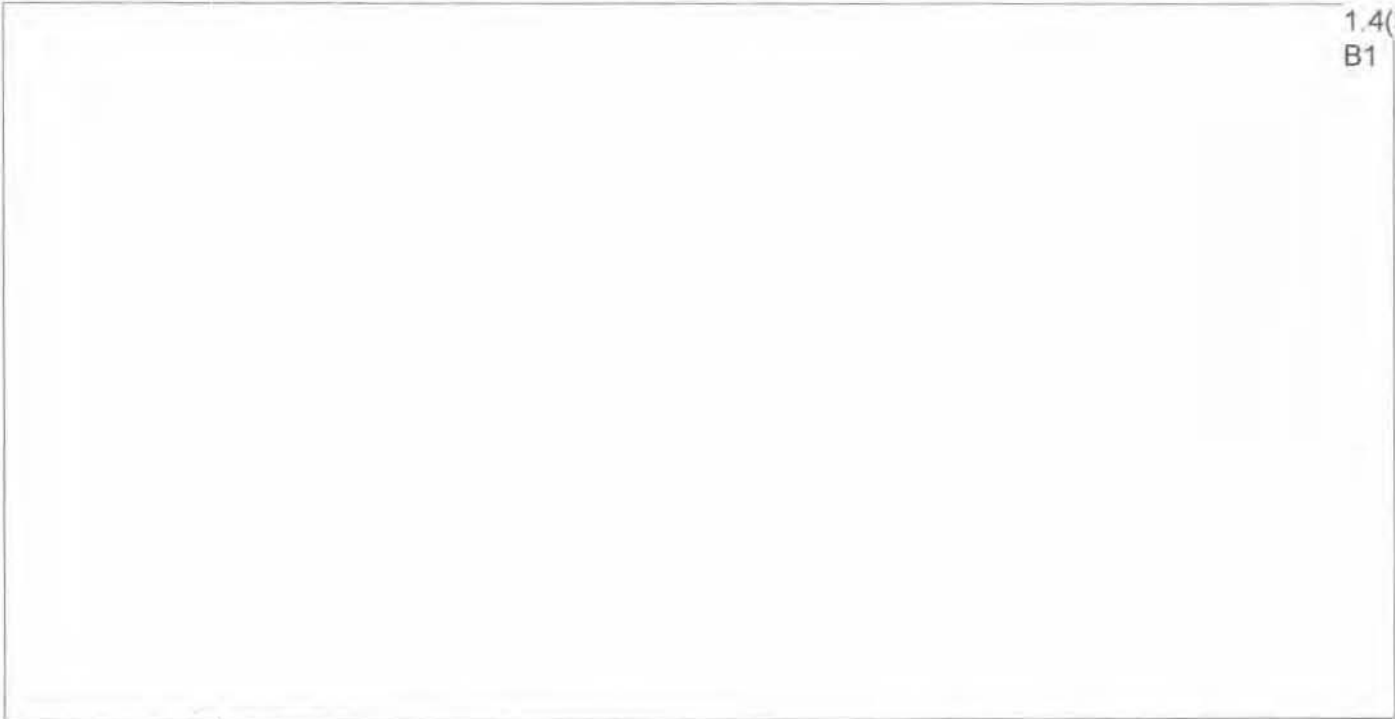
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See you at 0700.

Thanks,
Denis

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From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:37 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Benghazi Evac

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 2:35 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: LATEST: statement on Chris and Sean

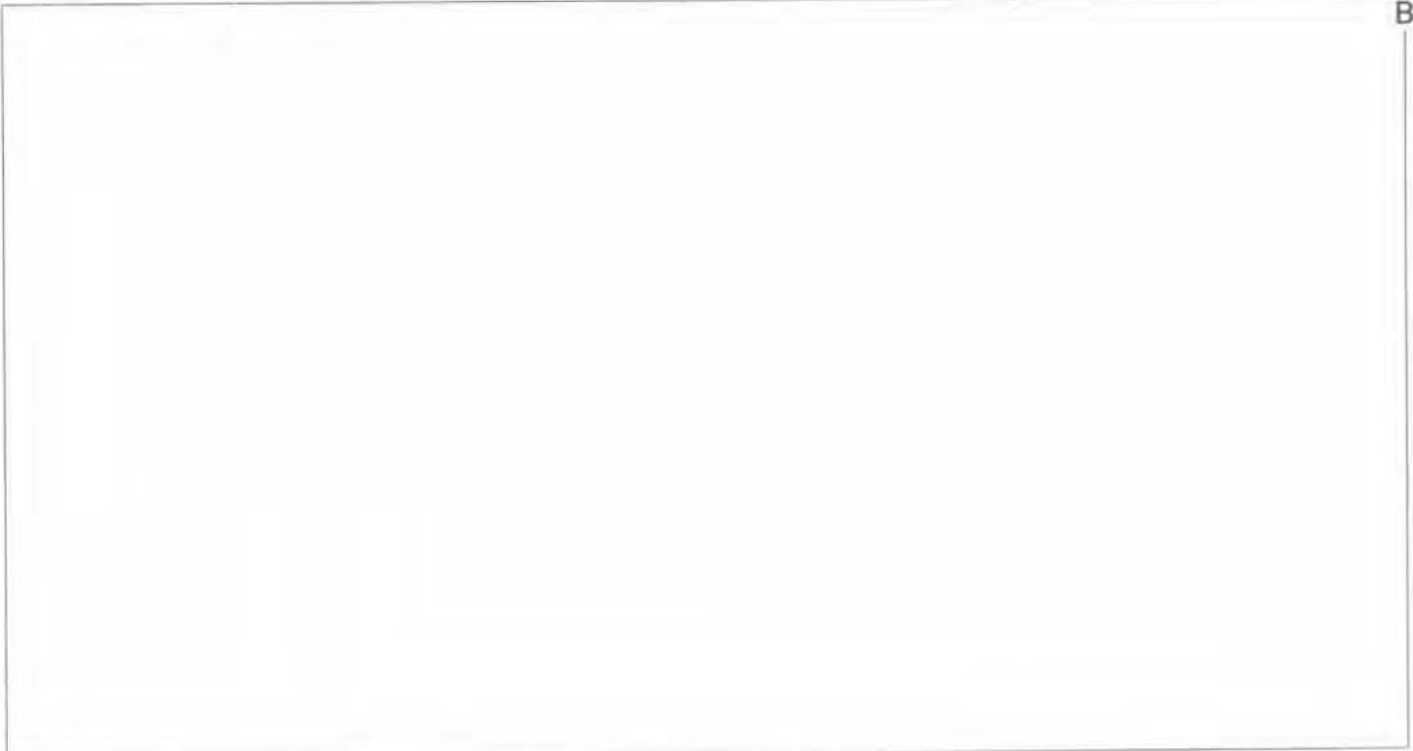
Calling you

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 02:20 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Mull, Stephen D; Jones, Beth E
Subject: LATEST: statement on Chris and Sean

This incorporates the latest changes:

Statement by S



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

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:35 AM
To: Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Mull, Stephen D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Subject: REVISED: Statement on Chris & Sean

This is the most recent draft from CDM, with the changes I made to the second graf only (marked in asterisks):

Statement by S



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From: Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 3:22 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Mull, Stephen D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma
Subject: RE: Tomorrow with S

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer (D)
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-----Original Message-----

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 2:54 AM
To: Mull, Stephen D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Re: Tomorrow with S

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

From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 02:49 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I; Abedin, Huma; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Re: Tomorrow with S

We also may want to consider dept wide memorial service before end of week in acheson auditorium.

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 02:44 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I; Abedin, Huma; Mull, Stephen D; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Tomorrow with S

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From: Baily, Jess L
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:40 AM
To: 'Sherwood-Randall, Liz'; Gordon, Philip H; Sullivan, Jacob J; Ricciardone, Francis J
Cc: Gregonis, Meghan; Rubin, Eric S
Subject: RE: Sinirlioglu on Benghazi 1.4(B) 1.4(B)
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Jess L. Baily
 Chargé d'affaires, a.i.
 U.S. Embassy Ankara
 90-312-455-5555
bailyjl@state.gov

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

From: Sherwood-Randall, Liz [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Gordon, Philip H; Sullivan, Jacob J; Ricciardone, Francis J; Baily, Jess L
Cc: Gregonis, Meghan
Subject: Fw: Sinirlioglu on Benghazi
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For State colleagues. Liz

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

From: Sherwood-Randall, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 04:23 AM
To: McDonough, Denis R.; Simon, Steven; Fishman, Benjamin I.; Gregonis, Meghan
Cc: Canegallo, Kristie A.; Vinograd, Samantha; Menges, Ben; McKeon, Brian P.
Subject: Sinirlioglu on Benghazi

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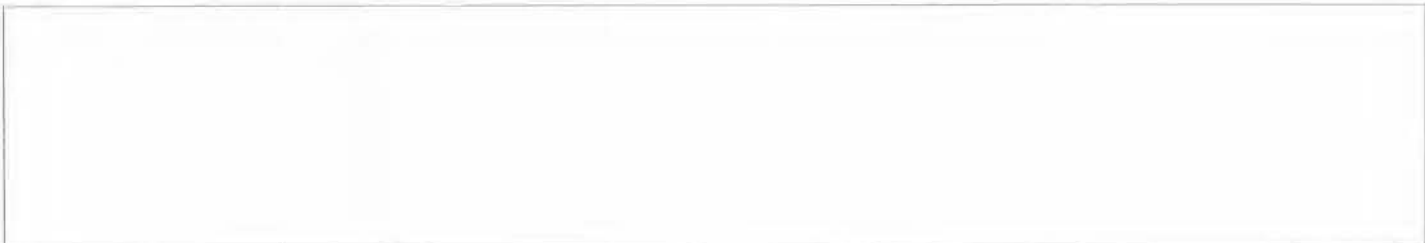
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From: Sherwood-Randall, Liz [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:52 AM
To: McDonough, Denis R.; Burns, William J; Gordon, Philip H; Kennedy, Patrick F; Sullivan, Jacob J; Fishman, Benjamin I.; Gregonis, Meghan
Subject: Update from Sinirlioglu on Benghazi

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 5:59 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; McDonough, Denis R.; Brennan, John O.; NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:52 AM
To: 'MillsCD@state.gov' <MillsCD@state.gov>; McDonough, Denis R.; Brennan, John O.; Vietor, Tommy
Cc: 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; 'NulandVJ@state.gov' <NulandVJ@state.gov>; 'SullivanJJ@state.gov' <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

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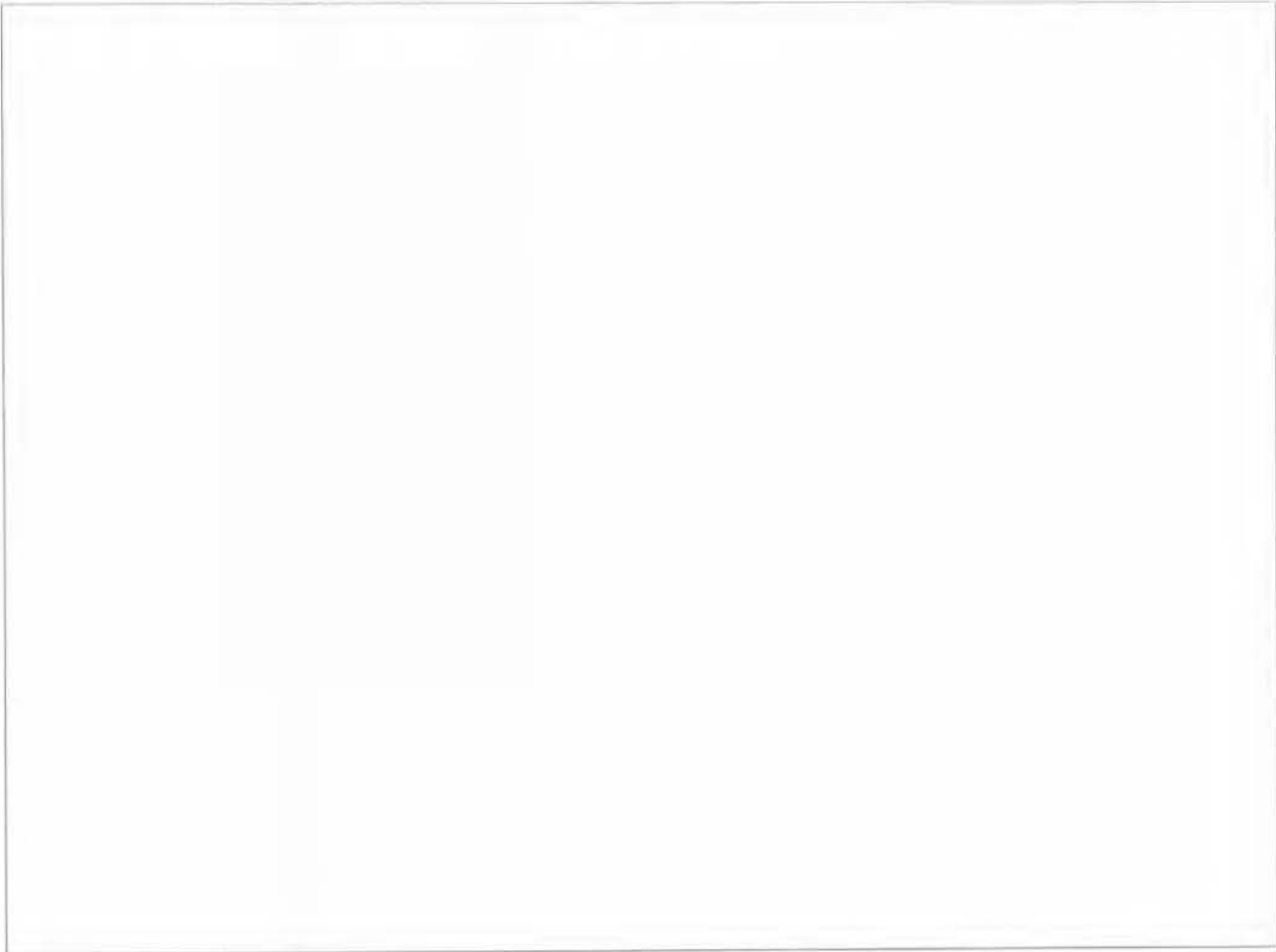
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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:04 AM
To: 'MillsCD@state.gov' <MillsCD@state.gov>; McDonough, Denis R.

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Cc: 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; 'NulandVJ@state.gov' <NulandVJ@state.gov>; 'SullivanJJ@state.gov' <SullivanJJ@state.gov>

Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY



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From: Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:48 AM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; McDonough, Denis R.

Cc: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>; Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>

Subject: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

Ben/Denis

FYI – anticipatory draft which we hope proves out not to be needed.

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From: Mills, Cheryl D

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:46 AM

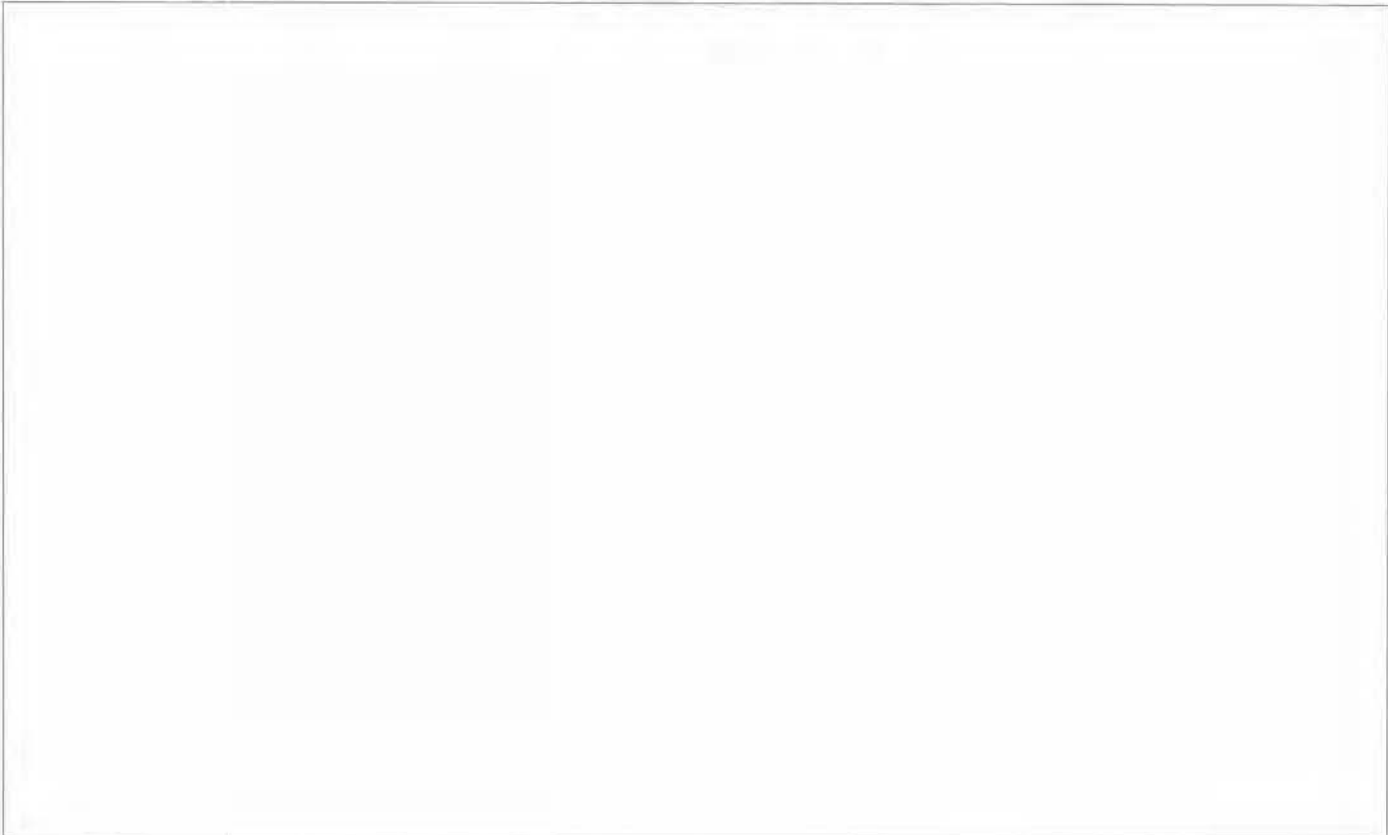
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J

Cc: Reines, Philippe I

Subject: RE: Statement on Chris - REVISED AND AWAITING PIR'S SUGGESTED EDIT

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:08 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:02 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:52 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; [Redacted] Brennan, John O.
[Redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

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Subject: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

Ben/Denis



cdm

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:11 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: 6:07:48 AM

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From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:08 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: 6:07:48 AM

I'm up

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:02 AM
To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary [Redacted]
Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; [Redacted]
Subject: Re: Press call tomorrow am

Sullivan,

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Cdm

From: Vietor, Tommy [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:53 AM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [Redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F;
Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; McDonough, Denis R. [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Press call tomorrow am

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: 'SullivanJJ@state.gov'; 'MillsCD@state.gov'; 'KennedyPF@state.gov'; 'NulandVJ@state.gov';
'reinesp@state.gov'; Vietor, Tommy; McDonough, Denis R.
Subject: Re: Press call tomorrow am

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:56 AM

To: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>; Kennedy, Patrick F <KennedyPF@state.gov>; Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>; Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; McDonough, Denis R.

Subject: Re: Press call tomorrow am

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:30 AM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; [Redacted]

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Subject: Press call tomorrow am

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:30 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re:

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer

Let's ask Toria to work

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:27 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re:

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:23 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re:

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From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:18 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re:

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:11 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: 6:07:48 AM

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From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:08 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: 6:07:48 AM

I'm up

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 06:02 AM
To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [Redacted] Sullivan,
Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; [Redacted]

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Subject: Re: Press call tomorrow am

We are in a place where we will be able to confirm given confirmations we got over night.

So let us reconnoiter given that.

Cdm

From: Vietor, Tommy [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:53 AM
To: [Redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F;
Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; McDonough, Denis R. [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Press call tomorrow am

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:36 AM Eastern Standard Time
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Subject: Re: Press call tomorrow am

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:56 AM

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Subject: Re: Press call tomorrow am

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 01:30 AM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I [Redacted]

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Subject: Press call tomorrow am

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From: Meehan, Bernadette [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 6:58 AM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; 'Warren, Steven H LTC OSD PA'; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J; Ventrell, Patrick H; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I; Little, George CIV OSD PA; Woog, Carl R Mr OSD PA; [redacted] Hammer, Michael A; [redacted] Knopf, Payton L (USUN); [redacted] Lalley, Jonathan P [redacted] [redacted] Lapan, David Col JCS OCJCS PA; McNally, Patrick CDR JCS OCJCS PA; Seiber, Patrick LTC JCS OCJCS PA; Pelton, Erin; Rigler, Tara CIV OSD PA; [redacted] Govashiri, Ferial
Subject: RE: USG Public Response to Events in Libya and Egypt

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All,

We are in the processes of finalizing statements, and will advise when they have been released. Please stand by.

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:48 PM
To: 'Warren, Steven H LTC OSD PA'; Meehan, Bernadette; Vietor, Tommy; 'nulandvj@state.gov'; 'ventrellph@state.gov'; 'SullivanJJ@state.gov'; 'reinesp@state.gov'; Little, George CIV OSD PA; Woog, Carl R Mr OSD PA; [redacted] 'hammerma@state.gov'; [redacted] 'knopfpl@state.gov'; [redacted] 'lalleyjp@state.gov'; [redacted] Lapan, David Col JCS OCJCS PA; McNally, Patrick CDR JCS OCJCS PA; Seiber, Patrick LTC JCS OCJCS PA; 'peltone@state.gov'; Rigler, Tara CIV OSD PA; [redacted] Govashiri, Ferial
Subject: RE: USG Public Response to Events in Libya and Egypt

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From: Warren, Steven H LTC OSD PA [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:47 PM
To: Meehan, Bernadette; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; 'nulandvj@state.gov'; 'ventrellph@state.gov'; 'SullivanJJ@state.gov'; 'reinesp@state.gov'; Little, George CIV OSD PA; Woog, Carl R Mr OSD PA; [redacted] 'hammerma@state.gov'; [redacted] 'knopfpl@state.gov'; [redacted] 'lalleyjp@state.gov'; [redacted] Lapan, David Col JCS OCJCS PA; McNally, Patrick CDR JCS OCJCS PA; Seiber, Patrick LTC JCS OCJCS PA; 'peltone@state.gov'; Rigler, Tara CIV OSD PA; [redacted]
Subject: Re: USG Public Response to Events in Libya and Egypt

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From: Meehan, Bernadette [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 09:32 PM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted] Nuland, Victoria J (nulandvj@state.gov) <nulandvj@state.gov>; ventrellph@state.gov <ventrellph@state.gov>; Sullivan, Jacob J (SullivanJJ@state.gov) <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; Little, George CIV OSD PA; Woog, Carl R Mr OSD PA; [redacted]

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[Redacted] 'hammerma@state.gov' <'hammerma@state.gov'>; [Redacted]
[Redacted] 'knopfpl@state.gov' <'knopfpl@state.gov'>; [Redacted]
[Redacted] 'lalleyjp@state.gov' <'lalleyjp@state.gov'>; [Redacted]
[Redacted]; Lapan, David Col JCS OCJCS PA; McNally, Patrick CDR
JCS OCJCS PA; Seiber, Patrick LTC JCS OCJCS PA ; 'peltone@state.gov' <peltone@state.gov>; Warren, Steven H LTC
OSD PA; Rigler, Tara CIV OSD PA; [Redacted]
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Subject: USG Public Response to Events in Libya and Egypt

All,

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Please use this chain as needed to ensure everyone is on the same page with updates and guidance going forward, and don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,
Bernadette

[Redacted]

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Senior Reviewer

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RELEASE IN PART B5

From: Megan Rooney <megrooney@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:44 AM
To: Schwerin, Daniel B
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Benaim, Daniel
Subject: Re: draft of Secretary's on-camera statement on Libya attacks

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On Wednesday, September 12, 2012, Schwerin, Daniel B <SchwerinDB@state.gov> wrote:

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> From: Megan Rooney [mailto:megrooney@gmail.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:48 AM
> To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Schwerin, Daniel B; Benaim, Daniel
> Subject: Fwd: draft of Secretary's on-camera statement on Libya attacks

>
> [Redacted]

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> ----- Forwarded message -----
> From: Hussain, Rashad
> Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2012
> Subject: draft of Secretary's on-camera statement on Libya attacks
> To: "megrooney@gmail.com" <megrooney@gmail.com>

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> Megan,

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> Rashad
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>
> From: Megan Rooney [mailto:megrooney@gmail.com]

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> Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 03:37 AM
> To: Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Nides, Thomas R; Sherman, Wendy R; Burns, William J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Hussain, Rashad
> Cc: Schwerin, Daniel B; Benaim, Daniel; Rooney, Megan
> Subject: draft of Secretary's on-camera statement on Libya attacks
>
> Hey folks --

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> Thanks
> Megan, Dan, Dan and Jake
>
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From: Abdalla, Alyce N
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:37 AM
To: Pelofsky, Eric J; Fishman, Benjamin I.
Cc: Herrup, Andrew R; O'Connell, Andrew M; NEA-LIBYADESK; 'Jones, Beth'; [redacted] Jacobson, Linda; Kimball, Emily J; Angha, Negah; Downs, Jeffrey J; USAID Libya Desk; [redacted] Sidereas, Evyenia; Gray, Shawn K; Snipe, Aaron D; Vasquez, Edgar J; Halus, Andrew; Shapiro, Jeremy; Ryu, Rexon Y; Sullivan, Jacob J; Zeya, Uzra S; Roebuck, William V; Nides, Thomas R; Kennedy, Patrick F; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Sherman, Wendy R; Hanson, Kathleen D
Subject: FW: URGENT CLEARANCE -- UNSC press stmt on Libya
Attachments: DRAFT SC PRESS STMT ON LIBYA EGYPT DIP ATTACKS.docx
Importance: High
AttachmentsClassification:
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
SensitivityCode: Sensitive
SMARTCategory: Working

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Thanks,
Alyce

From: Pelofsky, Eric J
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:21 AM
To: Herrup, Andrew R; O'Connell, Andrew M; NEA-LIBYADESK; 'Fishman, Benjamin I.'; [redacted] Jacobson, Linda; Kimball, Emily J; Angha, Negah; Downs, Jeffrey J; USAID Libya Desk; Sidereas, Evyenia; Gray, Shawn K; Snipe, Aaron D; Vasquez, Edgar J; Halus, Andrew; Shapiro, Jeremy; Ryu, Rexon Y; Sullivan, Jacob J; Zeya, Uzra S; Jones, Beth E; Roebuck, William V; Nides, Thomas R; Kennedy, Patrick F; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Sherman, Wendy R
Subject: URGENT CLEARANCE -- UNSC press stmt on Libya
Importance: High

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Folks -

One more crash clearance -- please review this draft press statement **by 10:45 am** this morning. We'd like to have this cleared and in hand to circulate in the Council by 10:45 am.

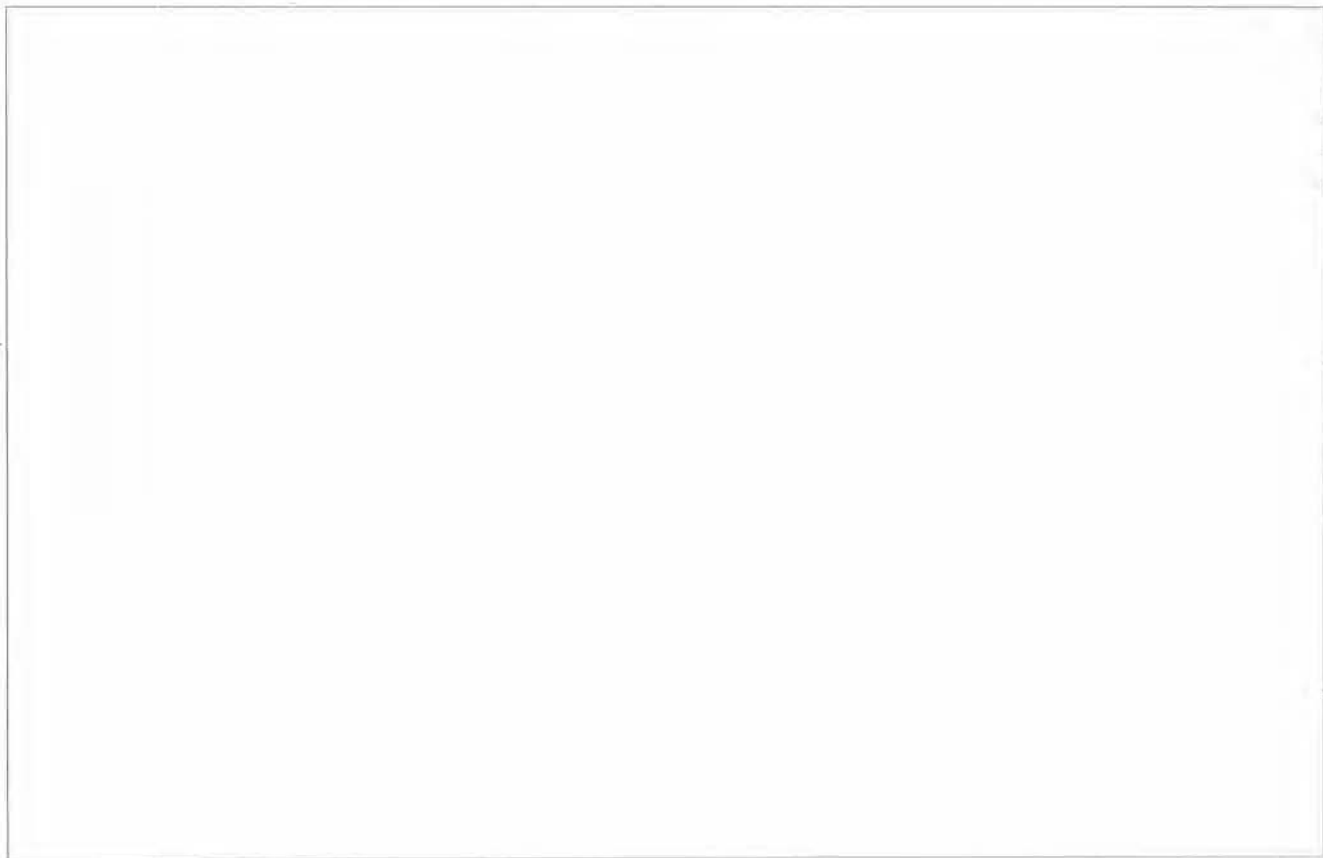
There are few details below that should be confirmed in the clearance process. If there are any questions, please call me asap [redacted]

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thanks,
Eric

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SECURITY COUNCIL PRESS STATEMENT ON ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

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From: McDonough, Denis R. [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:42 AM
To: Sherman, Wendy R; Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Nides, Thomas R; Mills, Cheryl D; Burns, William J; Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Canegallo, Kristie A.; Haines, Avril; Canegallo, Kristie A.; Alhassani, Mehdi K.
Subject: RE: Obscure Film Mocking Muslim Prophet Sparks Anti-U.S. Protests in Egypt and Libya

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From: McDonough, Denis R.
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:28 PM
To: 'Sherman, Wendy R'; Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Nides, Thomas R; Mills, Cheryl D; Burns, William J; Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Canegallo, Kristie A.
Subject: RE: Obscure Film Mocking Muslim Prophet Sparks Anti-U.S. Protests in Egypt and Libya

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer

From: Sherman, Wendy R [mailto:ShermanWR@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:27 PM
To: Sherman, Wendy R; McDonough, Denis R.; Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Nides, Thomas R; Mills, Cheryl D; Burns, William J; Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: RE: Obscure Film Mocking Muslim Prophet Sparks Anti-U.S. Protests in Egypt and Libya

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From: Sherman, Wendy R
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 9:20 PM
To: 'McDonough, Denis R.'; Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Nides, Thomas R; Mills, Cheryl D; Burns, William J; Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: FW: Obscure Film Mocking Muslim Prophet Sparks Anti-U.S. Protests in Egypt and Libya

Denis,

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Wendy

From: Toiv, Nora F
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:56 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Sherman, Wendy R; Kennedy, Patrick F; Nides, Thomas R; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Obscure Film Mocking Muslim Prophet Sparks Anti-U.S. Protests in Egypt and Libya

*The New York Times***The Lede****Blogging the News With Robert Mackey**

September 11, 2012, 7:25 pm

Obscure Film Mocking Muslim Prophet Sparks Anti-U.S. Protests in Egypt and LibyaBy ROBERT MACKEY and LIAM STACK

Updated | 8:13 p.m. Angered by reports in the Egyptian media that members of the Coptic Christian diaspora in Washington had produced a crude film mocking the Muslim prophet, protesters climbed the walls of the United States Embassy in Cairo on Tuesday and tore down the American flag. Later, a Libyan security official told Reuters that armed militiamen had attacked the United States consulate in Benghazi, killing a staff member.

A 14-minute trailer for the English-language film, which was posted on YouTube in July, attracted little attention until last week, when a version dubbed into Arabic was posted on the same YouTube channel and then copied and viewed tens of thousands of times more.

Although there was initial confusion about who made the film, The Wall Street Journal reported that the drama, titled "Innocence of Muslims," was produced and directed by an Israeli-American, Sam Bacile, a California real-estate developer who called Islam "a cancer," in an interview. Mr. Bacile told The Journal that he raised \$5 million from about 100 Jewish donors and shot the two-hour movie in California last year.

Last week, an Egyptian-American Copt known for his broadsides against Muslims drew attention to the trailer in an Arabic-language blog post and an e-mail newsletter in English publicizing the latest publicity stunt of the Florida pastor Terry Jones, reviled in the Muslim world for burning copies of the Koran. Reached by telephone in Florida, a representative of Mr. Jones seemed unaware of the film, but hours later the pastor sent The Lede a statement by e-mail in which he complained of the attack on the embassy in Cairo and announced plans to screen the trailer for the film on Tuesday night. He said that it "reveals in a satirical fashion the life of Muhammad."

The Coptic activist, Morris Sadek, did not respond to a request for an interview, but he is an ally of Mr. Jones and his blog post features a photograph of the two men at a tiny, anti-Islam protest outside the White House in June. Later, he told The Associated Press that he planned screenings of the film.

Although Mr. Sadek never claimed in his e-mail promoting Mr. Jones to have produced the movie -- which dramatizes the life of Muhammad, incorporating scenes based on slurs about him that are often repeated by Islamophobes -- three days after he passed around a link to the film's trailer, a Cairo newspaper reported that the leader of an Egyptian political party had "denounced the production of the film with the participation of vengeful Copts, accompanied by the extremist priest Terry Jones."

The same day, a scene from the film -- in which an actor playing a buffoonish caricature of the prophet Muhammad calls a donkey "the first Muslim animal" -- was broadcast on the Egyptian television channel Al-Nas by the host Sheikh Khaled Abdalla.

Last year, the Egyptian-British journalist and blogger Sarah Carr wrote, "Sheikh Khaled Abdalla is part of a school of particularly shrill religious demagogues who turn every possible event into an attack on Islam." She added that Sheikh Khaled regularly attacked Egypt's Coptic Christian community.

The Egyptian news media reports appear to have drawn much more attention to the obscure film trailer, which was posted on YouTube by someone using the name Sam Bacile who failed to respond to a request for comment on Tuesday.

As Menna Alaa reported for The Egypt Independent, photographs and video posted online showed the protesters at the embassy in Cairo on Tuesday ripping the American flag apart and raising a black jihadist flag with the words, "There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger."

The Cairene blogger who writes as Zeinobia reported there were "also pro-Al Qaeda chants unfortunately," which was particularly striking on the 11th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in the United States.

Mostafa Hussein, a psychiatrist and blogger, pointed to a photograph that showed that the protesters had also scrawled the name Osama bin Laden on a sign outside the embassy.

Ben Laden written on US embassy sign. Yeah right you are protesting an insult to Islam. [@Mad_Darsh](http://t.co/vhKEsoTt/via)

- Mostafa Hussein (@moftasa) 11 Sep 12

Zeinobia also reported that confusion about the origins of the film was so general that one group of fundamentalist Muslims was "calling for another huge protest at the embassy of Netherlands, demanding its closure because the Dutch government is producing an insult film against Islam." Dutch diplomats responded with a statement denying these claims, she noted.

The Egyptian blogger who writes as The Big Pharaoh noted that one sign wielded by a protester outside the American embassy in Cairo even called for "the expulsion of Coptic Diaspora from Egypt."

A protester demanding the expulsion of Coptic Diaspora from Egypt LOL <http://t.co/XIfTvPqc>

- The Big Pharaoh (@TheBigPharaoh) 11 Sep 12

In response to the protests, diplomats from the besieged compound said in a statement: "The Embassy of the United States in Cairo condemns the continuing efforts by misguided individuals to hurt the religious feelings of Muslims - as we condemn efforts to offend believers of all religions." Later, the embassy's official Twitter feed condemned both the provocative film and the attack on the compound.

3) Sorry, but neither breaches of our compound or angry messages will dissuade us from defending freedom of speech AND criticizing bigotry

- US Embassy Cairo (@USEmbassyCairo) 11 Sep 12

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TO: Archie
Bolster, Senior Reviewer

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From: Miller, James N
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:46 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Randolph, Lawrence M; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Sloat, Amanda L
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Toiv, Nora F; NEA-LIBYADESK; NEA-DAS-DL; Sidereas, Evyenia; Gordon, Philip H; Nolan, Edwin R; Jones, Beth E
Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
SMARTCategory: Working

From AA/S Jones:

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Aujali said the people of Libya are shocked by the attacks and deeply saddened by the loss of Chris Stevens: "He is the man of Libya." He said he fervently hopes that this attack will not affect the relations between our two countries. The Libyans sincerely appreciate what the United States has done and is doing in Libya.

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From: Jones, Beth E
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Randolph, Lawrence M; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Sloat, Amanda L
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Toiv, Nora F; NEA-LIBYADESK; NEA-DAS-DL; Sidereas, Evyenia; Gordon, Philip H; Nolan, Edwin R
Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

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From: Jones, Beth E

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:58 PM

To: Nuland, Victoria J; Randolph, Lawrence M; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D

Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdir, Kamala S; Miller, James N (MillerJN@state.gov); NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Toiv, Nora F; NEA-LIBYADESK; NEA-DAS-DL; Sidereas, Evyenia; Gordon, Philip H; Nolan, Edwin R

Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

Greg Hicks just provided the following update about the three Embassy buildings in Tripoli:

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Other points:

- Greg said he has closed the Embassy tomorrow, and no one will travel from the residential compound into town except, as necessary, for him, the RSO and the DATT.
- Greg and the RSO held a Town Hall meeting in the last half hour to reassure the Embassy staff; they remain calm and are responding well.

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In Benghazi:

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From: Fogarty, Daniel J

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:55 PM

To: Fogarty, Daniel J; Nuland, Victoria J; Randolph, Lawrence M; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D

Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Toiv, Nora F; NEA-LIBYADESK; NEA-DAS-DL; Sidereas, Evyenia; Gordon, Philip H; Nolan, Edwin R

Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

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To: Nuland, Victoria J; Randolph, Lawrence M; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D
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Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:25 PM
To: Randolph, Lawrence M; Fogarty, Daniel J; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Kennedy, Patrick F
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L
Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

We just asked NEA for hold lines for press. We are getting besieged.

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From: Randolph, Lawrence M
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:15 PM
To: Fogarty, Daniel J; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L
Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

+Cheryl Mills

From: Fogarty, Daniel J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:13 PM
To: Fogarty, Daniel J; Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; Kennedy, Patrick F 1.4(B)
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregg 1.4(D)
 Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L B1
Subject: RE: Libya update from Beth Jones

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From: Fogarty, Daniel J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 4:49 PM
To: Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Macmanus, Joseph E (S); S_SpecialAssistants; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S; Miller, James N; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; McFarland, David C; Hicks, Gregory N; Maxwell, Raymond D; Seche, Stephen A; Schmierer, Richard J; Dibble, Elizabeth L
Subject: Libya update from Beth Jones 1.4(B)

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More updates to follow. 1.4(D)
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From: Smith, Dana S (PA)
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:19 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Voices on Chris

We are working on a list of folks to contribute to media pieces on Chris and his service. Please advise if this list is ok, if any additions or subtractions:



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Dana Shell Smith

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of State

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From: Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:40 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I; Jones, Beth E; Dibble, Elizabeth L
Cc: Smith, Dana S (PA); Ventrell, Patrick H
Subject: RE: Benghazi backgrounder

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Good work

Regards

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:23 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I; Jones, Beth E; Dibble, Elizabeth L
Cc: Smith, Dana S (PA); Ventrell, Patrick H
Subject: Benghazi backgrounder

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From: Burk, Susan F
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:09 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Chris Stevens

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 3:47 PM
To: Burk, Susan F
Subject: RE: Chris Stevens

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From: Burk, Susan F
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:57 AM
To: Countryman, Thomas; Kang, Eliot; Davis, Michael (Scott); Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Chris Stevens

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Susan

Ambassador Susan F. Burk
Special Representative of the President
for Nuclear Nonproliferation
Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
Burksf@State.gov

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:37 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

B3 CIA PERS/ORG

Looping in Jake -- apologies for leaving you off this one.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:23 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov' <reinesp@state.gov>; 'nulandvj@state.gov' <nulandvj@state.gov>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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Thanks -- we'll get you what you need as early as possible in the am. We need to cross check some of their usmil career data [redacted]

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From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:13 PM
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [redacted] Nuland, Victoria J
<nulandvi@state.gov>; [redacted]

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[redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted]

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Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

Whenever you can get the biographical information together would be great. I just don't want to find ourselves in some situation overnight or early morning where we need to move forward quickly, but are starting from scratch. We'd be looking at a couple of hours to draft and finalize (yes, we can be very slow over here).

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What would be most helpful would be a first draft from you guys for us to work off of.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:06 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J; [redacted]

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Jacob J; [redacted]
Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

Phillipe,

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From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 09:43 PM

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To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [redacted] Nuland, Victoria J

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<nulandvj@state.gov>; [redacted]

[redacted]; Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted]

Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 09:34 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Nuland, Victoria J; [redacted]

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[redacted]; Sullivan,

Jacob J; [redacted]

Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov] B3 CIA PERS/ORG

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 09:30 PM

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[redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted]

Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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From: Vietor, Tommy [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 09:21 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; [redacted] Reines, Philippe I; Rhodes, Benjamin J.
[redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J;
Subject: RE: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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From: Nuland, Victoria J [mailto:nulandvj@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 09:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: [redacted] Reines, Philippe I; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted] Meehan,
Bernadette; Carney, Jay; Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]
Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 08:39 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; [redacted] NSC Deputy Press
Secretary; [redacted]
[redacted] Nuland,
Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]
Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 08:35 PM
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Subject: RE: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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Subject: Re: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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Helene just sent me this:

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From: Vietor, Tommy
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 08:32 PM
To: [redacted] Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Meehan, Bernadette; Carney, Jay; 'Victoria Nuland' <nulandvj@state.gov>; 'Jake Sullivan' <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; 'Philippe Reines' <ReinesP@state.gov>; [redacted]
Subject: 2 dead / agency affiliation

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From: Operations Center
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:03 AM
To: Ryu, Rexon Y; Din, Susan W; TRIPOLI EXEC; Mills, Cheryl D; Toiv, Nora F; Laszczych, Joanne; Sullivan, Jacob J; Valliani, Amira; 'Greg Hicks'
Cc: SES-O; SES-O_SWO; SES-O_OS
Subject: FW: LIBYA SVTC: Matrix on Outreach in Response to Benghazi Attacks (U)
Attachments: Matrix of Engagement post Benghazi Attack.docx; Statements on Benghazi Attack.docx; IRUSA POTUS.PDF; Press Release_Condemnation of Riot Killings_Video_9-12-2012.pdf; National Protection Against Violence Committee Statement on passing of Chris Stevens.pdf

Colleagues,

Please find attached the following documents for the 0715 Libya SVTC. Hard copies will also be made available in the SVTC room.

Best Regards,

Francisco Pérez
Watch Officer
Operations Center
202-647-1512

From: Barber, Kate
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 2:44 AM
To: SES-O
Cc: #WHSR
Subject: LIBYA SVTC: Matrix on Outreach in Response to Benghazi Attacks

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State Ops,

Per your request, State participants include Mr. Ryu, Embassy Tripoli, Counselor Mills, and Jake Sullivan

-WHSR

From: Barber, Kate
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 2:41 AM
To: ses-o@state.gov
Cc: Canegallo, Kristie A.; Zafar, Shaarik; Vinograd, Samantha; Fishman, Benjamin I.; Schulman, Loren DeJonge; #WHSR
Subject: LIBYA SVTC: Matrix on Outreach in Response to Benghazi Attacks

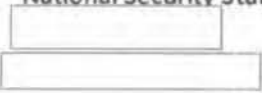
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Per our phone cons, here is the information for 13 SEP, 0715 Libya SVTC for your principles. Please let WHSR know if you have any questions.

As discussed during the 9/12 1400 Libya SVTC, here is a list of current USG efforts to engage religious/community groups and others with the specific goal of encouraging public statements that (1) denounce the attack and/or (2) make it clear that the film does not reflect America. Please note that this list does not capture the totality of the USG's engagement and public affairs efforts following the attack in Benghazi. Also attached is a compilation of positive statements from community and religious organizations.

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NSS POC is Shaarik Zafar
Director for Global Engagement
National Security Staff



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From: McDonough, Denis R. [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:41 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Brennan, John O.
Subject: RE: Quick Summary of POTUS Calls to Presidents of Libya and Egypt

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Are you guys getting pinged from reporters on morning shows re: Yemen?

Would be good to get them an update that things are calming/calmed.

Here is our latest understanding:

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:40 AM
To: McDonough, Denis R.
Subject: Re: Quick Summary of POTUS Calls to Presidents of Libya and Egypt

Thanks Denis.

From: McDonough, Denis R. [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 05:59 AM
To: Burns, William J; Sherman, Wendy R; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: FW: Quick Summary of POTUS Calls to Presidents of Libya and Egypt

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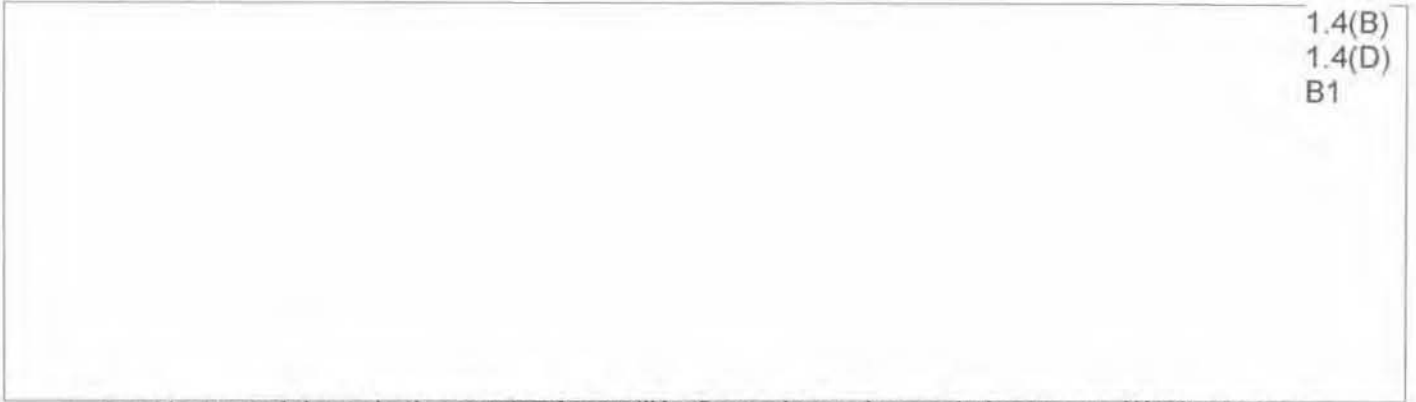
- Magariaf expressed condolences, apologized for what happened, committed to work with investigative team and do all we can to bring criminals to justice; regarding security said this is our duty, responsibility.

- [redacted]

- During the call both P and Magariaf spoke about what a great man and friend of Libya Chris Stevens was

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- President noted that in both countries there will be forces that seek to push them apart. Won't agree on everything, but should be honest with each other, and operate in good faith.



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From: Valliani, Amira
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:28 AM
To: O'Connor, Eileen; Nuland, Victoria J; 'Hayden, Caitlin'; Lucas, Laura D; Haq, Nayyera; Ventrell, Patrick H; Smith, Dana S (PA); Meehan, Bernadette; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Amb Cunningham statement

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From: O'Connor, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:20 AM
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Subject: RE: Amb Cunningham statement

Jake:

Please clear, with this one addition on free speech.

Statement by Ambassador to Afghanistan James B. Cunningham

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Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:19 AM
To: 'Hayden, Caitlin'; Lucas, Laura D; O'Connor, Eileen; Haq, Nayyera; Ventrell, Patrick H; Smith, Dana S (PA); Meehan, Bernadette; Sullivan, Jacob J; Valliani, Amira
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From: Lucas, Laura D [mailto:LucasL.D@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:05 AM
To: O'Connor, Eileen; Haq, Nayyera; Nuland, Victoria J; Ventrell, Patrick H; Smith, Dana S (PA); Hayden, Caitlin
Subject: RE: Amb Cunningham statement

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From: O'Connor, Eileen
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:04 AM
To: Haq, Nayyera; Lucas, Laura D; Nuland, Victoria J; Ventrell, Patrick H; Smith, Dana S (PA)
Subject: RE: Amb Cunningham statement

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From: Haq, Nayyera
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 9:55 AM
To: O'Connor, Eileen; Lucas, Laura D; Nuland, Victoria J; Ventrell, Patrick H; Smith, Dana S (PA)
Subject: Amb Cunningham statement

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From: Snapp, David D
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 07:59 AM
To: Lucas, Laura D; O'Connor, Eileen; Kabul Press

Subject: DRAFT Cunningham Statement

Eileen and Laura, Amb. Cunningham wants this statement out as soon as possible. He has cleared.

Statement by Ambassador to Afghanistan James B. Cunningham



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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 11:20 AM
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To: Valliani, Amira; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Lucas, Laura D
Subject: RE: Amb Cunningham statement

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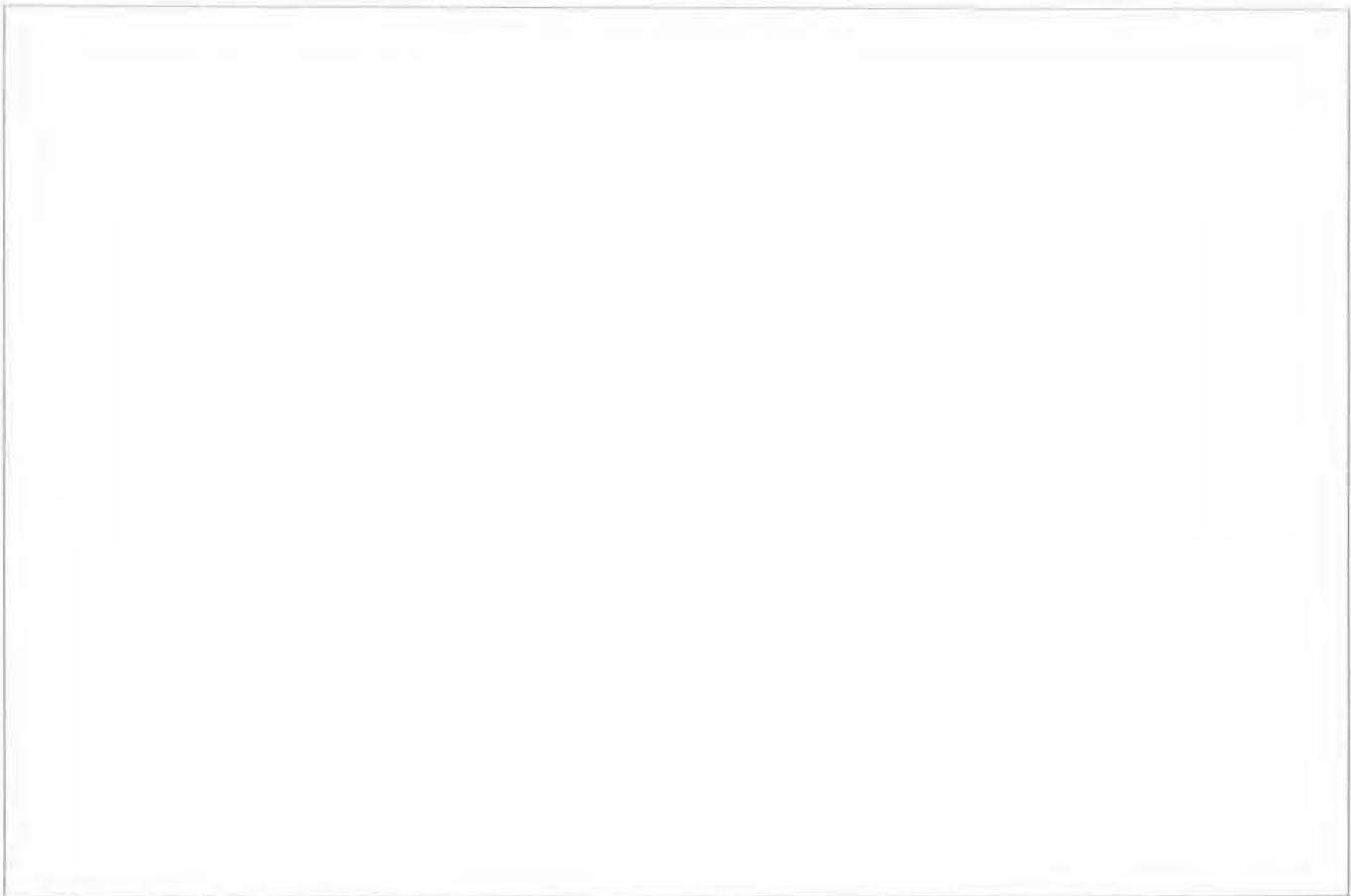
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Not sure if this is the final version (working on getting it), but this is close to final:

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Amira:



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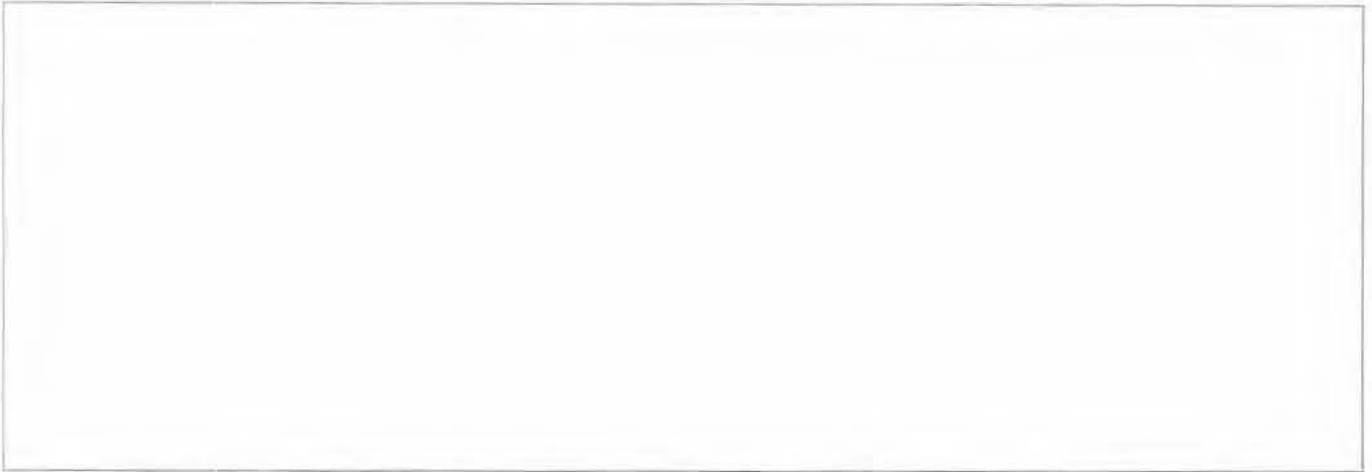
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To: Schwerin, Daniel B; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: RE: Statement on Woods and Doherty

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From: Schwerin, Daniel B
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 1:10 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Reines, Philippe I; Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Statement on Woods and Doherty

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Thanks
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STATEMENT BY SECRETARY CLINTON

Tyrone S. Woods and Glen A. Doherty

The attack on our diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya on Tuesday claimed the lives of four Americans. Yesterday, I spoke about two: Ambassador Chris Stevens and Information Management Officer Sean Smith. Today, we also recognize the two personnel security contractors who died helping protect their colleagues. Tyrone S. Woods and Glen A. Doherty were both decorated military veterans who served our country with honor and distinction. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest gratitude are with their families and friends. The United States could not carry on the critical work of diplomacy around the world without the service and sacrifice of brave people like Tyrone and Glen.

Tyrone began work with the State Department in 2010. His friends and colleagues called him "Rone," and they relied on his courage and skill, honed over two decades as a Navy SEAL. In uniform, he served multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. At the State Department, he protected American diplomats and development experts in dangerous posts from Central America to the Middle East. He had the hands of a healer as well as the arm of a warrior, earning distinction as a registered nurse and certified paramedic. All our hearts go out to Tyrone's wife Dorothy and his three sons, Tyrone Jr., Hunter, and Kai, who was born just a few months ago.

We also grieve for Glen Doherty, called Bub, and his family: his father Bernard, his mother Barbara, his brother Gregory, and his sister Kathleen. Since 2004, Glen served as an indispensable member of our State Department team. He was also a former Navy SEAL and an experienced paramedic. And he put his life on the line many times, protecting Americans in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other hotspots. In the end, he died the way he lived – with selfless honor and unstinting valor.

We condemn the attack that took the lives of these heroes in the strongest terms, and we are taking additional steps to safeguard American embassies, consulates, and citizens around the world. This violence should shock the conscience of people of all faiths and traditions. We appreciate the statements of support that have poured in from across the region and beyond. People of conscience and goodwill everywhere must stand together in these difficult days against violence, hate, and division.

I am enormously proud of the men and women who risk their lives every day in the service of this Department, our country and our values. They help make the United States the greatest force for peace, progress and human dignity that the world has ever known. We honor the memory of our fallen colleagues by continuing their work and carrying on the best traditions of a bold and generous nation.

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Statement by Secretary Clinton on the Deaths of Tyrone S. Woods and Glen A. Doherty

The attack on our diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya on Tuesday claimed the lives of four Americans. Yesterday, I spoke about two: Ambassador Chris Stevens and Information Management Officer Sean Smith. Today, we also recognize the two security personnel who died helping protect their colleagues. Tyrone S. Woods and Glen A. Doherty were both decorated military veterans who served our country with honor and distinction. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest gratitude are with their families and friends. Our embassies could not carry on our critical work around the world without the service and sacrifice of brave people like Tyrone and Glen.

Tyrone's friends and colleagues called him "Rone," and they relied on his courage and skill, honed over two decades as a Navy SEAL. In uniform, he served multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Since 2010, he protected American diplomatic personnel in dangerous posts from Central America to the Middle East. He had the hands of a healer as well as the arm of a warrior, earning distinction as a registered nurse and certified paramedic. All our hearts go out to Tyrone's wife Dorothy and his three sons, Tyrone Jr., Hunter, and Kai, who was born just a few months ago.

We also grieve for Glen Doherty, called Bub, and his family: his father Bernard, his mother Barbara, his brother Gregory, and his sister Kathleen. Glen was also a former Navy SEAL and an experienced paramedic. And he put his life on the line many times, protecting Americans in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other hotspots. In the end, he died the way he lived – with selfless honor and unstinting valor.

We condemn the attack that took the lives of these heroes in the strongest terms, and we are taking additional steps to safeguard American embassies, consulates, and citizens around the world. This violence should shock the conscience of people of all faiths and traditions. We appreciate the statements of support that have poured in from across the region and beyond. People of conscience and goodwill everywhere must stand together in these difficult days against violence, hate, and division.

I am enormously proud of the men and women who risk their lives every day in the service of our country and our values. They help make the United States the greatest force for peace, progress, and human dignity that the world has ever known. We honor the memory of our fallen colleagues by continuing their work and carrying on the best traditions of a bold and generous nation.

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Subject: Re: (No Subject)

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Kim Sengupta

Friday, 14 September 2012

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Some of the missing papers from the consulate are said to list names of Libyans who are working with Americans, putting them potentially at risk from extremist groups, while some of the other documents are said to relate to oil contracts.

According to senior diplomatic sources, the US State Department had credible information 48 hours before mobs charged the consulate in Benghazi, and the embassy in Cairo, that American missions may be targeted, but no warnings were given for diplomats to go on high alert and "lockdown", under which movement is severely restricted.

Mr Stevens had been on a visit to Germany, Austria and Sweden and had just returned to Libya when the Benghazi trip took place with the US embassy's security staff deciding that the trip could be undertaken safely.

Eight Americans, some from the military, were wounded in the attack which claimed the lives of Mr Stevens, Sean Smith, an information officer, and two US Marines. All staff from Benghazi have now been moved to the capital, Tripoli, and those whose work is deemed to be non-essential may be flown out of Libya.

In the meantime a Marine Corps FAST Anti-Terrorism Reaction Team has already arrived in the country from a base in Spain and other personnel are believed to be on the way. Additional units have been put on standby to move to other states where their presence may be needed in the outbreak of anti-American fury triggered by publicity about a film which demeaned the Prophet Mohamed.

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Senior officials are increasingly convinced, however, that the ferocious nature of the Benghazi attack, in which rocket-propelled grenades were used, indicated it was not the result of spontaneous anger due to the video, called Innocence of Muslims. Patrick Kennedy, Under-Secretary at the State Department, said he was convinced the assault was planned due to its extensive nature and the proliferation of weapons.

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Subject: Re: Academy/Libya

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Subject: Re: Academy/Libya

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To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Boswell, Eric J; Kennedy, Patrick F; Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Academy/Libya

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Views?

From: Michael Hastings [mailto:mhastings@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Re: Request for comment, urgent

Hi Victoria:

Thanks for getting back to me. Here's what former UN/Romney spokesperson Ric Grenell said last night on Piers Morgan:

"And I was talking to some folks today inside the State Department. And they told me that the security firm -- it's called Academy. It's the formally known firm of blackwater. Academy was actually set to go in and provide security for the ambassador in Libya. They have been waiting. They've done some preliminary evaluations. But for two months, they have been waiting while the State Department decides to get the paperwork right. So we really got to look I think at the security situation in Libya."

Another source confirmed this version of events for us. Academi won't confirm or deny existence of contract.

Just want to be clear: you're saying what Grenell is saying is false?

Thanks again,
Michael

On Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 10:56 AM, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov> wrote:
There is no truth to this.

From: Michael Hastings [mailto:mhastings@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 09:44 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Request for comment, urgent

Hi Victoria:

Hope this email finds you well. We have two sources saying that Academi (formerly Blackwater) was in the process of getting a contract to protect diplomatic security personnel in Libya. However, we were told, the contract was held up due to bureaucratic red tape. Do you have any comment? Was Academi in the process of getting a contract? Please let me know your thoughts if you have a moment.

All the best,
Michael

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Michael Hastings
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Cc: Holtsnider, James W
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Cc: Pelofsky, Eric J
Subject: RE: UNSC and Libya

+Nuland, Reines

Thanks Rexon

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Eric is circulating a draft press statement momentarily for Washington review.

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Thanks very much Rexon.



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Want to be sure you're aware.

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From: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:01 PM
To: Hussain, Rashad
Subject: Re: American Muslim Leaders Condemn Attacks

Ok good.

From: Hussain, Rashad
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 03:58 PM
To: Abedin, Huma
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From: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 03:54 PM
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Thanks rashad.

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From: Hussain, Rashad
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From: Venkataraman, Rashi A
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 02:32 PM
To: SEOIC-DOL
Subject: NYT: American Muslim Leaders Condemn Attacks

American Muslim Leaders Condemn Attacks

By Laurie Goodstein
Published: September 12, 2012

American Muslim leaders and organizations rushed on Wednesday to condemn the attacks on American diplomatic outposts in Libya and Egypt, issuing news releases and giving interviews that seemed aimed as much at an American audience as at Muslims overseas.

Referring to the American-made, anti-Muslim video at the center of the attacks, they said that no matter how offensive the film, violence was unjustified and even un-Islamic. They stressed repeatedly that the film did not represent Americans' attitudes toward Islam and Muslims. And they said they were appalled that a film that they said was so clearly intended to incite hatred and anger toward the United States had succeeded in doing so.

Imam Mohamed Magid, president of the Islamic Society of North America, an umbrella group of American mosques, denounced the violence at a news conference in Washington, appearing alongside a rabbi, a Baptist minister and the Libyan ambassador to the United States, Ali Aujali.

Mr. Magid said in a telephone interview that he and other American Muslim leaders had been contacting Muslim scholars in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Mauritania to tell them that those who made the film "do not represent the American people."

He said, "Those who did this act of violence fall into the trap of the people who want them to act that way."

Representative Keith Ellison, a Democrat from Minnesota and the first Muslim to be elected to Congress, said in a statement that the video at the center of the attacks was "amateurish and stupid" and "deeply offensive" — not just to Muslims, but to "anyone who respects the faith of others."

However, he said: "People need to understand that the United States government had no role in creating this film. In fact, the government has condemned it and the American people have rejected it; it violates the American value of religious tolerance."

He added: "Responding with violence is never justified. And those who think they are doing so in the name of Islam are wrong and ill informed."

Salam al-Marayati, president of the Muslim Public Affairs Council, an advocacy group based in Los Angeles, said in a statement: "America is our home and is home to Islam, like so many other religions. Anyone who attempts to promote the misconception that Muslims are not integrated into America is fomenting more fear and destructive behavior."

Rashi Alamelu Venkataraman
Health Foreign Affairs Officer (PMF)
Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC)



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To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: S Statement re Woods & Doherty

I just spoke to Rodney - he clears

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 08:54 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
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No, you never cleared it in writing

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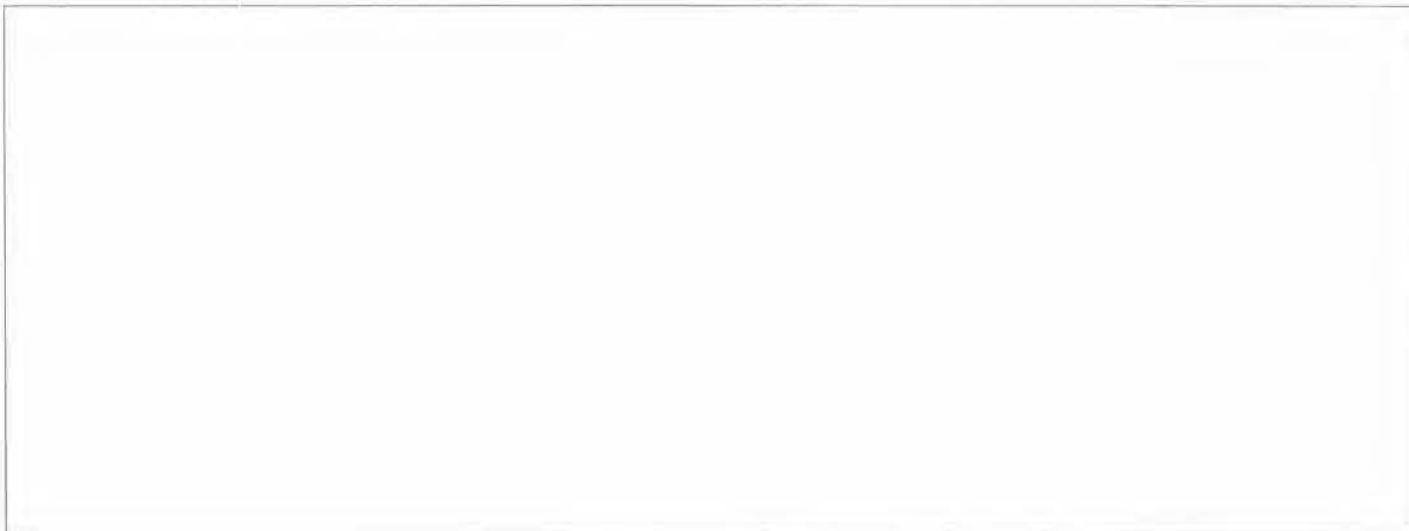
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Subject: Re: OIC Statement

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thank you so much Rashad

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:33 AM
To: Hussain, Rashad
Cc: 'iktgokcen@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Urgent: Anti-Islamic Film and violence
Importance: High

Dear Rashad,
 Our sincere condolences on the loss of US diplomatic staff in Benghazi. Please find below the OIC press release on the subject matter which is being issued.
 Regards,
 Cenk

The OIC Condemns Violent Acts at American Missions in Cairo and Benghazi

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu strongly condemned the tragic killing of the US Ambassador to Libya along with three other Consulate officials in Benghazi. In a statement issued in Jeddah today, the OIC Secretary General said that he was shocked by the reprehensible act which could not be condoned on any grounds. He also expressed grave concern attack at the US Embassy in Cairo. He said the violence that had emanated from emotions aroused by a production of a film had hurt the religious sentiments of Muslims. The two incidents demonstrated serious repercussions of abuse of freedom of expression that OIC had consistently been warning against. The OIC Secretary General added that while the film was a deplorable act of incitement, resorting to violence resulting in loss of innocent lives could not be condoned. The OIC Secretary General called for restraint and urged the concerned law enforcing officials to take all necessary measures to bring

the situation under control. He added that the international community could not be held hostage to the acts of extremists on either side. The Secretary General believed that the solution could only be found by addressing the issues pertaining to the freedom of religion and freedom of expression through structured international engagement and referred to the OIC initiative embodied in UN Human Rights Council Resolution 16/18 and the Istanbul Process for its consensual implementation which provide with the avenues for such engagement.

Jeddah, 12 September 2012

From: Hussain, Rashad [<mailto:HussainR@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 3:10 PM
To: Ufuk Gokcen; Cenk Uraz
Subject: Urgent: Anti-Islamic Film and violence

Ambassador Gokcen and Cenk,

I hope you are doing well. I am sure you are considering putting out a statement on the film and the related violence. In addition to the condemnation of the disgusting depictions, it will be important to emphasize the need to respond in a way that is consistent with Islamic principles, i.e., not engaging in violence and taking innocent life. We are concerned about violence that could spread across the region, particularly on Friday after prayers. Thanks for your attention to this and I look forward to catching up with you by phone as well.

Rashad

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:49 AM
To: 'Rhodes, Benjamin J.'; 'McDonough, Denis R.'
Cc: Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: DRAFT STATEMENT - NO CONFIRMATION ON HIS DEATH SO THIS IS CLOSE HOLD AND ANTICIPATORY

Ben/Denis

FYI -

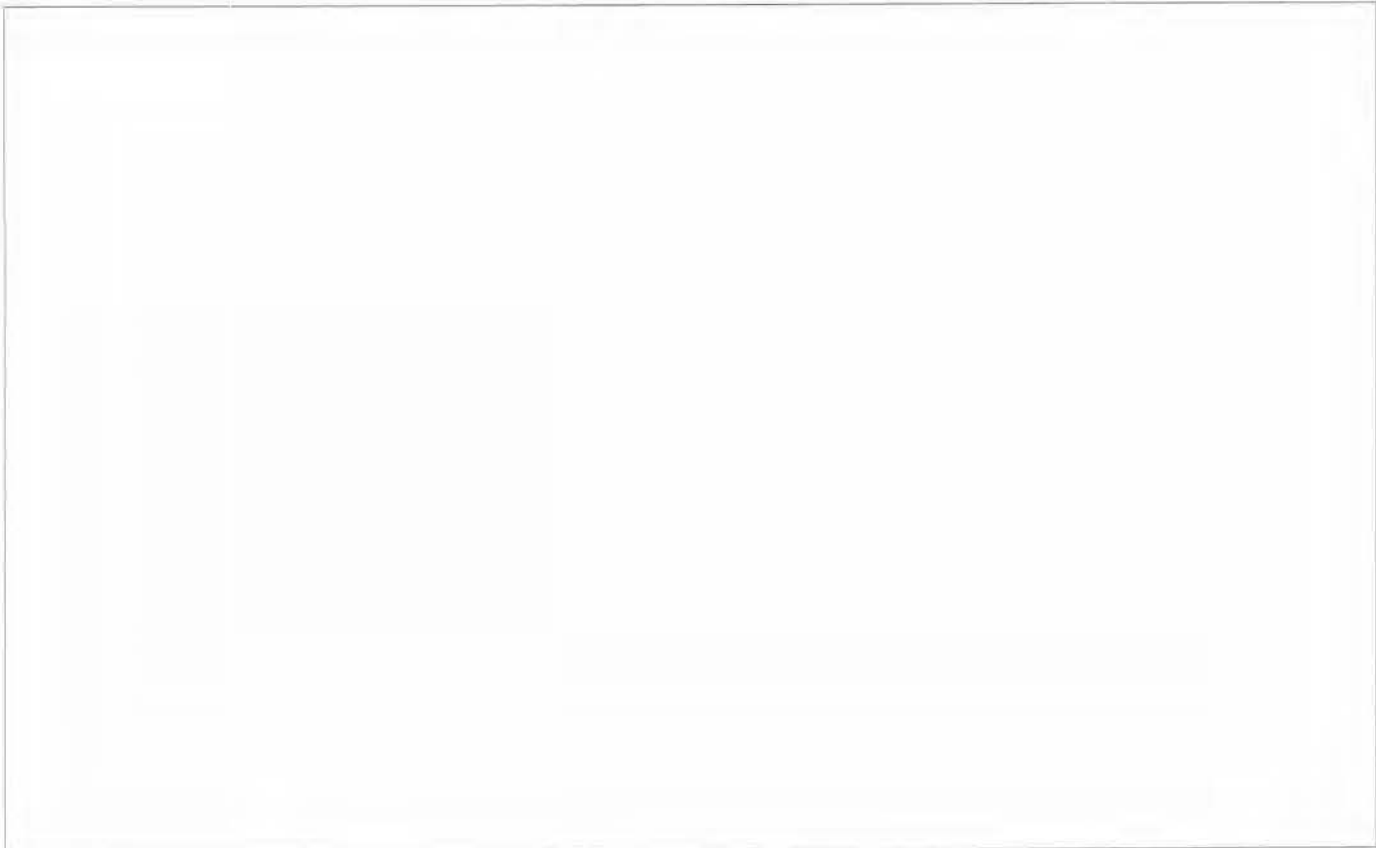


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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:46 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: RE: Statement on Chris - REVISED AND AWAITING PIR'S SUGGESTED EDIT

Statement of the Secretary
September 12, 2012



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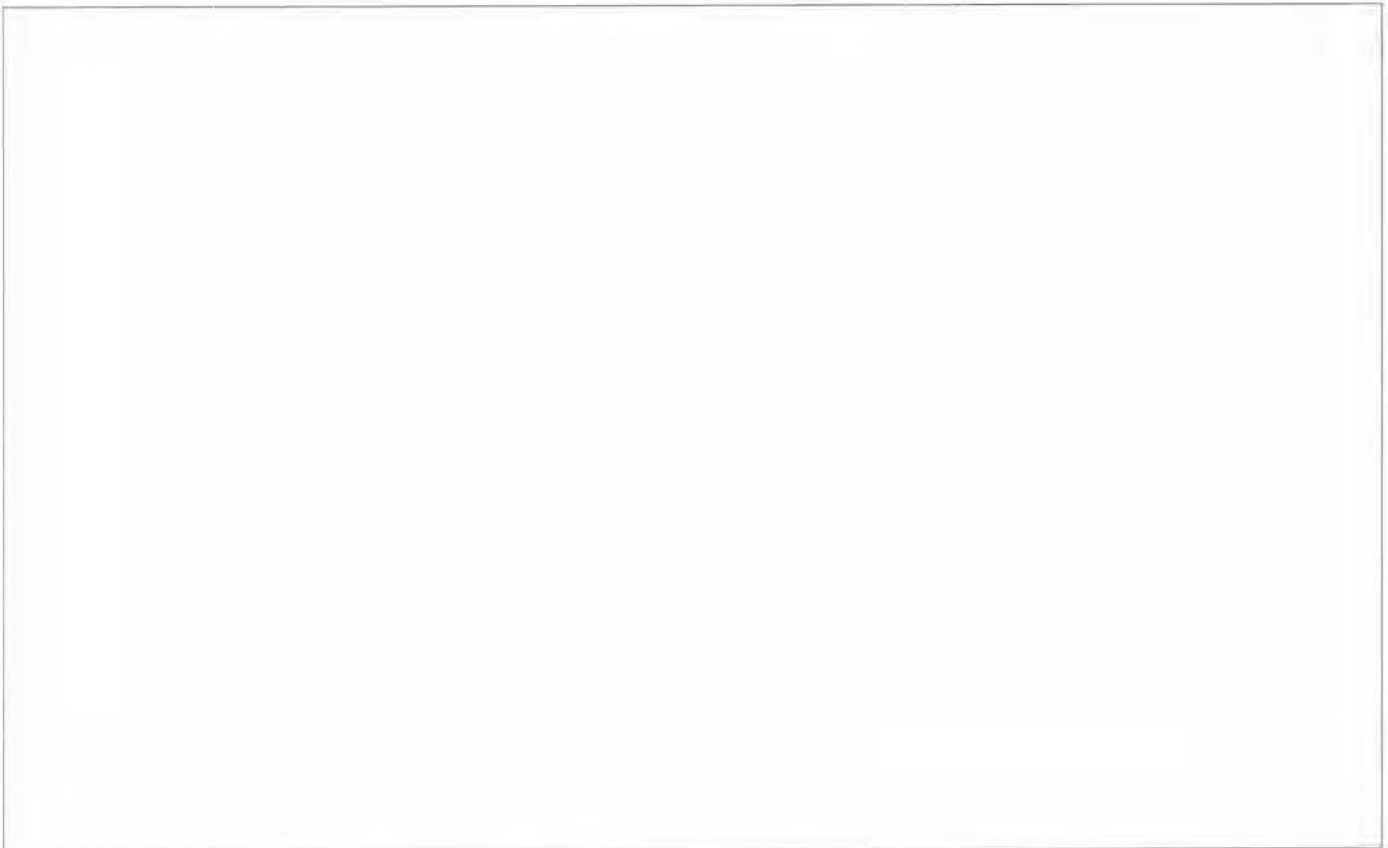
From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:22 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Jones, Beth E
Subject: RE: Statement on Chris

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:22 AM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; Reines, Philippe I; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mull, Stephen D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Statement on Chris

Guys – we do not have confirmation of what happened to Chris. But we have prepared the below just in case. Please review and give comments.

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September 12, 2012



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From: Smith, Dana S (PA)
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 11:53 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: FW: Cairo Condemnation - Final

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From: Snipe, Aaron D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 1:31 PM
To: Smith, Dana S (PA)
Subject: FW: Cairo Condemnation - Final

FYI - [Redacted]

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From: Snipe, Aaron D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:18 AM
To: Schwartz, Larry; Ranz, David J; Sievers, Marc J; Linfield, David E; Sayles, Ambrose G; NEA-Press-DL; NEA-Egypt; Shea, Peter T
Cc: Mitchell, Andrew B
Subject: RE: Cairo Condemnation - Final

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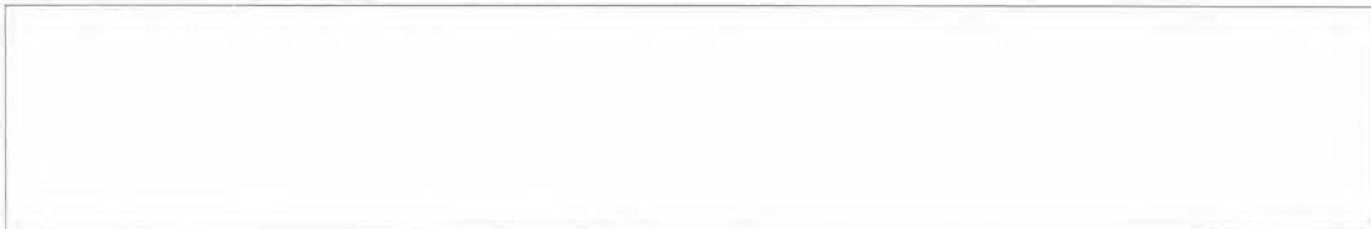
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From: Schwartz, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:26 AM

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To: Ranz, David J; Sievers, Marc J; Linfield, David E; Sayles, Ambrose G; NEA-Press-DL; NEA-Egypt; Shea, Peter T
Cc: Mitchell, Andrew B
Subject: Cairo Condemnation - Final
Importance: High



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RELEASE IN PART B5, B6

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:53 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Chris Smith

Great. Chris was the best of us, so I know you will make it beautiful.

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:50 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Chris Smith

[Redacted]

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

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:48 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Chris Smith

[Redacted]

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:44 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Chris Smith

Taking S off

Huh?

Call me [Redacted]

B6

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

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:44 PM
To: 'HDR22@clintonemail.com'; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Chris Smith

We need to ck family's druthers. If they are OK, we should put something out from you tonight.

Also, everyone will assume the first statement was about Chris so we need to make clear this is a second death and/or name both.

— Original Message —

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:37 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Chris Smith

Cheryl told me the Libyans confirmed his death. Should we announce tonight or wait until morning?

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From: Aabrantes@worldbank.org
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 9:38 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Adams, Thomas C; whitep@state.gov
Cc: Htuluy@worldbank.org; aleyton@worldbank.org; Mkeane1@worldbank.org;
 Dndikumana@worldbank.org
Subject: Sincere condolences

Cheryl, Tom, Pannela,

Hasan Tuluy, myself and the WB team are devastated with the news of the assassination of the US Ambassador to Lybia.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Condolences from:



Alexandre V. Abrantes

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 7:03 PM
To: Mull, Stephen D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Boswell, Eric J
Subject: RE: Forensics Team to Benghazi

Thank you

From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:53 PM
To: Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Boswell, Eric J
Subject: Forensics Team to Benghazi

Per Cheryl's request to me just now to ascertain whether we could arrange for a forensics team to make it to Benghazi as soon as possible to investigate the burned building and possibly search for any remains, we're reaching out to FBI Ops to ask whether they would have any such resources to do so. Will report back.

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:39 PM
To: 'H'; Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: RE: Chris Smith

We are awaiting formal confirmation from our team. We are drafting a statement while we wait.

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

From: H [<mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:38 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J
Subject: Chris Smith

Cheryl told me the Libyans confirmed his death. Should we announce tonight or wait until morning?

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:12 AM
To: 'McDonough, Denis R.'
Subject: we're pulling everyone out of Benghazi

Starting shortly.

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 8:09 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: FW: American Killed in Libya Was on Intel Mission to Track Weapons

From: Toiv, Nora F
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 7:29 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: American Killed in Libya Was on Intel Mission to Track Weapons

<http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/glen-doherty-navy-seal-killed-libya-intel-mission/story?id=17229037>

Bitly: <http://abcn.ws/UPpZ9Y>

American Killed in Libya Was on Intel Mission to Track Weapons Before Death, Ex-SEAL Glen Doherty Told ABC News He Helped Round Up Dangerous Shoulder-Fired Rockets

By LEE FERRAN
Sept. 13, 2012

One of the Americans killed alongside Ambassador Christopher Stevens in an attack on a U.S. diplomatic mission in Libya Tuesday told ABC News before his death that he was working with the State Department on an intelligence mission to round up dangerous weapons in the war-torn nation.

In an interview with ABC News last month, Glen Doherty, a 42-year-old former Navy SEAL who worked as a contractor with the State Department, said he personally went into the field to track down so-called MANPADS, shoulder-fired surface-to-air missiles, and destroy them. After the fall of dictator Moammar Gadhafi last year, the State Department launched a mission to round up thousands of MANPADS that may have been looted from military installations across the country. U.S. officials previously told ABC News they were concerned the MANPADS could fall into the hands of terrorists, creating a threat to commercial airliners.

READ: Nightmare in Libya: Thousands of Surface-to-Air Missiles Unaccounted For

Doherty said that he traveled throughout Libya chasing reports of the weapons and once they were found, his team would destroy them on the spot by bashing them with hammers or repeatedly running them over with their vehicles. When ABC News spoke to Doherty in late August, he was enjoying a short time off in California before heading back to Libya just days ago.

The State Department declined to comment on Doherty's involvement in the MANPADS program, but pointed to a previous statement from State Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs Andrew Shapiro in which he said the department was looking at "every possible tool to mitigate the threat."

According to military records provided to ABC News, Doherty joined the Navy in 1996 and was a combat medic and a decorated member of the elite SEAL teams by the time he left active duty in 2004. He's described in glowing terms as a top-tier SEAL and better friend in the book "The Red Circle," written by Doherty's longtime friend and SEAL sniper school partner, Brandon Webb.

"Glen was a superb and respected operator, a true quiet professional," Webb told ABC News today. "Don't feel sorry for him, he wouldn't have it. He died serving with men he respected, protecting the freedoms we enjoy as Americans and doing something he loved. He was my best friend and one of the finest human beings I've ever known."

Doherty's mother, Barbara, told ABC News' Boston affiliate WCVB she had been notified of her son's death late Wednesday.

"He was the most wonderful person," she said. "We are all in pain and suffering."

Ambassador Stevens and State Department information management officer Sean Smith were killed in the first wave of attacks in Benghazi when the building they were in was set on fire around 10 p.m. local time Tuesday, a senior administration official told reporters. Doherty was apparently one of two other Americans who were killed in a firefight nearly two hours later, while the facility was still under attack. The State Department has not officially released the names of those Americans.

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From: Yousef Al Otaiba <otaiba7@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma
Subject: FW: UAE condemns attack on US Consulate in Benghazi

From: English Edit <engedit@wam.ae>
Date: September 13, 2012 12:16:37 AM GMT+04:00
To: Ibrahim AlAbed <alabed@wam.ae>
Subject: UAE condemns attack on US Consulate in Benghazi

ABU DHBAI: The United Arab Emirates condemns in the strongest terms the terrorist attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, resulting in the deaths of four U.S. Ambassador John Christopher Stevens and a number of employees of the Consulate, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement today.

The statement called on the Libyan government to strictly abide by all the terms of 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations which, in its articles No. 22 and 29 in particular, regulate, diplomatic immunities and practices, and call for protection of diplomatic missions by hosting states.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also called for transparent and extensive investigations into the attack in order to bring perpetrators to justice.

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From: Sullivan, Stephanie S
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:56 PM
To: Nides, Thomas R; Holtsnider, James W
Subject: FW: (SBU) UPDATE: Fresh attacks in Benghazi

Importance: High

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
SensitivityCode: Sensitive
SMARTCategory: Working

11:41 pm from DS Command Center in Washington:

Per TelCall with RSO in Benghazi. Their current shelter location is now under attack by mortar fire. Three to four rounds have impacted on their location. There are new injuries to COM staff. Update to follow.

From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:54 PM
To: Kennedy, Patrick F; Jones, Beth E; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Mills, Cheryl D; Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Stephanie S; Sullivan, Jacob J; Zeya, Uzra S; Sherman, Wendy R; Austin-Ferguson, Kathleen T
Subject: FW: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi
Importance: High

FYI, fresh attacks on Benghazi

From: Fullerton, T Barry
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 23:51 PM
To: SES_DutyDeputies
Cc: SES-O_SWO
Subject: FW: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi

Ambassador Mull: Please see update from RSO Benghazi below. We are also preparing an alert now.

From: DS Command Center
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:41 PM
To: SES-O
Cc: DS Command Center; DSCC_Management_Team
Subject: (SBU) UPDATE: Benghazi

ALCON:

The DS Command Center is sharing the following event information for your situational awareness. Please contact the DS Command Center directly for any follow-up requests for information.

Per TelCall with RSO in Benghazi. Their current shelter location is now under attack by mortar fire. Three to four rounds have impacted on their location. There are new injuries to COM staff. Update to follow.

This is an initial incident report from the DS Command Center. The information contained in this report is provided only for immediate situational awareness. Additional reports may follow, updating and correcting information, if necessary. Please protect accordingly.

DS Command Center

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From: Megan Rooney <megrooney@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 3:37 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I; Nuland, Victoria J; Nides, Thomas R; Sherman, Wendy R; Burns, William J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Hussain, Rashad
Cc: Schwerin, Daniel B; Benaim, Daniel; Rooney, Megan
Subject: draft of Secretary's on-camera statement on Libya attacks
Attachments: benghazi statement master v1.docx

Hey folks --

Attached is a draft of a statement for the Secretary to deliver on camera tomorrow about the events in Libya. This is distinct from the written statement to go out first thing in the morning. There are a few loose ends, including the numbers of people killed. We'd appreciate any and all edits as soon as possible.

Thanks
Megan, Dan, Dan and Jake

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From: Holtsnider, James W
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 5:46 AM
To: Nides, Thomas R
Cc: Sullivan, Stephanie S; Goodman, Jared E
Subject: Fw: Update 8: Second Evacuee Flight Is Wheels-Down In Tripoli (SBU)

From: OpsAlert@state.gov [mailto:OpsAlert@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 05:43 AM
To: Milner, Christie E; SES_DutyDeputies; S_SpecialAssistants; D(B); D(N); P; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL; PA FO Group; Operations Center; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL; SES-Line_Only; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL; #whsr@nss.eop.gov <#whsr@nss.eop.gov>; harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil <harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil>; Benghazi Update; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL; C; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CSO_DL; CT_FrontOffice; D(B)/MET; MDGHR Front Office; DRL-FO-DL; sioc@ic.fbi.gov <sioc@ic.fbi.gov>; H_SeniorStaff; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL; INR-STAFFER; INR-Watch; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL; M_Staff; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL; OBO-Special Assistants-DL; PM-Alerts-DL; NEA-SEMEP-DL; A Front Office
Cc: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL; #whsr@nss.eop.gov <#whsr@nss.eop.gov>
Subject: Update 8: Second Evacuee Flight Is Wheels-Down In Tripoli (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports the second group of evacuees arrived in Tripoli from Benghazi. No COM personnel remain in Benghazi.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:04 AM
To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov; S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL@state.gov; SES-Line_Only@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov; harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CSO_DL@State.gov; CT_FrontOffice@State.gov; DB_MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H_SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M_Staff@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov
Subject: Update 7: All Remaining Evacuees Departing Benghazi ERT Tripoli (SBU)

(SBU) DS Command reports all remaining COM personnel, including the deceased, have been loaded into a Libyan Air Force flight in Benghazi and are en route to the airport in Tripoli.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 3:33 AM
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CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov
Subject: Update 6: First group of evacuees is wheels-down in Tripoli (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports the first group of evacuees (17 passengers) is wheels-down in Tripoli from Benghazi. The wounded are being taken to the hospital for treatment.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:39 AM
To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov; S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL@state.gov; SES-Line_Only@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov; harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CSO_DL@State.gov; CT_FrontOffice@State.gov; DB_MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H_SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M_Staff@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov
Subject: Update 5: First group of evacuees is wheels-up from Benghazi (SBU)

(SBU) DS Command reports the first group of evacuees (17 passengers) is wheels-up from Benghazi ert Tripoli. The remaining 11 evacuees are sheltering at the airport in Benghazi.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:33 AM
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 SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov
Subject: Update 4: Benghazi COM Personnel ERT Airport (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports 28 remaining COM personnel, including three wounded, are en route to the airport in Benghazi.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 11:57 PM
To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov; S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL@state.gov; SES-Line_Only@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov; harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CS0_DL@State.gov; CT_FrontOffice@State.gov; DB_MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H_SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M_Staff@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov
CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov
Subject: Update 3: Benghazi Shelter Location Also Under Attack (SBU)

(SBU) DS Command reports the current shelter location for COM personnel in Benghazi is under attack by mortar fire. There are reports of injuries to COM staff.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:06 PM
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CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov

Subject: Update 2: Ansar al-Sharia Claims Responsibility for Benghazi Attack (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports the group claimed responsibility on Facebook and Twitter and has called for an attack on Embassy Tripoli.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 4:54 PM

To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov; S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL@state.gov; SES-Line_Only@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov; harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CSO_DL@State.gov; CT_FrontOffice@State.gov; DB_MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H_SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M_Staff@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov

CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov

Subject: Update 1: U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Benghazi (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Tripoli reports the firing at the U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Benghazi has stopped and the compound has been cleared. A response team is on site attempting to locate COM personnel.

From: OpsAlert@state.gov

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 4:05 PM

To: MilnerCE@state.gov; SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov; S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_R_DL@state.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_S_ES-O_DL@state.gov; SES-Line_Only@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov; harry.b.harris.mil@mail.mil; BenghaziUpdate@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CA_DL@state.gov; COffice@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_CSO_DL@State.gov; CT_FrontOffice@State.gov; DB_MET@state.gov; MDGHRFrontOffice@State.gov; (DNI-ROC-Watch@dni.gov; DNI-ROC-Watch@newton.pentagon.mil); DRL-FO-DL@State.gov; sioc@ic.fbi.gov; H_SeniorStaff@state.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_INL_DL@state.gov; INR-STAFFER@State.gov; INR-Watch@State.gov; Legal-Ops-Alert-DL@State.gov; M_Staff@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_NEA_DL@state.gov; OBO-SpecialAssistants-DL@State.gov; PM-Alerts@State.gov; NEA-SEMEP-DL@State.gov; Afront@State.gov

CC: Ops_Targeted_Alerts_DS_DL@State.gov; #whsr@nss.eop.gov

Subject: U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Benghazi Under Attack (SBU)

(SBU) The Regional Security Officer reports the diplomatic mission is under attack. Embassy Tripoli reports approximately 20 armed people fired shots; explosions have been heard as well. Ambassador Stevens, who is currently in Benghazi, and four COM personnel are in the compound safe haven. The 17th of February militia is providing security support.

The Operations Center will provide updates as available.

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From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:50 AM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: S Statement

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Statement by Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton on the Death of American Personnel in Benghazi, Libya

It is with profound sadness that I share the news of the death of four American personnel in Benghazi, Libya yesterday. Among them were United States Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens and Foreign Service Information Management Officer, Sean Smith. We are still making next of kin notifications for the other two individuals. Our hearts go out to all their families and colleagues.

A 21 year veteran of the Foreign Service, Ambassador Stevens died last night from injuries he sustained in the attack on our office in Benghazi.

I had the privilege of swearing in Chris for his post in Libya only a few months ago. He spoke eloquently about his passion for service, for diplomacy and for the Libyan people. This assignment was only the latest in his more than two decades of dedication to advancing closer ties with the people of the Middle East and North Africa which began as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco. As the conflict in Libya unfolded, Chris was one of the first Americans on the ground in Benghazi. He risked his own life to lend the Libyan people a helping hand to build the foundation for a new, free nation. He spent every day since

helping to finish the work that he started. Chris was committed to advancing America's values and interests, even when that meant putting himself in danger.

Sean Smith was a husband and a father of two, who joined the Department ten years ago. Like Chris, Sean was one of our best. Prior to arriving in Benghazi, he served in Baghdad, Pretoria, Montreal, and most recently The Hague.

All the Americans we lost in yesterday's attacks made the ultimate sacrifice. We condemn this vicious and violent attack that took their lives, which they had committed to helping the Libyan people reach for a better future.

America's diplomats and development experts stand on the front lines every day for our country. We are honored by the service of each and every one of them.

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From: Sullivan, Stephanie S
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:33 PM
To: Nides, Thomas R
Cc: Holtsnider, James W
Subject: FW: Latest Libya updates

Importance: High

Plane with evacuees and the deceased has now arrived in Germany.

From: Cline, Dwayne L
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 4:17 PM
To: S_SpecialAssistants; D(N); D(B); P; M_Staff; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; NEA-LIBYADESK; EUR-Staff-Assistants-DL; Coleman, Claire L
Cc: SES_DutyDeputies; SES-O_SWO
Subject: Latest Libya updates

Colleagues,

Below are the latest developments following the last Spot Report the Watch issued at 1346.

- Non-emergency personnel and the remains of the deceased are due to be wheels down at Ramstein AFB, Germany at 1620 EDT. Ambassador Murphy is meeting the plane. Deputy Secretary Burns will depart Erbil on September 13 at 18:00 local (1100 EDT) ert Ramstein with an ETA of 21:00 local (1500 EDT) to meet the remains.
- The General National Congress of Libya (GNC) and the Transitional Government expressed their strong condemnation and disapproval of the criminal attack, the death of Ambassador Stevens and three staff members, injury to numerous people, and damage to the building.
- The UNSC issued a press statement condemning the attacks in Benghazi and Cairo, expressing its deep sympathy to the victims, and calling on authorities to protect diplomatic property and personnel.
- China issued a statement saying it was shocked by the attack and the resulting death of several people including the ambassador, and condemned the use of violence.
- The governments of Latvia, Pakistan, and India condemned the attacks and extended condolences to the United States and the families of the deceased.

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SPOT REPORT No. 2

Attack on the U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Benghazi

Wednesday, September 12, 2012
1115 EDT

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

- (SBU) All non-emergency personnel are scheduled to depart Libya September 12 via military aircraft. *(Ops/Embassy Tripoli telcon)*
- (U) The president of Libya's national assembly said in a press conference, "We apologize to the United States, the people, and to the whole world for what happened. We confirm that no one will escape from punishment and questioning." *(Al Jazeera)*

RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

- (SBU) Embassy Tunis reports about 10 protesters outside its compound; approximately 50 Tunisian government security officials are protecting the embassy. *(Ops/Embassy Tunis telcon)*
- (SBU) Embassy Khartoum reports approximately 200 people gathered at a nearby mosque with plans to march on the embassy. The consular section closed early and the Embassy reduced staffing for the day. *(Ops/Embassy Khartoum telcon)*
- (U) Afghanistan's Ministry of Communications, fearing protests, banned YouTube to prevent viewing of the American-made video reportedly insulting the Prophet Mohammed. The Taliban called on Afghans to prepare for a fight against Americans and urged insurgents to "take revenge" on U.S. soldiers. *(Reuters)*
- (U) Embassy Cairo reports the Embassy closed early for the day in anticipation of protests. Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood called for nationwide peaceful demonstrations September 14 to protest the video. *(Ops/Embassy Cairo e-mail, AFP)*
- (U) Social media outlets indicate possible protests in Nigeria. *(Ops/Embassy Abuja e-mail)*
- (U) Consulate General Karachi suspended public services in anticipation of a labor strike. *(Ops/Consulate General Karachi e-mail)*
- (U) Embassies Yerevan, Bujumbura, Luanda, Niamey, Algiers, and Kuala Lumpur issued Emergency Messages urging Americans to increase their security awareness. *(Ops/Embassy Yerevan e-mail, Ops/Embassy Bujumbura e-mail, Ops/Embassy Luanda e-mail, Ops/Embassy Niamey e-mail, Ops/Embassy Algiers e-mail, Ops/Embassy Kuala Lumpur e-mail)*

INTERNATIONAL REACTION

- (U) UK Foreign Secretary Hague condemned the attack in Benghazi. *(UK Ministry of Foreign Affairs)*
- (U) Egypt's foreign ministry pledged to protect embassies and warned of the potentially debilitating effects of the protests on the Egyptian economy. *(CNN)*
- (U) NATO's chief said on Twitter it is important for Libya to continue moving towards peace, security, and democracy. *(Anders Fogh Rasmussen Twitter Account)*
- (U) French President Hollande called the Benghazi attack an "odious" crime. *(CNBC)*
- (U) Dozens of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip burned American flags and chanted anti-American slogans. Hezbollah condemned the video as an "immoral act which represents the

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highest degree of aggression against the highest human right...for respect of beliefs and sanctities." *(Reuters, AP)*

- (U) Israel distanced itself from the video's Israeli-American filmmaker, and said its diplomatic offices will maintain their vigilance. *(AP)*
- (U) Germany condemned "in the strongest terms" the attacks in Libya and Egypt. *(Ahrām)*
- (U) Russia condemned the attacks, referring to them as unjustifiable acts of terrorism. *(Russia Ministry of Foreign Affairs)*
- (U) Canada condemned the attack in Benghazi, calling upon Libyan authorities to take all necessary measures to protect diplomatic premises in accordance with Libya's international obligations. Canada also urged Libyan officials to ensure swift justice for the extremists responsible. *(Ops/Embassy Ottawa e-mail)*

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Request Ordered Departure Memo

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ACTION MEMO FOR UNDER SECRETARY KENNEDY - M

FROM: NEA - A/AS Beth Jones *BJ*

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Ordered Departure of Non-Emergency Employees from Libya

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the ordered departure (OD) of USG non-emergency employees from Embassy Tripoli and Consulate General Benghazi in Libya for a period of 30 days; that you approve transmission of the attached cable (Tab 1), which authorizes the evacuation and provides fiscal data and other implementing information along with already approved press guidance (Tab 2) and travel warning (Tab 3).

APPROVE: *[Signature]*

DISAPPROVE: _____

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

The recent attack on U.S. Government offices in Benghazi resulting in the death of four USG employees, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, and numerous telcons between Charge Hicks and NEA A/S Jones reporting on the situation and requesting ordered departure, provide justification for your approval of ordered departure to safeguard remaining staff.

The Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) concurs that the security situation in Libya warrants the ordered departure of non-emergency employees from Libya.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Draft cable approving ordered departure
- Tab 2 - Press Guidance
- Tab 3 - Travel Warning

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E.O. 13526: N/A

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SUBJECT: ORDERED DEPARTURE FROM LIBYA

EVACUATION AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT POLICY

1. Effective 12 September 2012, I hereby approve ordered departure (OD) from Libya employees you determine to occupy positions that are not considered essential in an emergency situation (non-emergency personnel). Should there be employees occupying such emergency positions who wish to depart post, you may review alternative arrangements to fill the emergency position and should consult with your regional bureau Executive Office as necessary.

Members of Households (MOHs) who are U.S. citizens are treated as private American citizens for evacuation purposes. Pursuant to the Department of State's "no double standard" policy, private American citizens should be offered the same evacuation opportunities/assistance as

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members of the official American community, when appropriate and feasible. MOHs who are not U.S. citizens may also receive evacuation assistance, either to the U.S. if documented for entry or otherwise eligible to enter as determined by the post, with assistance from CBP as necessary, or to a third country if documented or otherwise determined to be eligible for entry.

A) Post is required to inform immediately all official American employees and family members of this authority. The Department is issuing a travel warning(s) for action addressee countries which will apprise the American community at large of the ordered departure status and the reasons for taking this action. Post should draw upon that language to issue warden message(s) to the local American community.

B) This ordered departure is approved for a period not to exceed 30 days. Prior to the end of that period, the Chief of Mission must re-evaluate conditions and request continuation or termination of evacuation status from the Under Secretary for Management. Should the situation deteriorate to the point where the Chief of Mission determines it is necessary to order the immediate departure of employees or family members to save lives, he may do so on his own authority in accordance with Annex K of the Emergency Planning Handbook (12 FAH-1 K Addendum 1.1(b)).

2. The Department's determination is that the designated safehaven for all EFMs is the United States. For all Department of State employees the designated safehaven is Washington, DC with an interim stopover in Frankfurt, Germany for up to ten days. Other agency employees may be evacuated to the location of their agency headquarters. Please be aware that, for all mission evacuees, alternate safehaven locations outside the U.S. are not authorized without prior approval by the Under Secretary for Management, are considered on a case-by-case basis, and are effective the date of the request.

3. Departed eligible family members/employees may not return to post until the Department (Under Secretary for Management) determines the conditions warranting the removal in the first place have abated or ended and so authorizes the return.

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4. Eligible family members or employees out of country as of the effective date of the ordered departure must contact the regional bureau Executive Director for instructions as to whether to proceed to post or to a safehaven location.

5. All employees recently assigned to post who are in transit status must contact the regional bureau executive director for instructions as to whether to proceed to post or report to an alternative duty station. The decision to proceed to post will be made on a case-by-case basis.

MOHs are eligible for evacuation assistance but cannot be ordered to depart; they may depart and return at their own discretion and their own expense. However, it is important to note that if the Chief of Mission (COM) feels that the presence of MOHs in USG housing could impact post security resources or otherwise affect post operations, the COM can direct employees to move their MOHs out of that housing. In addition, an MOH who remains at post during Authorized or Ordered Departure would not have access to official post facilities while the employee the MOH had accompanied or joined abroad is on evacuation.

 FISCAL AND ALLOWANCES INSTRUCTIONS

7. Fiscal data for Department of State evacuation travel and subsistence expense allowance payments (SEA) is as follows:

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| Appropriation | 19 | X05220000 |
| Allotment | 2003 | |
| Operating Allowance | | |
| Budget Fiscal Year | 2012 | |
| Obligation (bulk*) | 2003245000 | |
| Function Code | | |
| Budget Object Code | 2152 | |
| Project Code | | |
| Property Code | | |
| Organization Code | | |

Travel authorizations should be numbered sequentially beginning with obligation number 2003245001, 2003245002, 2003245003, etc.

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For evacuated post and transit posts, if needed, please reserve the bulk* obligation number 2003245000 for any collective or generic evacuation costs post may have to fund, such as control room, emergency food and medical supplies, ground transportation, contract travel agency assistance, etc. Evacuated post and transit posts are required to send an itemized list of expenditures charged to the bulk obligation to M/EDCS via email or cable within 60 days after termination of the evacuation.

Evacuation Orders should be issued to a family unit with all family members listed, even if the employee sponsor has been declared an emergency employee. Evacuees should be issued round-trip travel orders. Only one-way tickets should be purchased, however, due to the uncertainty of return travel arrangements. MOHs are personally responsible for their travel costs. The Foreign Affairs Handbook (FAH) 12 FAH-1 Annex K Addendum 3.2, outlines the evacuation policy for U.S. citizens living abroad.

This fiscal data is to be used for Department of State employees/family members, Marine security guards/family members, and Seabees/family members. Family members/members of the military services should be processed in accordance with chapter 6 of the Joint Federal Travel regulations. Travel and SEA payments for Marine security guards/family members and Seabees/family members are paid by the Department of state in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Joint Federal Travel regulations.

USAID family members/employees should be processed using normal allotments for travel, transportation and per diem. Contract employees, including third country nationals, are to be treated in accordance with their contracts. (See Chapter 12, AID Handbook 23 for specific information.)

8. Subsistence expense allowance is hereby approved for payment for 30 days from day following arrival at the safehaven location. The application for this allowance is the DS 4095 available on E forms. Post is authorized to issue an advance of 1000 U.S. Dollars per family unit and \$500 for individual employees until arrival at the official safehaven (the United States for EFMs and Washington, D.C./agency headquarters for USG employees). Evacuees will be authorized travel per diem while in transit. Evacuees should contact RM/GFS/F (FSC Charleston), tel. 843-746-

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0722) or their appropriate headquarters agency for subsequent SEA payments. M/DGHR/FLO provides detailed personal guidance on evacuation preparation on its website at <http://hrweb.hr.state.gov/flo/policy/evac.html>. Post may request extensions of authorized departure status in thirty (30) day increments not to exceed a total of one hundred eighty (180) days.

9. Instructions for preparing emergency departure travel orders and general information on the subsistence expense allowance (SEA) are in Annex K of the Department Emergency Planning Handbook (12 FAH-1 Annex K Addendum 1.5). Additional instructions are in Chapter 600 of the Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR). The EPH contains guidance on preparation of travel orders (12 FAH-1 Annex K) to which you may refer. Please note that the text in block 8 of this sample should read as follows:

"You and/or your eligible family members have been authorized to travel to the official safe haven location of: Washington, D.C. for employees with an interim stopover in Frankfurt, Germany and the United States for all eligible family members, effective September 12, 2012, as specified by the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of State. Travel by economy class air is authorized. Per diem while in transit to the official safe haven location is authorized. Subsistence Expense Allowance (SEA) payments for all other periods during the evacuation is authorized by DSSR 600 as prescribed in the State telegram from the Under Secretary for Management approving this evacuation. Excess baggage is 100 pounds per person. Travel is approved for your eligible family members as follows:

Name: Mary Smith
Relationship to Employee: Spouse
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Round trip travel is authorized. One-way ticket purchase ONLY is authorized. This TA is valid for up to nine months from the original date of approval of evacuation order. Shipment of UAB (airfreight) or payment of airfreight replacement allowance is authorized. Excess baggage allowance: Per 14 FAM 568.1-2, checked luggage allowance for international travel that begins on foreign carriers is, for the most part, 44 lbs (20 kgs) for economy class and 66 lbs (30 kgs) for first class. When travel on the

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foreign carrier constitutes the first leg of the international itinerary, the traveler is authorized the foreign carrier's first class baggage allowance.

Shipment of HHE, POV, and removal of HHE from permanent storage is not authorized.

Advance: An advance of \$1000.00 per family unit and \$500 for individual employees is authorized.

Authority: (State Telegram Approving Departure Status) "

DSSR 600 Evacuation Regulations for SEA payments

10. Evacuation payments apply to civilian evacuees of all U.S. Government agencies evacuated from foreign areas, and apply to employees and/or eligible family members who were authorized or ordered to depart post. Information about payments is maintained and updated by the Department of State's Bureau of Administration, Office of Allowances (A/OPR/ALS). As a general rule, the U.S. Government does not provide funds for evacuating persons other than U.S. Government employees and dependents. The Frequently Asked Questions and the Department of State Standardized Regulations are available at <http://aoprals.a.state.gov> on the Department's Intranet and the main telephone number for A/OPR/ALS is 202-261-8700.

11. Highlights of DSSR 630 include an air freight replacement allowance, a local transportation allowance, and a daily subsistence allowance, as follows:

-- DSSR 631(a)(3): an airfreight replacement allowance when airfreight is not shipped from post. The allowance is \$250 for an evacuee without family; \$450 for an evacuee with one family member; and \$600 for an evacuee with two or more family members. No receipts are required.

-- DSSR 631(b): a daily local transportation allowance following date of arrival at safehaven. The allowance is authorized as follows: \$25 per day per family unit. No receipts are required.

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-- DSSR 632: formulas for calculating the subsistence expense allowance (SEA) are illustrated in paras 11-12 below using the commercial and non-commercial rates.

12. Evacuees lodging commercially (lodging receipt required)

A. Days 1 through 30 following arrival at safehaven:

-- first evacuee: actual expense up to 100 percent of lodging portion and flat amount of 100 percent of meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) portion of safehaven per diem rates. The first evacuee may be able to receive up to 150% of the commercial lodging rate if the family meets the special family composition requirements listed in DSSR 632.1(b). (For information on lodging rates due to special family composition, contact your Post Management Officer or the Office of Allowances (A/OPR/ALS)) For U.S. safehaven locations, room tax will be a separate expense reimbursed in addition to the above.

-- each additional eligible family member (EFM) age eighteen and over: flat amount of 100 percent of M&IE.

-- each additional EFM under age eighteen: flat amount of 50 percent of M&IE.

B. Days 31 through 180 (or end of evacuation) following arrival at safehaven:

-- first evacuee: actual expense up to 100 percent of lodging portion and flat amount of 80 percent of meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) portion of safehaven per diem rates. The first evacuee may be able to receive up to 150% of the commercial lodging rate if the family meets the special family composition requirements listed in DSSR 632.1(b). (For information on lodging rates due to special family composition, contact your Post Management Officer or the Office of Allowances (A/OPR/ALS)) For U.S. safehaven locations, room tax will be a separate expense reimbursed in addition to the above.

-- each additional eligible family member (EFM) age eighteen and over: flat amount of 80 percent of M&IE.

-- each additional EFM under age eighteen: flat amount of 40 percent of M&IE.

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13. Evacuees lodging non-commercially (lodging receipt not required)

A. Days 1 through 30 following arrival at safehaven:

-- first evacuee: flat amount of 10 percent of lodging portion and flat amount of 100 percent of meal and incidental expense (M&IE) portion of safehaven per diem rates.

-- each additional EFM age eighteen and over: flat amount of 100 percent of M&IE.

-- each additional EFM under age eighteen: flat amount of 50 percent of M&IE.

B. Days 31 through 180 (or end of evacuation) following arrival at safehaven:

-- first evacuee: flat amount of 80 percent of meal and incidental expense (M&IE) portion of safehaven per diem rates. (note: flat lodging reimbursement eliminated after the first 30 days. Endnote.)

-- each additional EFM age eighteen and over: flat amount of 80 percent of M&IE.

-- each additional EFM under age eighteen: flat amount of 40 percent of M&IE.

14. Foreign area safehaven: per DSSR 632.2, if the evacuee is authorized to travel to an alternate foreign safehaven location, the foreign per diem rate is not used to calculate SEA unless it is lower than the United States. See examples five and six in para 15 below.

15. Lease coverage: DSSR 632.4.c, quoted below, provides for payment of up to thirty days of a commercial lease signed prior to termination of evacuation.

"If an employee or designee signs a lease for lodging at the safehaven and is ordered to return to post, a waiver of the refund due the government on an advance or reimbursement of expenses incurred should be authorized for the unexpired period of the lease up to 30 days at not to exceed the lodging portion of the safehaven per diem rate

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(plus applicable tax if an exemption cannot be obtained on commercial lodging in the continental U.S. or non-foreign area"

16. The following examples are designed to illustrate the SEA rate calculations. An evacuation payment worksheet can be found in the Crisis Management Manual (Section VIII). Questions regarding the changes to SEA payments should be directed to post management officer Anastasia Miller, tel. 202 647 1482 (email: MillerAJ@state.gov).

 Example one: Commercial rate, days one through 30

Per day amounts for days 1 through 30 after arrival at safehaven. Since the safehaven per diem is seasonal, the lodging rate may be higher or lower depending on the seasonal rate period. Using the lowest seasonal rate (July 1 - August 31) for this example, the safehaven per diem = \$214 (lodging portion \$150; M&IE \$64). Family A consists of employee, spouse, children ages 6, 12, and 18. Visit Office of Allowances website for current CONUS per diem rates <http://aoprals.a.state.gov/> or <http://www.state.gov/m/a/als/prdm/>

| Family A Days 1-30 after arrival at safehaven | Lodging (actual up to maximum) | M&IE (flat) | Total |
|--|---|----------------|----------|
| Employee | \$225.00 | \$ 64.00 | \$289.00 |
| Spouse | --- | \$ 64.00 | \$ 64.00 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 32.00 | \$ 32.00 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 32.00 | \$ 32.00 |
| Child 18 and over | --- | \$ 64.00 | \$ 64.00 |
| Totals | \$225.00 | \$256.00 | \$481.00 |

Lodging: The family will be reimbursed up to \$225.00 per day (150% of per diem because of special family circumstances) toward lodging plus any room tax charged when an exemption cannot be obtained on commercial lodging in the continental U.S. or non-foreign area. Receipts are required. M&IE: The family will be paid a flat amount per day of \$256.00 to help defray costs of meals, laundry, and dry cleaning. Receipts are not required.

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End of example one.

Example two: Commercial rate, days 31-180

Per day amounts for days 31 through end of evacuation - not to exceed a total of 180 days. Since the safehaven per diem is seasonal, the lodging rate may be higher or lower depending on the seasonal rate period. Using the lowest seasonal rate (July 1 - August) for this example, the safehaven per diem = \$214 (lodging portion \$150; M&IE \$64). Family A consists of employee, spouse, children ages 6, 12, and 18.

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| Family A Days 31-180 after arrival at safehaven | Lodging (actual up to maximum) | M&IE (flat) | Total |
|--|---|----------------|----------|
| Employee | \$ 225.00 | \$ 51.20 | \$276.20 |
| Spouse | --- | \$ 51.20 | \$ 51.20 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 25.60 | \$ 25.60 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 25.60 | \$ 25.60 |
| Child 18 and over | --- | \$ 51.20 | \$ 51.20 |
| Totals | \$ 225.00 | \$204.80 | \$429.80 |

Lodging: The family will be reimbursed up to \$225.00 per day (150% of per diem because of special family circumstances) toward lodging plus any room tax charged when an exemption cannot be obtained on commercial lodging in the continental U.S. or non-foreign area. Receipts are required.

M&IE: The family will be paid a flat amount per day of \$204.80 to help defray costs of meals, laundry, and dry cleaning. Receipts are not required.

End of example two.

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Example three: Non-commercial rate, days one through 30

Per day amounts for days 1 through 30 after arrival at safehaven. Since the safehaven per diem is seasonal, the lodging rate may be higher or lower depending on the seasonal rate period. Using the lowest seasonal rate (July 1 - August 31) for this example, the safehaven per diem = \$214 (lodging portion \$150; M&IE \$64). Family B consists of a tandem couple (both employees eligible for "first evacuee" rates) with two children ages 3 and 13 on employee #1's orders.

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| Family B Days 1-30 after arrival at safehaven | Lodging (flat) | M&IE (flat) | Total |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| Employee #1 | \$ 15.00 | \$ 64.00 | \$ 79.00 |
| Employee #2 | \$ 15.00 | \$ 64.00 | \$ 79.00 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 32.00 | \$ 32.00 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 32.00 | \$ 32.00 |
| Totals | \$ 30.00 | \$192.00 | \$222.00 |

Lodging: The family will be reimbursed a flat amount of \$30.00 per day toward non-commercial lodging. Receipts are not required.

M&IE: The family will be paid a flat amount per day of \$192.00 to help defray costs of meals, laundry, and dry cleaning. Receipts are not required.

End of example three.

Example four: Non-commercial rate, days 31-180

Per day amounts for days 31 through end of evacuation - not to exceed a total of 180 days. Since the safehaven per diem is seasonal, the lodging rate may be higher or lower

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depending on the seasonal rate period. Using the lowest seasonal rate (July 1 - August 31) for this example, the safehaven per diem = \$214 (lodging portion \$150; M&IE \$64). Family B consists of a tandem couple (both employees eligible for "first evacuee" rates) with two children ages 3 and 13 on employee #1's orders.

Vis Office of Allowances website for current CONUS per diem rates <http://aoprals.a.state.gov/>

| Family B Days 31-180 after arrival at safehaven | Lodging (flat) | M&IE (flat) | Total |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| Employee #1 | --- | \$ 51.20 | \$ 51.20 |
| Employee #2 | --- | \$ 51.20 | \$ 51.20 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 25.60 | \$ 25.60 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 25.60 | \$ 25.60 |
| Totals | | \$153.60 | \$153.60 |

Lodging: The family will not be reimbursed an amount for lodging for days 31 through 180.

M&IE: The family will be paid a flat amount per day of \$153.60 to help defray costs of meals, laundry, and dry cleaning. Receipts are not required.

End of example four.

 Example five: Commercial SEA for approved alternate safehaven, days one through 30

The following calculations are based on the U.S. per diem (lodging \$60; M&IE \$39; total \$99). Family C consists of a spouse ("first evacuee"), and two children ages 8 and 18.

| Family C Days 1-30 after arrival at approved alt. safehaven | Lodging (actual up to Maximum) | M&IE (flat) | Total |
|---|---|----------------|----------|
| First evacuee | \$ 90.00 | \$ 39.00 | \$129.00 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 19.50 | \$ 19.50 |

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| Child 18 and over | --- | \$ 39.00 | \$ 39.00 |
| Totals | | \$ 90.00 | \$ 97.50 |

Lodging: The family will be reimbursed up to \$90.00 per day (150% of per diem because of special family circumstances) toward lodging. Room tax is not reimbursed separately for an approved alternate safehaven. Receipts are required.

M&IE: The family will be paid a flat amount per day of \$97.50 to help defray costs of meals, laundry, and dry cleaning. Receipts are not required.

End of example five.

 Example six: Non-commercial SEA for approved alternate safehaven, days one through 30

The following calculations are based on the U.S. per diem (lodging \$60; M&IE \$39; total \$99). Family C consists of a spouse ("first evacuee"), and two children ages 8 and 18.

| Family C Days 1-30 after arrival at approved alt. safehaven | Lodging (actual up to maximum) | M&IE (flat) | Total |
|---|---|----------------|-----------|
| First evacuee | \$ 6.00 | \$ 39.00 | \$ 45.00 |
| Child under 18 | --- | \$ 19.50 | \$ 19.50 |
| Child 18 and over | --- | \$ 39.00 | \$ 39.00 |
| Totals | \$ 6.00 | \$ 97.50 | \$ 103.50 |

Lodging: The family will be reimbursed a flat amount of \$6.00 per day toward lodging. Receipts are not required.

M&IE: The family will be paid a flat amount per day of \$97.50 to help defray costs of meals, laundry, and dry cleaning. Receipts are not required.

End of example six.

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POST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

17. Post should provide the following information for all evacuees:

- sponsor's name
- name of evacuee
- agency (if military include branch of service)
- safehaven address
- safehaven telephone number
- date of departure from post and ETA at safehaven
- amount of any travel or SEA advance given to each Evacuee
- travel authorization number.

Please note that the timely submission of this information is of critical importance in facilitating the meeting of evacuees and the initiation of SEA payments. These messages should be submitted via email or cable slugged for RM, M/DGHR/FLO, and the Executive Office of the appropriate regional bureau (i.e., NEA/SA/EX, WHA/EX, etc).

18. Post is required to send a wheels-up cable or e-mail with specific flight information for each evacuee.

19. Please provide a cable or email listing all remaining employees/eligible family members at post by agency, specifying personnel who would depart in the next phase of an evacuation. Except in unusual circumstances, consular officers should remain until the last phase of an evacuation in order to assist private American citizens.

20. After the termination of the evacuation, post will be required to forward certified travel vouchers and supporting documents to RM/GFS/F for review.

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Travel Warning

United States Department of State
Bureau of Consular Affairs
Washington, DC 20520

For travel information, call 888-407-4747.
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LIBYA

September 12, 2012

The Department of State warns U.S. citizens against all travel to Libya. On September 12, 2012 the Department of State ordered the departure of all non-emergency U.S. government personnel from Libya, following the attack on the U.S. Diplomatic mission in Benghazi. The political violence has increased in both Benghazi and Tripoli. The airports in Benghazi and Tripoli are open and U.S. citizens are encouraged to depart by commercial air. This Travel Warning supersedes the Travel Warning dated August 27, 2012.

U.S. citizens traveling to, or remaining in, Libya should use extreme caution and limit nonessential travel within the country, make their own contingency emergency plans, enroll their presence in Libya through the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP), and provide their current contact information and next-of-kin or emergency contact information.

The Embassy's website, includes consular information and the most recent messages for U.S. citizens in Libya. U.S. citizens in need of emergency assistance should call 091-379-4560 within Libya or 218-91-379-4560 if dialing from outside of Libya.

For information on "What the Department of State Can and Can't Do in a Crisis," please visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs' Emergencies and Crisis link. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

For further information, U.S. citizens should consult the Department of State's Country Specific Information for Libya. Stay up to date by bookmarking our Bureau of Consular Affairs website, which contains the current Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts as well as the Worldwide Caution. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well. You can also download our free Smart Traveler App, available through iTunes and the Android market to have travel information at your fingertips.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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SPOT REPORT No. 4

Attacks on U.S. Diplomatic Missions in Sana'a, Benghazi, and Cairo
Thursday, September 13, 2012
0600 EDT

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

- (SBU) Yemeni security forces have established control over Embassy Sana'a. The Yemeni interior minister and the head of the security services arrived on site and have assured the ambassador they will prevent any future demonstrations. The Yemeni president is engaged. Some demonstrators were reported killed by security forces. Some press reports say waves of demonstrators are continuing to attack the embassy. *(Ops/Embassy Sana'a telcon, Reuters)*

RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

- (SBU) All embassy personnel arriving from Libya to Ramstein Air Base are accounted for. The 33 uninjured people are staying at the base. The three injured are receiving medical treatment at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. *(Ops/US Air Forces in Europe e-mail)*
- (SBU) Non-emergency personnel and the remains of the deceased were wheels down at Ramstein AFB, Germany at 1620 EDT. *(Ops/Diplomatic Security Command Center telcon)*
- (SBU) Of the three personnel injured in Benghazi, two have stabilized. One of them is expected to leave the ICU today. The third injured person is awake and alert. An ARSO will visit the hospital this morning. *(Ops/Consulate Frankfurt e-mail)*
- (SBU) The uninjured personnel are doing relatively well. Military counseling has been made available. Most COM staff appear to want to return to Tripoli. *(Ops/Consulate Frankfurt e-mail)*

INTERNATIONAL REACTION

- (U) Libya's ambassador to Washington condemned the killing of Ambassador Stevens and three Americans in the attack. *(AP)*
- (SBU) The Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned in the strongest terms the violence in Benghazi, expressed solidarity with the relatives of those who lost their lives, and said the attack targeted the stability of Libya as well as the Libyan people's aspirations for peace and tranquility. *(Ops/Turkey desk e-mail)*
- (SBU) The General National Congress of Libya and the Transitional Government expressed their strong condemnation and disapproval of the criminal attack. *(Ops/Libya desk e-mail)*
- (SBU) The UAE Foreign Ministry condemned the attack against Consulate Benghazi "in the strongest terms" and called on the Libyan government to protect diplomatic missions and conduct investigations into the attack in order to bring the perpetrators to justice. *(Ops/Embassy Abu Dhabi e-mail)*
- (U) Egyptian President Morsy vowed to prevent attacks on embassies and said Egyptians reject "unlawful acts." *(AP)*
- (SBU) Organization of American States Secretary General Insulza condemned the attack in Benghazi, saying nothing could justify acts of such brutality. *(Ops/Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs e-mail)*

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- (SBU) The governments of Chile, Costa Rica, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, and Uruguay condemned the attacks and extended condolences to the United States and the families of the deceased. *(Ops/Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs e-mail)*
- (U) The governments of China, Latvia, Pakistan, and India condemned the attacks and extended condolences to the United States and the families of the deceased. *(Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistani Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvian Foreign Ministry, Indian Ministry of External Affairs)*
- (SBU) The UNSC issued a press statement condemning the attacks in Benghazi and Cairo, expressing its deep sympathy to the victims, and calling on authorities to protect diplomatic property and personnel. *(Ops/USUN New York e-mail)*
- (SBU) The attacks in Libya and Egypt generated as many as 5,000 topic-relevant Tweets per hour in English and Arabic from Middle Eastern countries. Observers on Twitter said the attacks in Libya lacked popular support and were widely seen as pre-planned. *(Ops/International Information Programs Spot Report)*

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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September 14, 2012

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL L. BRUHN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Request for Military Air Support for the Transport of U.S. Citizen Remains to the United States

The Department of State requests the Department of Defense provide Military Air support, on a reimbursable basis, for the transport of four Department of State personnel killed in the line of duty in Benghazi, Libya. The Department of State requests the four fallen employees be flown to Andrews Air Force Base (AFB) to arrive on Friday, September 14, with time to ensure all ground logistical requirements and ceremony preparations are completed prior to a 2:15 p.m. start of the repatriation ceremony. Three Department of State personnel will escort the remains from Ramstein Air Base to Andrews AFB. They are: Deputy Secretary William J. Burns; U.S. Ambassador to Germany Phillip D. Murphy; and a Foreign Service Officer, Mr. Ravi Candadai.

The Department of State also requires additional Military Air support be made available to facilitate movement of necessary equipment and people from Dover AFB to Andrews AFB in support of the repatriation ceremony, to execute a dignified transfer of the remains prior to departure from Andrews AFB en route to Dover AFB for final processing of the fallen heroes. The Department of State requests mortuary services, including the preparation and ongoing care of the remains on a reimbursable basis from the Department of Defense.

The four officials died during the September 11 attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya while working in support of U.S. foreign policy objectives in Libya. Department of State representatives will be present at Andrews AFB to receive the remains of the four fallen officials.

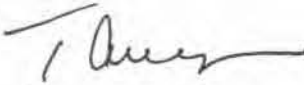
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The point of contact for this request is Lee Lohman, executive director for the Bureaus of Near Eastern and South Central Asian Affairs, who can be reached at (202)-647-3268; via e-mail at lohmanl@state.gov or 24-hours via the the State Department Operations Center at (202) 647-1512.

The Department of State's Office of the Legal Adviser has cleared this request.


Stephen D. Mull
Executive Secretary

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Benghazi Libya Condolences, 2012, Replies – President Obama

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RÉPUBLIQUE GABONAISE

UNION - TRAVAIL - JUSTICE

Le Président de la République

Libreville, le 12 SEP 2012

Monsieur le Président,

C'est avec une réelle émotion que j'ai appris à l'instar de la Communauté Internationale la triste nouvelle de l'attentat perpétré le 11 septembre 2012 contre le Consulat des Etats-Unis dans la ville de Benghazi en Libye et dans lequel quatre diplomates américains, dont l'Ambassadeur **Christopher John Stevens**, ainsi que des employés libyens du Consulat ont perdu leur vie.

En cette circonstance particulièrement douloureuse pour votre pays, je voudrais, au nom du Peuple gabonais, du Gouvernement de la République, de la Première Dame du Gabon et en mon nom personnel, vous présenter nos sincères condoléances et notre profonde compassion face à cet acte odieux.

Le Gabon associe sa voix à celle de la Communauté Internationale pour condamner avec la plus grande fermeté cette attaque inqualifiable qui n'honore point leurs auteurs.

Je vous prierai de bien vouloir également transmettre aux familles endeuillées toute notre sympathie et notre entière solidarité dans cette difficile épreuve.

En vous renouvelant nos condoléances émues, je vous prie de croire, **Monsieur le Président**, en l'assurance de ma très haute considération.



ALI BONGO ONDIMBA


Son Excellence Monsieur **Barack OBAMA**
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

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The Permanent Mission of the Union of Comoros to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Mission of United States Mission to the United Nations and has the honor to transmit herewith a letter from H.E Dr Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros, to H.E. M. Barack OBAMA, President of the United States of America.

The Permanent Mission of the Union of the Comoros to the United Nations kindly requests the United States Mission to the United Nations to convey the aforementioned letter to its distinguished addressee.

The Permanent Mission of the Union of the Comoros to the United Nations in New York avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Mission to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, September 13, 2012



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To the United Nations
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Unité-Solidarité-Développement

Le Président



Moroni, le 12/9/12
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Monsieur le Président,

A la suite de la terrible attaque perpétrée contre le Consulat américain en Libye et qui a fait quatre victimes dont l'Ambassadeur américain, je voudrais au nom du peuple et du Gouvernement comoriens ainsi qu'en mon nom personnel, exprimer à votre Excellence et à travers vous à l'Administration et au peuple américains nos sincères condoléances ainsi que notre grande solidarité.

Mon pays condamne avec la plus grande fermeté ces actes inqualifiables et reste confiant que les autorités libyennes ne manqueront pas de pourvoir en justice les auteurs de cette triste attaque.

Tout en vous renouvelant nos sincères condoléances, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma très haute considération.


UNION DES COMORES
LE PRÉSIDENT
Dr IKILILOU DHOININE

Son Excellence Monsieur
Barack OBAMA
Président des Etats Unis d'Amérique

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UNCLASSIFIED ROUTINE
N'djamena 908

SUBJECT: MGMEP01: CONDOLENCE LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE ATTACK ON THE US
CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI

1. Post is in receipt of the attached condolence letter on behalf of the attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi from President Deby to President Obama, expressing condolences on the death of the late Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three of his staff members. Attached is the scanned copy of the signed original. Post will forward the signed original to the Department of State, AF/C, Washington, DC 20520, under registry number 4245419. The English translation is as follows:

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REPUBLIC OF CHAD Unity -
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PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC

The President

N'Djamena, September 13, 2012

MESSAGE

His Excellency Barack Obama,
President of the United States of America

WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency President BARACK OBAMA the United States of America
WASHINGTON, DC

Mr. President,

It is with great emotion and deep regret that I learned of the

violent attack on the Consulate of the United States of America in Benghazi on September 11, 2012 by a group of extremists and during which Ambassador J. CHRISTOPHER STEVENS and three (3) other of your compatriots have died.

At this particularly painful moment for you, for the families of the victims and for the American people as a whole, I would send you on behalf of the people of Chad, the Government and in my own name, my deepest condolences.

While sharing your pain, I beg you to believe, Mr. President, in the expression my deepest sympathy.

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President of the Republic of Chad, Head of State

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President of the Republic of Chad,

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Cotonou 886

SUBJECT: BENIN: PRESIDENT YAYI'S CONDOLENCE LETTER TO POTUS ON THE
ATTACK ON THE U.S. CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI

1. Following is Embassy Cotonou's informal translation of a letter for POTUS from Benin's President Yayi, received from the Presidency on September 13, 2012 (copy of French original attached). The letter presents President Yayi's condolences to POTUS on the recent attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi that resulted in the death of Ambassador Christopher Stevens. The letter strongly condemns such an intolerable act. The original will be forwarded to AFW via unclassified pouch.

2. Begin informal translation:

Cotonou, September 13, 2012

Republic of Benin

Office of the President

The President

Ref/No820-c/PR/CAB/SP

Mr. President [Handwritten:] and Dear Friend:

I learned with indignation and revolt of the rocket attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi on September 11, 2012, that resulted in the brutal death of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other staff members of the Consulate and also caused substantial property damage.

In this particular moment of grief, I would like to express to you, on behalf of the people and Government of Benin, and in my personal name, my deepest condolences and request that you convey to the bereaved the expression of my solidarity and sympathy. I strongly condemn such an irrational act of violence that aims to cause fear and divert attention from the real issues.

Now more than ever, we must continue to work together on our strategies and actions to put an end to the murderous madness that tries to use religion towards nefarious purposes. Be assured that Benin is at your side to fight this evil.

May the Almighty Lord receive in his Celestial Kingdom, the souls of the victims and give all those who are affected by this tragedy the strength and courage to overcome in dignity and faith this tragic and sudden loss.

Reiterating to you my sincere condolences, please accept, Mr. President, the expression of my highest consideration. [Handwritten:] with great friendship.

Dr. Boni Yayi

His Excellency

Mr. Barack Obama,

President of the United States of America

Washington, D.C.

3. End informal translation.
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Niamey 830

SUBJECT: FOR RELEASE: NIGER: Condolence Letter to President Obama from President Issoufou

1. (SBU) Post received the attached correspondence from Nigerien President Issoufou Mahamadou to President Barack Obama on September 14, 2012. Embassy's unofficial translation of the letter follows, and the original is being sent to S/ES-CR under pouch registry number 7045334.

Dear Mr. President:

At a time when the United States of America has just been subjected to an attack as scandalous as it was shocking, I would like, in the name of the Nigerien Government and People, to express the firmest condemnation of this murderous attack that all consciences reprove.

The cowardly assassination of the U.S. Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens and three other Americans in the attack against the consulate in Benghazi, which was burned after being looted and vandalized, caused a shockwave in your country and the world.

These ignoble and inexcusable actions, whatever the motivation, perpetrators and circumstances, strengthen our conviction that terrorism must be combated with every last ounce of energy.

I would like, in these painful circumstances, to present to you and the American people my most sincere condolences and the expression of my deep compassion for the families of the victims.

I know that the United States of America will, as always, know how to meet the great challenges thanks to its constant commitment to liberty and democracy.

(Complimentary closing)
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Lome 710

SUBJECT: Togo: Condolence Letter from President Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE to President Obama

The following is the unofficial translation of a condolence message received today, September 13, 2012, from the President of Togo. A copy of the original French version is attached. The original will be forwarded to S/ES-CR via diplomatic pouch for appropriate handling.

Begin Text:

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great sadness that I learned the news of the tragic death of the Ambassador of the United States of America to Libya along with three of his colleagues after the attack this September 11, 2012, by armed men on your consulate in Benghazi.

Faced with this heinous act that I strongly condemn, I would like to express, on behalf of the Togolese people, its government and on my own behalf, feelings of deep compassion.

Kindly forward the expression of my profound sadness and sympathy, and my condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

Please, accept, Mr. President, the renewal of my highest consideration.

//s//

Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE

His Excellency

Barack OBAMA

President of the United States of America

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**MESSAGE DU GOUVERNEMENT RD CONGOLAIS AU
GOUVERNEMENT DES ETATS UNIS A LA SUITE DE L'INCENDIE DU
CONSULAT AMERICAIN DE BENGHAZI EN LYBIE**

C'est avec consternation que le Gouvernement et le peuple de la République Démocratique du Congo ont appris la mort de l'Ambassadeur américain Chris Stevens en poste à Tripoli, tué avec trois de ses compatriotes ainsi que des membres des forces de l'ordre libyennes lors d'une attaque terroriste contre le consulat américain de Benghazi, dans l'Est de la Libye, le mardi 11 septembre 2012.

Le Président de la République Démocratique du Congo, Son Excellence Monsieur Joseph Kabila Kabange, le Premier Ministre, Son Excellence Monsieur Matata Ponyo, ainsi que l'ensemble du Gouvernement présentent au Gouvernement et au peuple des Etats Unis d'Amérique ainsi qu'aux proches des victimes leurs condoléances les plus attristées au nom du peuple Congolais.

La RDC condamne le fait que sous le couvert d'une manifestation contre un film du réalisateur israélien Sam Bacile considéré comme une insulte à l'Islam on en soit arrivé à incendier le consulat et à assassiner des diplomates et des citoyens libyens qui, vraisemblablement, n'ont rien à voir avec ledit film. Sans entrer dans le débat religieux, le Gouvernement de la RD Congo déplore et condamne cette lâche agression qui relève du terrorisme et exprime toute la sympathie du peuple congolais aux familles éprouvées, au Gouvernement et au peuple frère des Etats Unis d'Amérique.



Fait à Kinshasa, le 13 SEPT 2012
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SBU ROUTINE
Kinshasa 622

SUBJECT: MGMEP01: Letters of Condolence received from GDRC and Islamic Community in DRC

1. (U) Summary. Embassy Kinshasa has received formal letters of condolence following the murders of American diplomatic personnel in Benghazi from the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Islamic Community of the DRC (COMICO). Post translation of each letter follows in paragraphs 2 and 3. End summary.

2. (SBU) Post translation of letter received from GDRC. Text follows.

Democratic Republic of Congo

Ministry of Media

The Minister

A message from the government of the DRC to the government of the United States as a result of the burning of the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

The government and people of the Democratic Republic of Congo learnt with dismay that the U.S. Ambassador in Tripoli, Chris Stevens, together with three American colleagues as well as members of the Libyan armed forces, was killed in a terrorist attack against the American Consulate in Benghazi located in eastern Libya on Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

On behalf of the Congolese people, the President, his Excellency Joseph Kabilla Kabange, the Prime Minister, his Excellency Matata Ponyo, and the entire government of the DRC present their deepest condolences to the U.S. government, to the American people, and to the families of the victims.

The DRC condemns the fact that, under the guise of a protest against a film by Jewish director Sam Bacile considered an insult to Islam, the consulate was burned and diplomats and Libyan citizens were murdered who had nothing to do with the film.

Without entering into the religious debate, the government of the DRC deplores and condemns this cowardly terrorist attack and

expresses the sympathy of all the Congolese people to the bereaved families, the government, and our fellow people of the United States of America .

Kinshasa, September 13,

Lambert Mende Omalanga

End text.

3. (SBU) Post translation of letter received from COMICO. Text follows.

Islamic Community in the Democratic Republic of Congo "COMICO"

Imam Legal Representative

To His Excellency, Mr. Ambassador of the United States of America
in Kinshasa

Subject: Our Condolences

We learnt with dismay that the U.S. Ambassador to Libya was violently assassinated.

On behalf of the Islamic Community in the DRC and on our own personal behalf, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences to the American people, to the U.S. government, and to all of the employees of the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa.

The Islamic Community in the DRC is all the more distressed as under Islam, violence remains unjustifiable and does not help to build peace and a just world.

In their grief, the American people can count on the Islamic Community in the DRC who stand by the American people.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, our heartfelt consideration,

Cheikh Abdallah Mangala

End text.

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SUBJECT: MGMEP01: Condolence Messages and Concern from the Government of Cameroon

1. (U) On September 15, Cameroonian Prime Minister Philemon Yang and President of the National Assembly Cavaye Yeguie Djibril both sought out the Ambassador at International Democracy Day to extend their sincere condolences on the death of Ambassador Stevens and his three colleagues. Cavaye stressed the importance of dialogue.

2. (U) On September 17, Minister of External Relations Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo and his new Secretary General, Felix Mbayu, came to the Embassy to extend their condolences. The text of the Minister's prepared written message follows:

Begin text.

"We learned with great sorrow [of] the death of Ambassador Christopher Stevens to Libya and three other members of the diplomatic staff in the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

"On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cameroon and my personal self, I wish to express to your Government and relatives of the victims, our most sincere condolences on this tragic event that shook us as friends of USA.

"Cameroon condemns with utmost force this barbaric act against innocent Foreign Service Officers. We pray that this tragedy will not deter your commitment and our collective efforts in working for a better world.

"The Minister of External Relations

Professor Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo"

End text.

3. (SBU) Minister Ferdinand Ngoh Ngoh, Secretary General at the Presidency, called Ambassador Jackson on September 17 to again express President Paul Biya's condolences, as well as his own. He asked if we were satisfied with the additional security that the Cameroonian Government has provided, and the Ambassador responded that we are both satisfied and grateful.

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RELEASE IN FULL**UNCLASSIFIED IMMEDIATE****Majuro 178**

SUBJECT: Marshall Islands: Expression of Condolence and Solidarity with the United States

1. On September 17, the government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) expressed condolences to the victims of the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Libya and professed its firm solidarity with the United States by denouncing the recent attacks against diplomatic missions in the Middle East, Africa and elsewhere. RMI President Christopher Loeak sent a letter to President Obama expressing the government's sympathy and outrage and the Minister in Assistance to the President, Tony de Brum, read a statement on the floor of the RMI Nitijela (parliament) denouncing the attacks and expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the Marshallese government and people for the victims of last week's attacks.

2. In his remarks on the floor of the Nitijela on September 17, carried live on the radio, Minister de Brum summarized the events that took place during the last week in the Middle East and in Africa, recounting the attacks against United States diplomatic missions abroad that resulted in the deaths of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other American diplomats, as well as local security officials and other innocent people. He called the attacks "horrendous" and "senseless" and said the Republic of the Marshall Islands strongly condemned the attacks and offered condolences to the United States and the victims of the attacks. Minister de Brum asked for permission to read to members of the Nitijela and to the public listening on live radio the text of a letter from RMI President Christopher Loeak to President Obama. Minister de Brum noted President Loeak had sent the letter to the United States through the U.S. Embassy in Majuro. Separately, the Speaker circulated the text of a resolution by the Nitijela condemning the attacks. Post will forward the text of the resolution septel when received.

3. The same morning, post received the original letter from RMI President Loeak to President Obama transmitted via diplomatic note. A scanned copy of the letter is attached. The text of the letter is as follows:

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Dear President Obama

The Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands strongly condemns the terrorist attack against the Consulate of the United States in the Libyan city of Benghazi which caused the death of US Ambassador Chris Stevens and other US diplomatic staff in Libya.

The brutal attacks on the anniversary of the worst act of terrorism 11 years ago is a reminder to all of us that much work remains and that we need to be vigilant as we collectively ensure that the hard work by Ambassador Stevens is realized. Our prayers and condolences are with the families of the slain diplomats.

The Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands associates itself with the United States of America and other countries in denouncing the act of barbarianism and terrorism anywhere in the world and stands in solidarity with our close friends, the United States of America, and families of Ambassador Stevens and the other victims from the attacks in Benghazi.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Loeak

President

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4. Post would appreciate guidance on a response, if any, to this letter.

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13 September, 2012

Dear Mr President,

I was deeply shocked and saddened on hearing the news of the despicable attack in Benghazi, Libya which took the life of Ambassador Stevens and three of his staff.

Ambassador Stevens was committed and devoted to the democratic process that has taken root in Libya. He has contributed in no small measure to its fruition.

On behalf of the Government and the People of Malta, I wish to express my sympathy and solidarity with the Government and the People of the United States of America.

Malta condemns the appalling attack in the strongest terms and without any reservation. We urge that the perpetrators of this heinous crime be brought swiftly to justice. As we are compelled to face these difficult challenges with fortitude, be assured of Malta's continued support in strengthening the stability in the region, bearing in mind that the path taken by the Libyan people in building a democratic Libya shall not be disrupted and that the work done together in helping the seeds of democracy to take root, shall not be thwarted.

In this very difficult and sad moment, I would like to convey my condolences to the families of Ambassador Stevens and his staff.

Lawrence Gonzi

H.E. Mr. Barack Obama,
President of the United States of America

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The Embassy of the Republic of Poland presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honour to ask for its kind assistance in conveying the following message from the Honourable Bronislaw Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland to the Honourable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America.

Condolence message from President Bronislaw Komorowski to the President of the United States of America Barack Obama on the death of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens resulting from an attack on the United States Consulate in Benghazi


Dear Mr. President,

Deeply shocked by news of the death of U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three other U.S. diplomatic personnel in Libya, I am sending my deepest and most sincere condolences.

Poland wholeheartedly condemns this brutal act of violence that affected persons on a diplomatic mission.

The death of Ambassador Stevens, an experienced diplomat dedicated to promoting democratic values in Libya, is a painful loss for American diplomacy.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences and solidarity with the American people in the face of this assault upon American diplomats. We grieve along with the families and loved ones of those who died tragically.

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States the assurances of its highest consideration. 

Washington, September 12, 2012

The Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, DC



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(Coat of Arms
H.M. The King)

YOUR EXCELLENCE
BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FROM YOUR MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN

WE ARE DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE BRUTAL ATTACK COMMITTED IN BENGHAZI AGAINST DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF THE AMBASSADOR AND THREE OFFICIALS OF THE DELEGATION. THIS ACT WARRANTS MY STRONG CONDEMNATION AND REPULSION, AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE SPANISH PEOPLE, AND MYSELF, I CONVEY OUR DEEPEST FEELINGS OF REGRET.

THE QUEEN AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, WOULD CONVEY OUR MOST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED, ALONG WITH OUR HOPES FOR A PROMPT RECOVERY OF THOSE THAT WERE INJURED.

TO REITERATE MY MOST EMPHATIC CONDEMNATION, I CONVEY TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL ESTEEM.

YOURS SINCERELY,

JUAN CARLOS R.

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BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA

DE SU MAJESTAD EL REY DE ESPAÑA

PROFUNDAMENTE IMPRESIONADO POR LA NOTICIA DEL BRUTAL ATAQUE PERPETRADO EN BENGHASI CONTRA REPRESENTANTES DIPLOMÁTICOS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, EN EL QUE HAN RESULTADO MUERTOS EL EMBAJADOR Y TRES FUNCIONARIOS DE LA DELEGACIÓN, HECHOS QUE MERECEN MI MÁS FIRME CONDENA Y REPULSA, DESEO HACEROS LLEGAR, EN MI NOMBRE, EN EL DEL GOBIERNO Y EN EL DEL PUEBLO ESPAÑOL, MI MAYOR SENTIMIENTO DE PESAR.

LA REINA Y YO OS AGRADECERIAMOS, SEÑOR PRESIDENTE, QUE HICIERAIS LLEGAR NUESTRO MÁS SENTIDO PÉSAME A LAS FAMILIAS DE LOS FALLECIDOS, JUNTO CON NUESTROS DESEOS DE UNA PRONTA RECUPERACIÓN PARA LOS HERIDOS.

AL REITERAROS LA MAS ROTUNDA CONDENA, OS ENVIO, SEÑOR PRESIDENTE, EL TESTIMONIO DE MI MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION Y ESTIMA PERSONAL.

AFECTUOSAMENTE,

JUAN CARLOS R.

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

2012 SEP 12 PM 12:53

Ljubljana, 12 September 2012

Dear Mr. President,

I was appalled by the news of the killing of the US Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three Embassy staff members. I would like to express heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Slovenian people and on my own behalf. Please convey our sympathies to the families and friends of the victims.

I condemn in strongest terms this outrageous attack against the US diplomatic mission in Benghazi for which there can be no justification. The attacks against US and other diplomatic missions we have witnessed in Libya and elsewhere in the region are unacceptable and must be prevented.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Honorable
Barack Obama
President of the United States of America

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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JANEZ JANŠA
PRIME MINISTER
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Ljubljana, 12 September 2012

Dear Mr. President,

I was deeply shocked by the horrendous attack on the Consulate of the United States of America in Benghazi, in which four US public servants lost their lives, including US Ambassador Christopher Stevens.

We strongly condemn these unjustifiable acts, which sadly coincided with the 11th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in the USA in 2001, and firmly believe that those responsible should be brought to justice.

Please allow me to convey to you heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and on my own behalf. I would like to request that the expressions of our deepest sympathy be also conveyed to the grieving families of the victims.

Please accept, Dear Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



*The Honorable
Barack Obama
President of the United States of America*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Skopje 542****SUBJECT: MACEDONIAN LEADERS OFFER CONDOLENCES OVER BENGHAZI ATTACK**

1. (U) Post has received courtesy copies of letters from Macedonian President Gjorge Ivanov and Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski to President Obama offering condolences for the September 11 attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Text of letters follows.

2. (U) Honorable President Obama,

With deep sorrow I received the news of the terrorist attack on the United States diplomatic post in Benghazi in which US diplomats were killed, and I deeply regret the loss of lives. In these sad moments for you, for the friendly American people and the families of the victims, on behalf of the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia and on my personal behalf, I would like to extend my condolences. In these moments of grief, our thoughts are with you and with the families of the victims. Be assured, Honorable President, that the Republic of Macedonia will continue to support the efforts of the United States for the protection of freedom, democracy and human rights in the world. Please, Honorable Mr. President, convey the assurances of compassion to the families of the victims.

Sincerely, Dr. Gjorge Ivanov.

3. (U) Your Excellency,

It is with great sorrow and distress that I received the tragic news on the despicable and horrific terrorist attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, in which Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three consular officers lost their lives. On the occasion of this cruel event, please allow me to express, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and personally, the sorrow about the great loss the American state and the American people suffered in the violent act and on behalf of the Macedonian citizens, to extend condolences to the victims' families, and share the pain and sadness about the lost human lives. These days, when the eleventh anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 is marked, it is more than necessary to demonstrate decisiveness in the efforts for elimination of the forces that, by spreading terror and violence, battle against the universal values of the civilization- peace, democracy and human rights. The efore, in the spirit of the alliance and solidarity between our two countries, I would like to re-emphasize the decisiveness of the

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 Republic of Macedonia to continue with the active contribution to the fight against terrorism and other forms of violence that threaten peace, stability and prosperity in the world and whose aim is to destroy the benefits of the democratic processes that are happening in the countries of north Africa and Near East. Please accept, respected President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Nikola Gruevski

4. (U) Post also has received letters or calls of condolence from Minister of Defense Besimi, numerous diplomats, and party and government officials. The Macedonian MFA has posted a message of condolence on its website, and FM Poposki was one of the first to come to the Embassy to sign our condolence book. Numerous condolence messages also have been sent to the Embassy's official email address by the general public.

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LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS MINISTRU PREZIDENTS

Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

Riga, 12 September 2012

Mr. President,

It was with shock and indignation that I learnt about the attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi, during which the US Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three other staff members of the US diplomatic mission were killed.

Please accept my most heartfelt condolences to the families and colleagues of those who lost their lives in this outrageous attack. I am confident that the perpetrators and organizers of this crime will be revealed and brought to justice in a swift and thorough manner.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Dombrovskis'.

Valdis Dombrovskis

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**His Excellency Mr Barack Obama
President
United States of America**

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Valletta 440

SUBJECT: Maltese reactions to the attack on the Benghazi consulate and death of Ambassador Stevens

1. (U) On September 12, the Malta Ministry of Foreign Affairs published a statement on condemning the attack in Benghazi. The text of the press release follows:

"The Maltese Government categorically condemns the bloody attacks on the American consulate in Benghazi in which four American diplomats lost their lives, among them the accomplished American Ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens. The Maltese Government expresses its full solidarity with the families of the victims and the American authorities. The Maltese Government is convinced that this terrorist attack must in no way derail the democratic process being courageously implemented by the Libyan people in order to secure liberty after more than 40 years of dictatorship and oppression. On the contrary, the Maltese Government believes that this should serve to strengthen the democratic movement which has been created thanks to the first democratic elections and to overcome the violent elements which are threatening the process. The Maltese Government is convinced that the Libyan authorities will work resolutely to apprehend those responsible for this attack and to bring them to justice."

2. (U) On September 13, Prime Minister Lawrence Gonzi, during a previously scheduled National Libya Lessons Learnt Workshop hosted by the GOM noted in his opening, unscripted remarks: "This conference takes place in the shadow of a terrible event that occurred within the last 48 hours. I refer to the murder - we can call it that - of the US Ambassador to Libya, a most unfortunate incident. We hope this will not, however, stop the progress over the last several months, during which we have seen Libya move, step by step, constructively, toward democracy." In his official speech (delivered in Maltese), Gonzi added, "our hope is to see an end to violence once and for all. We do not want to witness any more bloodshed. We do not want a repetition of what happened yesterday in the murder of the American Ambassador in Benghazi. I do hope that this tragedy does not derail the genuine efforts of the Libyan people who have continued to work on their aspirations for a free Libya."

Scieberras Trigona, International Secretary and
Minister of the opposition Labor Party (PL)

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4. (U) Embassy Valletta will report media reaction septel.
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The President

Carthage, 12th of September, 2012.

Mr President,

I have been shocked by the tragic news of the deadly attack perpetrated on the US Consulate in Benghazi which costed the lives of the American Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three other diplomats during their duty.

On behalf of the People of Tunisia and on my own name, I strongly condemn this criminal attack and reject all forms of terrorism and violence which hide behind religious motivations. On this sad circumstance, I wish to express my most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the US Government and the American People as well as to the families of the late victims.

While reiterating my full abhorrence of terrorist attacks, I would like to underline that the new democratic Tunisia, after the 14 January Revolution, shows its solidarity with The United States in this bitter hardship.

**Dr Mohamed Moncef Marzouki
President of the Republic of Tunisia**

**Excellency Mr President Barack Obama
President of the United States of America**

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فخامة الرئيس باراك أوباما
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

-واشنطن-

تلقيت ببالغ التأثر نبأ مقتل سفير الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية وعدد من أعوان قنصلية الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية ببغداد نتيجة الاعتداء الأثم الذي استهدف مقر القنصلية يوم 11 سبتمبر 2012.

إن الحكومة التونسية إذ تستنكر بشدة هذا العمل الإجرامي الغادر الذي أسفر عن خسائر بشرية ومادية جسيمة، لتعرب عن تضامنها الكامل مع حكومة الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية والشعب الأمريكي في هذه الظروف للعصيبة، وتجدد للتأكيد على أهمية أن تسود قيم التسامح والحوار بين الثقافات والأديان بما يساعد على حل القضايا العالقة وتجاوز الأوضاع السائدة في المنطقة والعالم.

وإن تونس إذ تعبر عن إدانتها لكل أشكال التطرف والعنف مهما كان مآله وتؤكد على أهمية عدم المساس بمقدسات المؤمنين ورموزهم الدينية، فإنها ترفض حل الخلافات والإختلاف مع الآخر بالقوة والعنف.

ولا يسعني، بهذه المناسبة الأليمة، إلا أن أجدد لمعاليتكم ولعائلات الضحايا وللشعب الأمريكي الصديق، بإسعي الخاص وبإسم الحكومة التونسية، الإعراب عن أخلص عبارات التعازي والمواساة.

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The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia presents its compliments to the Department of State and, following the tragic attack in Benghazi, has the regret to convey, herewith, a message of condolences from His Excellency Hammadi Jebali, Head of Government of the Republic of Tunisia, to His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration *AB*



Washington, D.C., September 12, 2012

The Department of State
NEA/ MAG Room 6250
2201 C Street, NW
Washington DC, 20520

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 2012

His Excellency Ashour Ben Khayal
Foreign Minister of Libya
Tripoli

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for your condolences for the tragic loss of Ambassador Chris Stevens and U.S. personnel Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, in the attack on our mission in Benghazi. The Libyan people's show of support, not only through the peaceful demonstrations in Tripoli in which they participated since the attack, but also at the memorial service your government organized for Ambassador Stevens, has been heartening. I appreciate your support for the U.S. FBI investigation into the attack, and the efforts your government has made to ensure our embassy in Tripoli and its staff are adequately protected.

We must not let this attack and the actions of a handful of violent extremists affect the opportunity to build a strong bilateral relationship based on mutual interests and shared democratic values. I understand that the majority of Libyans desire peace and stability, and the United States will continue to stand by your government and the Libyan people in this challenging democratic transition. We are ready to provide support and will continue to urge our partners to work with the UN Support Mission in Libya to coordinate international assistance. I urge you to take full advantage of these international resources during this critical time in Libya's democratic transition.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Her Excellency Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State of the United States of America
Dear Secretary of State Hillary Clinton,

We received with the deepest of regret and mourning the unfortunate news of the shocking attack on the your esteemed country's consulate in the city of Benghazi, which took the lives of four American citizens, among whom was Ambassador Christopher Stevens. Ambassador Stevens greatly impacted the people and government of Libya, and had a vision of building strong relations by serving the people of Libya throughout the events of our glorious revolution. Through his tireless efforts he strengthened cooperation between our two countries in various sectors. This intensifies our feelings of sorrow over the loss of the departed Ambassador.

I would like to express my deepest condolences and regret to your respected government, the respected families of the victims and the esteemed American people. I condemn in the strongest of expressions this criminal act which has no justification, and which violates concepts of freedom of expression and the right to peaceful protest.

I deeply appreciate the distinguished words of your briefing, which was welcomed greatly throughout different circles in Libya. I valued your statements, which reflect a deep comprehension, clear view, and sincere desire to support the people of Libya in achieving democracy and cooperation with countries and nations throughout the world.

I would like to assure your excellency that the relevant authorities in Libya are determined to take the necessary measures to arrest the offenders and bring them to justice. There will be more active efforts to engage with the security situation and we are currently exerting exceptional efforts to strengthen the security measures, which are needed for the diplomatic missions in Libya, and specifically, the diplomatic mission of your esteemed country.

We look forward to further strengthening of relations between our two countries and we believe that the unfortunate events that took place will bolster our continued cooperation for the mutual benefit of our two countries.

With respect and appreciation,
Ashour Bin Khayal
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

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صاحبة المعالي السيدة هيلاري كلينتون
وزير الخارجية بالولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

استقبلنا ببإلحاح الحزن والألم النتائج المؤتمة للاعتداء المشين الذي تعرضت له القنصلية الموقرة
لبلدكم الصديق في مدينة بنغازي، والذي أودى بحياة أربعة أمريكيين، من بينهم السفير
كريستوفر ستيفن الذي لظلنا نحيط بتقدير عظيم في الأوساط الرسمية والشعبية في ليبيا بانتظار
إلى مساعيه الصادقة في خدمة الشعب الليبي طيلة أحداث ثورته المجيدة، وجهوده المميزة في تعزيز
التعاون بين بلدينا في مختلف المجالات، وهذا ما نضاض في شعورنا بالحزن على فقدان السفير
الراحل.

لذا أود أن أقدم ببإلحاح عبارات التعازي والمواساة إلى حكومتكم الموقرة وعائلات الضحايا
المحترمين والشعب الأمريكي الصديق وأنشطركم أقصى عبارات الإذانة والاستكثار لهذا العمل
الإجرامي الذي لا يمكن تبريره ويعد انتهاكاً لحق التعبير والتظاهر بالوسائل السلمية.
وأعرب عن بالغ تقديري لما ورد في بيانات عدالتكم من كلمات مميزة لاقت ترحيباً كبيراً في
مختلف الأوساط في ليبيا وهي كلمات تعكس إدراككم الواسع، ونظرتكم الثقافية،
ورغبتكم المخلصة في مواصلة دعمكم للشعب الليبي في تحقيق الحرية والتحول الديمقراطي
والعدالة والشراكة مع الدول والشعوب حول العالم.

وأود التأكيد لفخامتكم إن السلطات المختصة في ليبيا عاقدة العزم على مواصلة اتخاذ
الإجراءات الصارمة التي من شأنها ضبط الحثاة وتديبهم للعدالة، والتفاضل مع الحالة الأمنية
بصورة أكثر فعالية، والقيام بجهود استثنائية من أجل تعزيز إجراءات الحماية اللازمة للبعثات
الدبلوماسية في ليبيا، وبالأخص البعثة الدبلوماسية لبلدكم الصديق.

إننا نتطلع إلى مواصلة دعم العلاقات بين بلدينا، وأنا على يقين بأن ما جرى من أحداث
مؤسفة سيزيد من عزمنا على الاستمرار في تعزيز التعاون بين بلدينا بما يخدم المصلحة المشتركة
لشعبينا الصديقين.

وتقبلوا مني أسامي عبارات التقدير والاحترام،،

عاشور بن خيال

وزير الخارجية والتعاون الدولي

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 2012

His Excellency Abdurrahim El Keib
Prime Minister of Libya
Tripoli

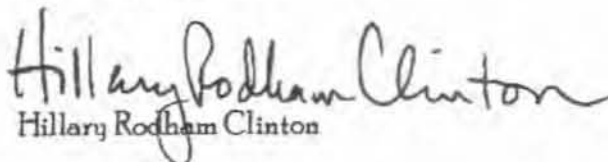
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your condolences for the tragic loss of Ambassador Chris Stevens and U.S. personnel Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, in the attack on our mission in Benghazi. I appreciate your public condemnation of the attack and the efforts your government has made to ensure our embassy in Tripoli and its staff are adequately protected. I would also like to express my appreciation for Libya's cooperation with the U.S. FBI investigation into the attack.

Please convey my thanks to the Libyan people for their demonstrations of support not only in the peaceful demonstrations in Tripoli, but also at the memorial service your government hosted for Ambassador Stevens. We must not let this attack and the actions of a handful of violent extremists cause us to miss the important opportunity we have to build a strong bilateral relationship based on mutual interests and shared democratic values. I understand that the majority of Libyans desire peace and stability, and the United States will continue to stand by your government and the Libyan people as long as you remain committed to pursuing democracy and countering violence. The United States remains steadfast in our dedication to support Libya at this pivotal point in its history, and we will continue to urge our partners to work with the UN Support Mission in Libya to coordinate international assistance. I urge you to take full advantage of these international resources during this critical time in Libya's democratic transition.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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**Her Excellency Ms. Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State for the United States of America**

Dear Ms. Clinton,

We received with the deepest of regret and mourning the unfortunate news of the shocking attack on your country's consulate in the city of Benghazi, which, to our deep sorrow, took the lives of four of our American friends doing their jobs with honor and professionalism, one of whom was Ambassador Christopher Stevens. Since the glorious revolution of Feb 17, Ambassador Stevens has had a great impact in Libya amongst the people and the government, and has worked tirelessly to secure relations between Libya and the United States, with distinguished efforts to strengthen cooperation between our countries in various facets.

I would like to express my deepest condolences and regret to your respected government, the respected families of the victims and the good people of the United States. I express the deepest condemnation of this criminal act which can have no possible justification in any way or form, and we express assurance that this act in no way represents the people of Libya or its government.

I highly valued the briefings of both United States President Mr. Barak Obama and yourself, which reflected a deep comprehension, clear view, and sincere desire to support the people of Libya in achieving democracy and cooperation with other countries in the world. The briefings were welcomed on a wide scale throughout various realms of Libya.

I would like to assure your Excellency that the relevant Libyan authorities are determined to take the necessary measurements to arrest the criminals and bring them to justice. We will work towards a secure environment to create safety of all, and will undertake larger efforts to secure the necessary measures to protect all diplomatic missions in Libya, and specifically the diplomatic mission of your esteemed country.

We look forward to even stronger ties between our two countries and are confident that the tragic results of this event will increase our determination to continue working together for the mutual benefit of both of our countries.

With appreciation and respect,

**Abd Al Raheem Al Keesb
Prime Minister**

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صاحبة المعالي السيدة/ هيلاري كلينتون

وزير الخارجية بالحكومة الأمريكية

استقبلنا بببالغ الحزن والألم النتائج المؤسفة للاعتداء الممتهن الذي تعرضت له القنصلية الموقرة لبلدكم في مدينة بنغازي، والذي أودى وللأسف الشديد بحياة أربعة من الأصدقاء المواطنين الأمريكيين والذين كانوا يؤدون واجبههم بشرف وبمهنية، ومن بينهم السفير كريستوفر ستيفن الذي ترك فقدانه عظيم الأثر في الأوساط الرسمية والشعبية في ليبيا بالنظر إلى مساعيه الصداقة في خدمة العلاقة الخاصة والحميمة بين الشعبين الليبي والأمريكي طيلة أحداث ثورة 17 فبراير المجيدة، وجهوده المميزة من أجل تعزيز التعاون بين بلدينا في مختلف المجالات.

وأود أن أتقدم بببالغ عبارات التعازي والمواساة إلى حكومتكم الموقرة وعائلات الضحايا المحترمين والشعب الأمريكي الصديق. وأعبر بأقصى عبارات الإدانة والامتنكار لهذا العمل الإجرامي الذي لا يمكن تبريره بأي شكل من الأشكال، ونؤكد بأن هذا العمل لا يمكن بأي حبل من الأحوال أن يمثل الشعب الليبي أو الحكومة.

وأتمن علماً بيان فخامة الرئيس السيد باراك أوباما وبين معاليكم، حيث تضمنت عبارات تعكس إدراكاً واسعاً ونظرة ثاقبة ورغبة صادقة منكم في مواصلة تقديم الدعم للشعب الليبي في تحقيق الحرية والديمقراطية والشراكة مع الدول والشعوب حول العالم، وهو ما لاقى ترحيباً كبيراً في مختلف الأوساط في ليبيا.

وأود التأكيد لمعاليكم أن السلطات المختصة في ليبيا مهتمة وعاقدة العزم على مواصلة اتخاذ الإجراءات الصارمة التي من شأنها ضبط الجناة وتقديمهم للعدالة، والتعامل مع الحالة الأمنية بصورة تضمن الأمن والأمان للجميع، والقيام بجهود أكبر من أجل تعزيز إجراءات الحماية اللازمة للبعثات الدبلوماسية في ليبيا، وبالأخص البعثة الدبلوماسية لبلدكم الصديق.

إننا نتطلع إلى مواصلة دعم العلاقات بين بلدينا، ونحن ناثقون بأن النتائج المؤسفة للأحداث الأخيرة ستزيد من عزمنا على الاستمرار معاً في تعزيز التعاون بين بلدينا بما يخدم المصلحة المتكافئة لشعبينا الصديقين.

وتقبلوا مني أسى عبارات التقدير والاحترام،

عبد الرحيم عبد الحفيظ الكيب
رئيس مجلس الوزراء

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Embassy of Libya
Washington, D.C.



سفارة ليبيا
واشنطن

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September 17, 2012

The Embassy of Libya presents its compliments to the United States Department of State and has the honor to present enclosed a letter to Secretary of State, Her Excellency Hillary Rodham Clinton from Abd Al Raheem Al Keeb, Prime Minister of Libya released on Thursday, September 13th.

The Embassy of Libya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 2012

His Excellency Moncef Marzouki
President of the Tunisia Republic
Tunis

Dear Mr. President:

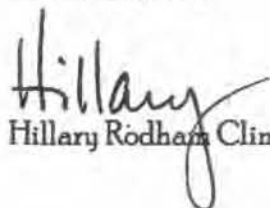
Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya. I appreciate your public condemnation of this assault and your government's efforts to protect our diplomatic buildings and staff following the attack on our embassy in Tunis, and to preclude the possibility of additional attacks on our personnel and facilities.

We will continue to build upon our strong bilateral relationship, which we must not allow to be disrupted by this attack and the actions of a handful of criminals and violent extremists. I urge your government to arrest and prosecute those responsible for the attack and to work steadfastly to establish security and rule of law throughout the country so that you may preserve the gains Tunisia has made since the revolution, and continue on the road to democracy.

With the understanding that the majority of Tunisians wish for peace and stability, the United States will continue to stand by the Tunisian government and people, as long as you remain committed to pursuing democracy and countering violence. I ask that you take every possible step to ensure the security of the U.S. presence in Tunisia.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Presidence of the Republic
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The President

Carthage, 12th of September, 2012.

Mrs Secretary of State Clinton,

I have been deeply shaken by the news of the killing of the American Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three other diplomats, during attacks by rockets and armed protesters who stormed the United States Consulate on 11 September in the City of Benghazi.

On this tragic event, I would like to convey my most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the American People and to the families of the late victims.

Tunisia strictly reaffirms its stance against terrorism and calls once again the international community to address the security problem in the region of Sahel and Sahara in order to curb all possible threats linked to terrorist movements and weapons smuggling.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support you are granting to the democratic process in Tunisia.

Dr Mohamed Moncef Marzouki
President of the Republic of Tunisia

Excellency Mrs Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State of the United States of America

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The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia presents its compliments to the Department of State and, following the tragic attack in Benghazi, has the regret to convey, herewith, a message of condolences from His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Moncef Marzouki, President of The Republic of Tunisia, to Her Excellency Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States of America

The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



Washington, D.C., September 12, 2012

The Department of State
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2201 C Street, NW
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 2012

His Excellency Dr. Rafik Abdessalem
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Tunisian Republic
Tunis

Dear Mr. Minister:

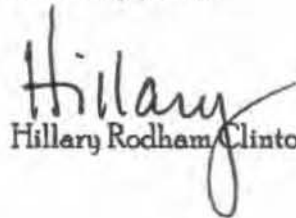
Thank you for your letter of condolence and sympathy following the attack in Benghazi, Libya that led to the death of Ambassador Stevens and three other U.S. personnel. I appreciate your public condemnation of this catastrophe and the efforts your government has made to ensure that our diplomatic buildings and staff are adequately protected following the attack on our embassy in Tunis, and to preclude the possibility of additional attacks.

We must not let this attack and the actions of a handful of criminals and violent extremists cause us to miss the important opportunity we have to build upon our strong bilateral relationship. To preserve the gains Tunisia has made since the revolution and continue on the road to democracy, I urge your government to arrest and prosecute those responsible for the attack and to work steadfastly to establish security and rule of law throughout the country.

I understand that the majority of Tunisians desire peace and stability. The United States will continue to stand by your government and the Tunisian people as long as you remain committed to pursuing democracy and countering violence, and take every possible step to ensure the security of the U.S. presence in Tunisia.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

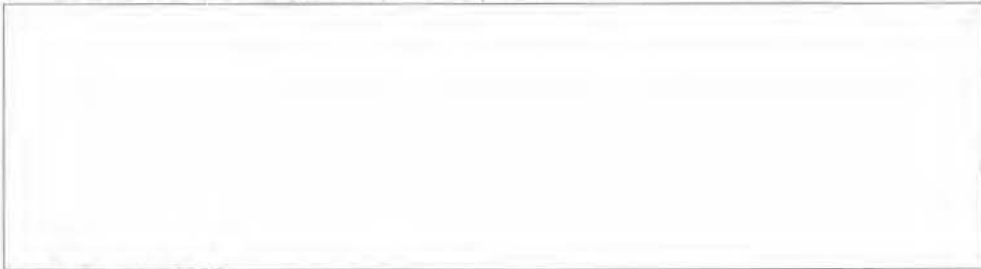
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Ashgabat 321

SUBJECT: Turkmenistan: President Offers Condolences for Benghazi Tragedy.

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1. (SBU) Foreign Minister Meredov convened the Ambassador and DCM September 13 on very short notice in order to convey President Berdimuhamedov's condolences for the loss of life in the Benghazi attacks. Meredov said that the President condemned the attacks, which Meredov called "inexcusable." The President had asked that his condolences be conveyed to President Obama and the Secretary.

2. (SBU) Ambassador asked that the Foreign Minister pass the U.S. government's gratitude for the expression of sympathy. He thanked the Government as well for having provided additional security around the Embassy and other facilities on September 11.



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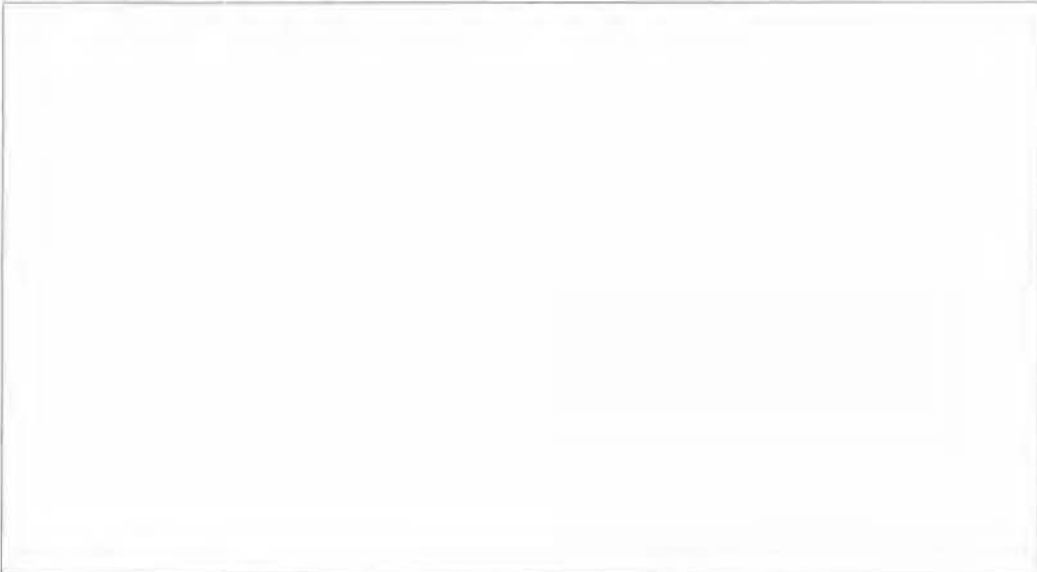
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CONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE
Managua 215

SUBJECT: GON Expresses Condolences for Benghazi Tragedy

CLASSIFIED BY: Phyllis Powers, Ambassador, Department of State, AmEmbassy Managua; REASON: 1.4(B), (D)

1. (U) On September 12, Ambassador Powers received calls from First Lady Rosario Murillo and Foreign Minister Samuel Santos expressing their condolences to officials at Embassy Managua and at the Department for the tragic deaths of our colleagues in Benghazi. Murillo also offered condolences on the part of President Daniel Ortega and asked that the message be conveyed to POTUS and the Secretary. Asked by the Ambassador if the GON would make a public statement, Murillo stated she would make a statement in her role as government spokesperson during her daily message to the nation. Within an hour of speaking with the Ambassador, Murillo made a lengthy statement on national radio and television expressing the condolences of her government to the families of those lost in Libya and noting the solidarity of President Ortega with the people of the United States. Shortly thereafter the MFA sent the Embassy a copy of an official note (attached) condemning the "terrorist acts" in Benghazi and noting that Ortega has been emphatic in denouncing "all acts of terrorism that target civilization and justice in any part of the world." The note also reiterates the GON's "categorical defense of the inviolability of diplomatic installations," a possible reference to the GON's support for the Government of Ecuador in its dispute with Great Britain over Julian Assange seeking asylum in the Ecuadorian Embassy.



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Honorable Mrs Hillary Rodman Clinton

Secretary of State

United States of America

Washington DC

I have learnt with great sorrow about the shocking criminal attack on the American Consulate in Benghazi on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, which led to the death of H. E. the Ambassador of the United States of America in Tripoli as well as three American officials, in addition to major damage to the Consulate.

I would like to extend to you, on this sad occasion, my sincere condolences and sympathy and express full solidarity with the friendly American people.

While reiterating its attachment to the values of tolerance, understanding and dialogue between religions and civilizations, Tunisia strongly condemns irresponsible attempts by extremists and fanatics to defame divine religions and hurt muslims and all believers' religious feelings and sacred symbols all over the world. Tunisia calls for confronting such violations so that the values of love, fraternity and peace could prevail in the world.

Notwithstanding its keen interest in protecting sacred religious symbols, the Republic of Tunisia does not see any justification whatsoever for violence. It strongly rejects all forms of destruction and incitement to kill and underlines that the ethics of Islam and international agreements and covenants prohibit muslims from aggressing foreign diplomatic and consular missions for whatever reason.

Dr. Rafik Abdessalem

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia

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معالي السيدة هيلاري كلينتون
وزيرة خارجية الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

واشنطن

تلقيت ببالغ الأسف نبأ الهجوم الإجرامي الصادم الذي تعرض له مقر القنصلية الأمريكية في بنغازي، يوم الثلاثاء 11 سبتمبر 2012، والذي أسفر عن مقتل سعادة سفير الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية بطرابلس وثلاثة موظفين أمريكيين وتسجيل أضرار مادية بالغة بمقر القنصلية.

وبهذه المناسبة الأليمة أتقدم إليكم بأصدق عبارات التعازي والمواساة، وأعرب لكم عن تعادف الجمهورية التونسية التام وتضامنها الكامل مع الشعب الأمريكي الصديق في هذا المصاب الجلل.

إن تونس، إذ تؤكد مجددا على أهمية مبادئ التسامح والتفاهم والحوار بين الأديان والحضارات، فإنها لتستكر بشدة المحاولات غير المسؤولة لبعض المتطرفين والغلاة قصد الإساءة للأديان السماوية وللمقدسات الدينية التي تمس من مشاعر المسلمين، بل والمؤمنين، في كافة أنحاء العالم وتحاول النيل من رموزهم المقدسة، وتدعو إلى التصدي لهذه الانتهاكات الصارخة حتى تسود العالم قيم المحبة والإخاء والسلام بين بني البشر.

ويقدر حرصها على حماية المقدسات الدينية وعدم المس بها، فإن الجمهورية التونسية لا ترى مطلقا مبررا للعنف. وهي ترفض، وبكل قوة، كل أشكال التخريب والتحريض على القتل مهما كان مصدره، وتشدّد على أن أخلاقيات الإسلام والمواثيق والمعاهدات الدولية تأبى على المسلمين التعدي على البعثات الدبلوماسية والقنصلية الأجنبية مهما كان وجه الخلاف معها.

الدكتور رفيق عبد السلام

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The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



Washington, D.C., September 14, 2012

The Department of State
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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His Excellency Jose Manuel Garcia-Margallo
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain
Madrid

Dear Jose Manuel:

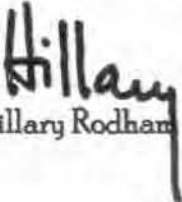
Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
7:31 AM

His Excellency Sergey Lavrov
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
Moscow

Dear Sergey:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Unofficial translation

Moscow, September 12, 2012

Dear Hillary,

I am deeply shocked by the tragic death of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and his colleagues. Please, convey the words of sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

We decisively condemn this act of crime that reiterates the necessity of joint efforts by our countries, and the international community, in fighting the scourge of terrorism of all kinds.

Sergey V. Lavrov

THE HONORABLE
HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington, D.C.

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Дорогая Хиллари,

Потрясен трагической гибелью Посла К.Стивенса и его коллег. Прошу передать слова искреннего сочувствия семьям и близким погибших.

Мы решительно осуждаем это преступление, которое еще раз подтверждает необходимость совместных усилий наших стран, всего мирового сообщества в борьбе со злом терроризма во всех его проявлениях.

С.Лавров

ЕЕ ПРЕВОСХОДИТЕЛЬСТВУ
ГОСПОЖЕ ХИЛЛАРИ КЛИНТОН,
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
7:03 AM

His Excellency Paulo Portas
Minister of State and for Foreign Affairs
of Portugal
Lisbon

Dear Paulo:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,



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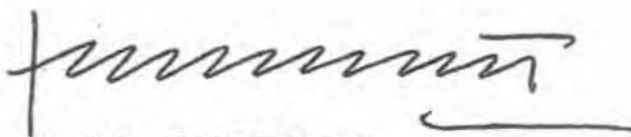
12 September 2012

Dear Hi Nancy,

I was deeply distraught to know that Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other US officers in Libya were victims of an attack in Benghazi. On behalf of the Portuguese Government and on my personal capacity, I would like to convey to you my heartfelt condolences and profound sympathy. I kindly ask you to express this message to the families of the victims.

Portugal condemns in the strongest terms the attack that caused this shocking and absolutely unacceptable loss of life and utter disrespect for diplomatic representatives. We stand, side by side, with the United States in this sad moment.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration,



Paulo Sacadura Cabral Portas

Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal

Her Excellency
Mrs Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State of the United States of America

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
6:35 AM

His Excellency Jonas Gahr Store
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway
Oslo

Dear Jonas:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Oslo, 12 September 2012

Dear colleague,


I have learnt with shock and deep sorrow that your distinguished ambassador to Libya and three other American personnel were killed in a mob attack on your consulate in Benghazi yesterday.

Norway condemns this attack in the strongest terms.

Ambassador Stevens was highly regarded for his personal qualities and for his professional competence. His in-depth knowledge of Libya was of great value in the challenging transition process that Libya is now going through. I know that many of my diplomats held him in high regard. He will be sorely missed.

Please accept my sincere condolences on the tragic deaths of Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues and please convey our deepest condolences to their families.

With my deepest regrets


Jonas Gahr Støre

The Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

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His Excellency Nasser Judeh
Foreign Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Amman

Dear Neisser:

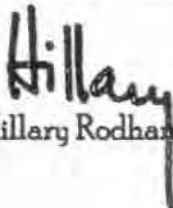
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs



الجمهورية العربية السورية
الوزارة الخارجية

Amman 12th September, 2012

Dear Hillary,

I received with deep sadness the tragic news from Benghazi, that resulted in the death of United States Ambassador to Libya, J. Christopher Stevens and three embassy staff members.

Please accept our sincere and heartfelt condolences to your good self, the Government and People of the United States of America, and the bereaved families. We share your deep grief, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Ever,
Nasser

Nasser S. Judeh

The Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
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His Excellency Guido Westerwelle
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Berlin

Dear Guido:

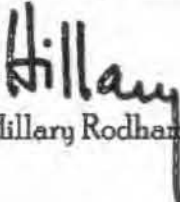
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Berlin, September 12, 2012

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
U.S. Secretary of State
Washington, DC

Dear Madame Secretary, Dear Hillary,

It was with great shock and dismay that I learned of the armed attack on the American consulate in Benghazi on Sept. 11, 2012, and the death of the American Ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, as well as three other embassy and consulate employees.

We vehemently condemn these despicable acts and the perpetrators' motives.

On behalf of the German Government, I would like to express my sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the surviving family members of the victims and to the employees of the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Guido Westerwelle
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

(handwritten)

I am extremely appalled and personally feel very deeply for the families, for the American people, and for you. Nothing justifies these murders. Yours, Guido

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TELEGRAMM

Berlin, den 12. September 2012

Ihrer Exzellenz
der Außenministerin
der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika
Frau Hillary Rodham Clinton
Washington, D.C.

Sehr geehrte Frau Kollegin, liebe Hillary,

mit großer Bestürzung habe ich von dem bewaffneten Angriff auf das amerikanische Konsulat in Benghazi am 11. September 2012 und dem Tod des amerikanischen Botschafters in Libyen, Christopher Stevens, sowie dreier weiterer Botschafts- und Konsulatsmitarbeiter erfahren.

Wir verurteilen diese verabscheuungswürdigen Taten und die Motive der Täter mit allem Nachdruck.

In Namen der Bundesregierung möchte ich Ihnen, den Familien und Hinterbliebenen der Opfer und den Mitarbeitern des Department of State mein aufrichtiges Beileid und tief empfundenes Mitgefühl aussprechen.

In aufrichtiger Anteilnahme

Dr. Guido Westerwelle

Dr. Guido Westerwelle

Bundesminister des Auswärtigen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Ich bin sehr bestürzt und fühle mich mit den Familien, dem amerikanischen Volk und auch Dir ganz persönlich. Nichts rechtfertigt diese Mord. Dein Freund

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
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His Excellency Laurent Fabius
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
of the French Republic
Paris

Dear Laurent:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Le Ministre
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Madame la Secrétaire d'État,

Love Hillary

C'est avec beaucoup d'émotion que j'ai appris l'attaque inqualifiable dont été l'objet l'implantation diplomatique américaine à Benghazi le 11 septembre, durant laquelle quatre agents du Département d'État ont malheureusement trouvé la mort, dont l'ambassadeur des États-Unis en Libye, M. J. Christopher Stevens.

La France condamne cet acte barbare et lâche et exprime sa complète solidarité avec les États-Unis et le peuple américain face à ces événements dramatiques.

A titre personnel également, je vous souhaite vous exprimer toute ma sympathie et mon soutien. Je vous prie de bien vouloir transmettre mes très sincères condoléances aux familles de vos collaborateurs morts dans l'exercice courageux de leurs fonctions, et mes vœux de rétablissement à ceux d'entre eux qui ont été blessés.

Nous avons immédiatement pris le contact des autorités libyennes pour leur demander de prendre toutes les mesures nécessaires à la sécurité des ressortissants étrangers et des implantations diplomatiques en Libye. Le Président de la République et moi-même avons exigé que lumière soit faite sur les circonstances de cette attaque et que les responsables soient poursuivis pour le crime atroce qu'ils ont commis.

Nos deux pays, je le sais, restent déterminés à poursuivre ensemble le combat pour la démocratie et la stabilité en Libye et dans la région. Vous et moi connaissons l'excellente collaboration des diplomates de nos deux pays, en Libye comme ailleurs, dans la lutte contre le terrorisme, les extrémismes et pour la liberté et la sécurité.

Je vous prie de croire, Madame la Secrétaire d'État, à l'expression de mes hommages respectueux.

En amitié chaleureuse

Laurent FABIUS

Madame Hillary RODHAM CLINTON
Secrétaire d'État
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
1:15 PM

His Excellency Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Italian Republic
Rome

Dear Giulio:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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*Courtesy translation**The Minister of Foreign Affairs September 12, 2012*

I am deeply troubled and profoundly saddened by the death of Ambassador Chris Stevens and members of his staff after the horrendous attack on the U.S. Embassy in Bengasi. Please accept my most sincere condolences, also on behalf of the Government of Italy, which I also ask that you kindly convey to the families of the victims.

During these past months, we had the opportunity to recognize Ambassador Stevens' great professionalism and humanity, having established a strong and fruitful collaboration with him from the very outset of the Libyan crisis. Because of his sensitivity and deep familiarity with the realities of Libya and the Maghreb, he was able to contribute significantly to the success of the revolt against Gaddafi's regime and the process of democratic stabilization in the new Libya.

In this tragic circumstance, please be assured that we intend to insist with the Authorities in Tripoli and, if need be, to contribute however we can to bringing the facts of the incident fully out in the open and identifying those responsible for this criminal atrocity against the U.S. Embassy in Bengasi so that they can be brought to justice.

Giulio Terzi

The Honorable Hillary CLINTON
Secretary of State
Washington, DC

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 18, 2012

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His Excellency Kostyantyn Gryshchenko
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Kyiv

Dear Mr. Minister:

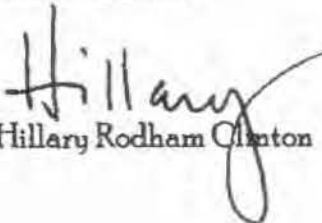
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE

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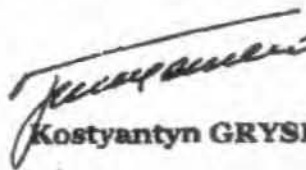
Kyiv

Your Excellency,

It is with profound sorrow that I received the news of the tragic death of the American personnel in Benghazi, including the U.S. Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens.

On behalf of the Government of Ukraine I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims, as well as to all colleagues at the U.S. diplomatic service.

Sincerely yours,



Kostyantyn GRYSHCENKO

**The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 2012

09/21/2012
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His Excellency Carl Bildt
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden
Stockholm

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Her Excellency
Ms Hillary Clinton
US Secretary of State
WASHINGTON D.C.

On behalf of the Swedish Government, I wish to express my sincere condolences on the attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi that resulted in the death of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and several other people.

Let me also convey my deepest sympathy to the families of the victims.

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Carl Bildt
Stockholm, 13 September 2012

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September 19, 2012

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His Excellency Ahmet Davutoglu
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Turkey
Ankara

Dear Mr. Minister.

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Ankara, 12 September 2012

The Honorable Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State
of the United States of America

Dear Secretary Clinton,

It is with deep sorrow that I have learnt of the killing of the United States Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three personnel in a heinous attack in Benghazi.

I strongly condemn this despicable attack targeting the officials who try to perform their duties abroad.

Turkey stands side by side with the United States in its fight against terrorism.

On this very sad occasion, I would like to extend my condolences to you and the people of the United States of America, as well as my heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families of the deceased officials.

Ahmet Davutoğlu
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Turkey

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September 19, 2012

Mr. Mahmoud Abbas
President of the Palestinian Authority

Dear President Abbas:

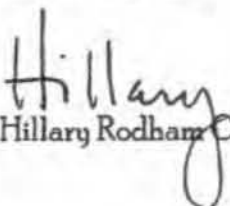
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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WASHINGTON

September 19, 2012

Dr. Salam Fayyad
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
of the Palestinian Authority

Dear Prime Minister Fayyad:

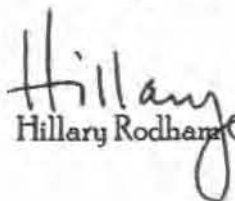
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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THE PRESIDENT

Her Excellency Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State – WASHINGTON D.C.
Dear secretary Clinton

At this sad hour, allow me to express to you and through you to President Barack Obama and the American people my deepest condolences and those of the Palestinian people, on the tragic loss of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and his colleagues at the American consulate in Benghazi.

I knew Ambassador Stevens very closely when he served in the American consulate in Jerusalem. Please do convey my warm sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues.

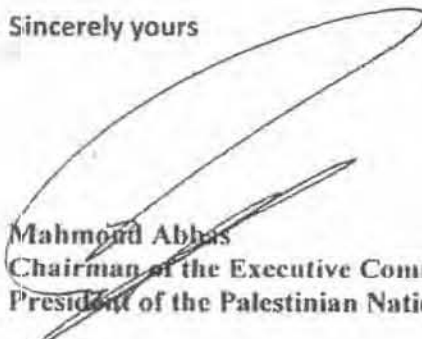
Madame Secretary

We condemn with the strongest possible terms the vicious criminal murder of Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues. It is an act of ugly terror that targeted those who were trying to rebuild Libya.

We will stay the course in our policy of zero tolerance to all acts of terror, which will not deter us from continuing our joint endeavour to achieve peace and democracy in our region.

Sincerely yours

Ramallah: September 12, 2012



Mahmoud Abbas
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the P.L.O
President of the Palestinian National Authority

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Palestinian National Authority

Prime Minister



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13 September 2012

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
The United States of America

Dear Madam Secretary,

It was with great sadness and horror that we watched the disturbing images of destruction and loss of life caused by the attack on the United States Consulate in Benghazi. There is never a justification for such acts of ruthless violence. Our sorrow became even deeper and more personal when we learned that Ambassador Christopher Stevens was among the dead. Chris was a good friend and a great colleague to many here in Palestine when he worked at the Consulate in Jerusalem few years ago. His energy, knowledge, integrity and indelible smile endeared him to so many people here. He will be missed.

Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to Christopher's family and to all the families who lost loved ones in this unspeakable tragedy.

Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Sincerely,

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Salam Fayyad
Prime Minister

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September 19, 2012

His Excellency
Ichiro Fujisaki
Ambassador of Japan

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

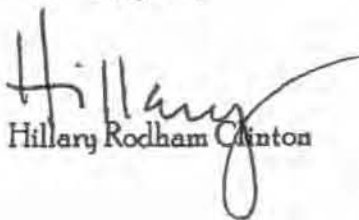
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



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*Ambassador of Japan
Washington, D. C.*

September 12, 2012

Dear Madame Secretary,

I am deeply saddened and shocked to learn of the passing of Ambassador Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith and two other colleagues. We want to convey our deepest sympathies to their families and to their friends and colleagues.

We condemn this horrific act of violence.

On behalf of the Japanese government and the people of Japan, we extend our heartfelt condolences. The Ambassador and his colleagues are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Ichiro Fujisaki
Ambassador of Japan

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, DC

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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His Royal Highness
Prince Mohammed Bin Naif bin Abdulaziz
Assistant Minister for Security Affairs, Ministry of Interior
of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Riyadh

Your Royal Highness:

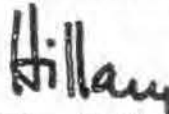
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Her Excellency Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton,

Secretary of State of the United States of America

Greetings & Salutations ...

I received with greatest sadness and regret the news of the killing of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three of his colleagues who were staffed at the Embassy of the United States of America in Libya the evening of the 11th of September 2012 in an abhorrent criminal act.

I take this opportunity to present to your Excellency the sincerest of condolences and words of comfort, in hopes of conveying the condolences of your friends in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the families and the colleagues of the deceased with our prayers that Allah will grace them with patience and solace.

Your Excellency has my regards and appreciation,,,

With Respect,

Assistant Minister of Interior for Security Affairs

Mohammed Bin Naif bin Abdulaziz

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
8:49 AM

Dr. Sae'b and Nemah Erakat
Jericho
Palestinian Authority

Dear Sae'b and Nemah:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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**Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
Washington D.C**

September 14th, 2012


Dear Madame Clinton:

Nemah and I are shocked at the tragic death of our friend Chris Stevens , who we knew very well as a family.

The ugly murder of Chris and his colleagues, reaffirms the importance and need to continue our joint work to achieve democracy and peace through and the Middle-East region.

Please do accept our condolences and convey it to his sister, family, and colleagues.

**Nemah and Sae'b Erakat
Jericho**

S. Erakat


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WASHINGTON

September 18, 2012

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His Excellency Yerzhan Kazykhanov
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Astana

Dear Mr. Minister:

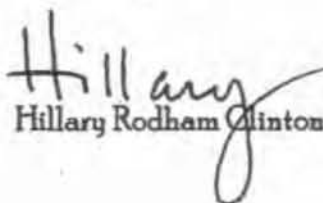
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**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

**ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫНЫҢ
СЫРТҚЫ ІСТЕР МИНИСТРІ**

Astana,
September 2012

Dear Madame Secretary of State,

I was deeply shocked to learn of the losses of the U.S. Ambassador in Libya J. Christopher Stevens and officers of the U.S. Consulate as a result of terrorist attack in Benghazi in the east of Libya.

I completely agree with you, Madame Clinton, that «there is never any justification for violent acts of this kind».

We consider this act of violence as a terrorist challenge not only to the U.S., but to the whole world. We hope that those responsible for this act will incur the deserved punishment.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences and expression of deepest sympathy with the families and beloved ones of victims.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yerzhan Kazykhanov', written in a cursive style.

Yerzhan Kazykhanov

**Her Excellency
Hillary R. Clinton
United States Secretary of State**

Washington, D.C.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 2012

10/19/2012
5:03 PM

His Excellency Dr. Zalmay Rassoul
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Kabul

Dear Zalmay:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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13 September 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

It is with profound sorrow and heavy heart that I share our deepest condolences with you and the American people for the tragic loss of Ambassador John Christopher Stevens and three members of his staff in Benghazi, Libya.

Nothing can justify such dastardly act of violence. We strongly condemn this senseless attack that took the lives of these great public servants.

Allow me to also convey my condolences to the American families who lost their loved ones and to all the personnel of the Department of State.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zalmay Rassoul".

Dr. Zalmay Rassoul
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Her Excellency Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America
Washington, D.C

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
9:00 AM

His Excellency Radoslaw Sikorski
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Poland
Warsaw

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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The Embassy of the Republic of Poland presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honour to transmit the following message from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland the Honourable Radosław Sikorski to the Secretary of State, the Honourable Hilary Clinton,

*The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.*

Dear Madam Secretary,

It is with deep sorrow that we learned in Poland the shocking news of the murder of U.S. Ambassador to Libya J. Christopher Stevens and three other members of U.S. diplomatic staff.


Poland's diplomats had the utmost privilege of working with Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens in a reviving Libya following the collapse of the Qaddafi regime. As a diplomat, Ambassador Stevens made outstanding contributions to supporting Libya's democratic transformation; that is how we shall we remember him.

It is sadly symbolic that the Ambassador and accompanying diplomats were killed on the tragic anniversary of September 11, and have become themselves victims of the terror that attempts to stop the global process of democratic transition.

As on September 11, we join the American nation in sorrow and pain. The Polish people and Poland's diplomatic service extend our deepest sympathy and solidarity to the American authorities and the families of the tragically deceased. May the sacrifice of their lives strengthen our common faith in the universal values of freedom and human dignity.

*Radosław Sikorski
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland*

The Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, DC

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States the assurances of its highest consideration. 

Washington, September 12, 2012



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
9:12 AM

The Right Honorable Catherine Ashton
High Representative of the European Union
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
Brussels

Dear Cathy:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels, 12 September 2012
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Statement by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the killing of US officials in Libya

The High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the Commission issued the following statement today:

"I am deeply shocked by the despicable attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi, which killed four US public servants, including US Ambassador Christopher Stevens. I condemn these attacks in the strongest possible terms.

I should like to express my deepest sympathy to the families of the victims and the US authorities. I call on Libya to take all necessary measures without delay to protect the lives of all diplomats and foreign staff working in Libya.

I urge the Libyan authorities to work tirelessly to bring those responsible for these killings to justice."

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September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
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His Excellency Sam Kutesa
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda
Kampala

Dear Mr. Minister:

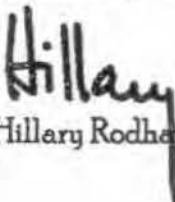
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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to request the latter to convey the following message to its highest destination:

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MADAM SECRETARY OF STATE,

IT IS WITH DEEP SHOCK AND PROFOUND SORROW TO LEARN ABOUT THE TRAGIC DEATH OF AMBASSADOR CHRIS STEVENS, FORMER AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO LIBYA, AND THREE OTHER US OFFICIALS, THAT OCCURRED ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2012 IN BENGHAZI.

UGANDA IS HORRIFIED BY SUCH BARBARIC ACTS OF TERRORISM. I WISH, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF TO CONVEY OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND DEEP SYMPATHIES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES, THE GOVERNMENT, ENTIRE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO YOU PERSONALLY FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS.

MADAM SECRETARY, AS UGANDA JOINS YOU IN MOURNING THE VICTIMS, I WISH TO REITERATE UGANDA'S COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT TO YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THE LEGITIMATE FIGHT AGAINST ALL FORMS OF TERRORISM AND EXTREMISM.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

**SAM .K. KUTESA
 MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**THE HONOURABLE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 2012

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The Honorable Olugbenga Ashiru
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Abuja

Dear Mr. Minister:

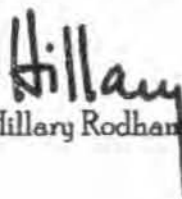
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 ABUJA, NIGERIA
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13 September 2012

Senator (Mrs.) Hillary Rodham Clinton,
 Secretary of State of the United States,
 Department of State,
 Washington D.C.
 United States of America.

Your Excellency,

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

I have received, with rude shock and sadness, the unfortunate attack on the United States Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, in which the US Ambassador, H.E. Christopher Stevens was killed alongside three other Embassy personnel.

2. The attack on the Consulate of the US cannot be justified on any ground, most especially, in the light of the huge contributions of the US to the restoration of peace and stability in Libya. The Government of Nigeria strongly condemns this dastardly act of wanton attack on US diplomats whose sanctity and lives were so cruelly violated. Our hearts go out to the families of the deceased as we pray for the repose of their souls.

3. The people and government of Nigeria stand with you in our joint efforts to combat terrorism and extremism in all their manifestations. I am confident that the values of democracy, tolerance and peaceful co-existence shared by our two friendly countries will triumph over those of evil and terrorism in no distant future.

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4. On behalf of the Government and people of Nigeria, and on my own behalf, I wish to commiserate with you, the Government and good people of the United States of America on this sad occasion.

5. Please accept, Dear Senator and Secretary of State, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Olugbenga A. Ashiru', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Ambassador Olugbenga A. Ashiru, MFR
Minister of Foreign Affairs**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
9:46 AM

His Excellency Dr. Mamadou Tangara
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of The Gambia
Banjul

Dear Mr. Secretary of State:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA



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September 13, 2012

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Honourable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington D.C.
USA

Honourable Secretary of State,

We have learnt with great regret, the unfortunate attack on the Consulate of the United States of America in Benghazi, Libya which resulted in the brutal assassination of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other American officials.

This attack is not only against the United States of America, but is also directed at all peace and loving nations, and is meant to ferment discord amongst those of us who believe in tolerance and peaceful co-existence. The attack is outrageous and the killing of the Ambassador and the other officials must be condemned not only as a barbaric act, but one that is at variance with the tenets of Islam and indeed the Abrahamic religions. The Ambassador at fifty-two years of age was at the peak of his diplomatic career, and it is sad that he has been killed in North Africa, a region he has served in his youth both as Peace Corps Volunteer and a teacher.

The Government of The Gambia would like to condemn in the strongest terms this heinous act which is inimical to the search of world peace and understanding. We therefore call on all peace loving people irrespective of religion and culture to exercise restraint in all their actions and reactions and to desist from acts and utterances that tend to fuel religious passions.

Given your declared mission to bridge the religious divide and foster peace and understanding in the world, I wish to offer you, the active support and encouragement of the Government of The Gambia.

At this moment of grief, we also declare our solidarity with the Government and people of the United States of America and convey our deepest condolences to the bereaved families of the American Diplomats who have died in the line of duty.

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Please accept, Honourable Secretary of State, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Tangara', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible.

**DR. MAMADOU TANGARA
MINISTER**

4 Marina Parade, Banjul, The Gambia. Tel: (220) 4225654/6; Fax (220) 4223578/ (220) 4227917.
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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The Honorable Bob Carr
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia
Canberra

Dear Bob:

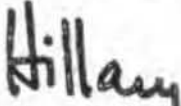
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Larkins, Neal B

From: McDaniel, S. Tovan
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 9:33 PM
To: Abbaszadeh, Nima; S_SpecialAssistants
Cc: Kagan, Edgard D; Larsen, Dan J; Atkinson, David R
Subject: RE: Condolences from Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr
Attachments: img-913052023.pdf

Nima, further to my e-mail this morning, please find attached a letter of condolence from Australian Charge Graham Fletcher, as well as a press release by Foreign Minister Bob Carr (below). With best regards, Tovan



MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Senator the Hon. Bob Carr

September 13, 2012

ATTACK ON US CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI

Foreign Minister Bob Carr today condemned the attack of the United States Consulate in Benghazi, Libya and the killing of US Ambassador Christopher Stevens and his colleagues.

"This was a barbaric attack and it deserves the strongest condemnation," Senator Carr said. "Ambassador Chris Stevens was a friend to Australia.

"When we were trying to exert pressure to get Melinda Taylor freed, Chris Stevens was one of the people on the ground in Libya who made representations on our behalf and for her release.

"And he was a diplomat doing his job for his nation – seeking to build bridges between America and the people of Libya.

"There's a very important principle in this - that diplomats should be protected and should be immune from this sort of attack.

"They are unarmed and they are easy targets but the international system is based on the work they do." Senator Carr said condolences for Ambassador Stevens' death had been passed on to US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and US ambassador in Australia Mr Jeffrey Bleich.

"This attack from the political sidelines is a reminder that the politics of Libya are complex and fragile," Senator Carr said.

"Libya is a country finding its way out of the wreckage of decades of dictatorship, and struggling with the challenges of rogue militia and Gaddafi sympathisers.

"The perpetrators of this attack must be brought to justice. And President Magariaf and his Government deserve our support as they seek to do so."

The US Consulate in Benghazi was attacked and set alight late on September 11 (Benghazi time). Ambassador Stevens and other diplomats were killed while overseeing the evacuation of other staff. The deaths were confirmed by the US State Department at approximately 10.30pm September 12 AEST.

Minister's Office: 0435 658 623

From: Abbaszadeh, Nima
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 9:03 AM
To: McDaniel, S. Tovan; S_SpecialAssistants
Cc: Kagan, Edgard D; Atkinson, David R
Subject: RE: Condolences from Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr

Thanks, Tovan.

From: McDaniel, S. Tovan
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:58 AM
To: S_SpecialAssistants
Cc: Kagan, Edgard D; Atkinson, David R
Subject: Condolences from Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr

Good morning. The Chargé of the Australian Embassy in DC, Graham Fletcher, called this morning and asked that we convey to the Secretary's office

Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr's deepest condolences regarding the loss of U.S. lives in Libya. He said that Minister Carr plans to send a letter to the Secretary soon. With best regards, Tovan

S. Tovan McDaniel | Senior Australia Desk Officer | Office of Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island Affairs
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Spain
FM Garcia-Maryello

Condena ataque consulado de EEUU en Bengasi

Madrid, 12 de septiembre de 2012

Comunicado

España expresa su más rotunda condena al terrible ataque perpetrado en el día de ayer contra el consulado de Estados Unidos en la ciudad de Bengasi (Libia) en el que han perecido cuatro personas, incluido el Embajador de Estados Unidos en Libia, Sr. Christopher Stevens.

El Gobierno de España desea trasladar un mensaje profundo y sentido de solidaridad y apoyo al Gobierno de Estados Unidos y al pueblo norteamericano en estos trágicos momentos de dolor, así como a los familiares de las víctimas.

El Gobierno español considera que el ataque supone una gravísima violación del Derecho Internacional y de la protección y respeto debido a las legaciones diplomáticas y consulares.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

09/28/2012
8:36 AM

His Excellency
Dr. Surapong Tovichakchaikul
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Sri Ayudhya Road,
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Madame Secretary,

I am deeply shocked to learn of the deaths of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other American officials as a result of an attack by militants on the United States Consulate in Benghazi, Libya on 12 September 2012. On behalf of the Government and people of Thailand, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy and condolences, through you, to the Government and people of the United States of America on this senseless tragedy.

Thailand stands with the international community in condemning such acts of violence, made the more deplorable as it had been directed at a diplomatic Head of Mission and members of the diplomatic community. We support the efforts of the Government of Libya to swiftly bring the perpetrators to justice.

In this time of sadness and bereavement, allow me to extend to Your Excellency and, through you, to the families and friends of Ambassador Stevens and the three American officials, my most sincere condolences on this immeasurable loss.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Surapong Tavichakchaikul)

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

The Honourable
Hillary Rodham Clinton,
Secretary of State of the United States of America,
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October 18, 2012

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His Excellency Eamon Gilmore, T.D.
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland
Dublin

Dear Eamon:

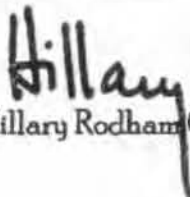
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Mrs. Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State

12 September 2012

Dear Hillary,

Earlier today I issued a statement condemning the killings of Ambassador Stevens and other US personnel in Benghazi overnight.

On a personal level, let me also express my shock and outrage at these attacks. Ireland stands with the people of the United States and particularly with the families of the bereaved at this moment of profound grief and loss. Those who were killed were serving the cause of peace and democracy in Libya and I am certain that their legacy and contribution will endure through the pain of these days.

I hope that those responsible can be speedily apprehended and held to account for these terrible crimes.

Best wishes,



Eamon Gilmore T.D.
Tánaiste
Minister for Foreign Affairs & Trade

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September 18, 2012

09/22/2012
2:35 PM

His Excellency Najib Mikati
Prime Minister of the Republic of Lebanon
Beirut

Dear Mr.  Prime Minister:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE
LEBANON

Beirut, September 13, 2012

Madam Secretary,

The news about the assassination of the US ambassador and his three colleagues in Libya were disturbing.

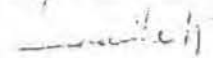
What happened is an intolerant act which defies any human principle.

May God bless their souls and provide their families with the necessary strength to sustain their pain.

On behalf of the Lebanese government, please accept my sincere condolences.

Sincerely,

Najib Mikati



**Her Excellency Mrs. Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 2012

09/22/2012
2:54 PM

His Excellency Villy Sovndal
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Copenhagen

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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THE MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Denmark

Date
12 September 2012

Dear Hillary,

Please accept my most sincere condolences in connection with the outrageous attack on your diplomatic representation in Benghazi yesterday taking the lives of four of your staff members, including your ambassador to Libya.

Ambassador Stevens was highly esteemed as a close colleague and friend by all Danish diplomats working in Libya.

Allow me to express my deepest sympathy for the relatives, colleagues and friends of the victims.

Yours sincerely,

Villy Søvndal

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State of
The United States of America
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September 26, 2012

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His Excellency Dimitris Avramopoulos
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
Athens

Dear Mr. Minister:

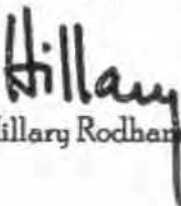
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Athens 537

**SUBJECT: Greece: Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Convey
Condolences After Benghazi Attack**

1. (SBU) Prime Minister Antonis Samaras called the Ambassador on September 13 to convey his deepest condolences for the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi and for the death of Ambassador Stevens and other U.S. diplomatic personnel. The Greek prime minister added his assessment that the people responsible for such an attack are "crazy."

2. (SBU) Separately, Foreign Minister Dimitrios Avramopoulos also called the Ambassador on September 13 to offer his personal condolences. He offered any possible assistance. His Chief of Staff shared with the Ambassador the text of Avramopoulos' September 12 condolence letter to the Secretary, the text of which follows:

Begin Text

We express our deepest condolences for the tragic loss of the U.S. Ambassador and the Members of the staff of the U.S. Embassy and Consulate in Libya, following an armed attack against the premises of the US Mission in Benghazi. Our thoughts go to the families and the State Department colleagues of these civilian victims who fell in the line of the duty.

We strongly condemn this heinous attack which cannot find any justification. Its perpetrators should be held accountable by the Libyan authorities.

Freedom of religion and expression are indeed fundamental rights, to which all democracies, new and old, adhere.

Concurring with your assessment, we believe that the exercise of these rights by definition excludes the denigration of religious beliefs of others.

While Libya is on her demanding path towards democracy and the rule of law such extremist acts should not undermine the process, which we all support.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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5:06 PM

His Excellency Erkki Tuomioja
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland
Helsinki

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Helsinki, 12 September 2012

Her Excellency
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Washington, DC

Your Excellency,

It is with deep sorrow I have received the news of the violent attack on the U.S. Diplomatic Consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Four U.S. nationals, members of the U.S. consulate in Benghazi and U.S. Ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens lost their lives.

We strongly condemn these violent acts and demand that the Government of Libya will hold the persons responsible to justice. Also we will demand the Government of Libya to enhance their efforts to protect Diplomatic Personnel and Foreign Nationals from these illegal acts of violence in their country.

During his career, Ambassador Stevens'is efforts to bring peace and stability to Libya as well as throughout the world were noted by his colleagues and friends. His tireless efforts in Libya are deeply appreciated in Finland. We will always remember his diplomatic skills, his pragmatic and result-oriented approach and his determination solving the crises in these troubled areas.

I would like to express my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to you, to the families of the victims and to all those who are touched by this tragedy.

Yours sincerely,

Erkki Tuomioja
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

9/28/2012
4:59 PM

His Excellency Edgars Rinkevics
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia
Riga

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Riga, 12th of September, 2012

*Her Excellency Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America*

Your Excellency,

I was appalled, shocked and deeply saddened to learn about the barbaric attack on the American Ambassador and US diplomatic staff in Benghazi, which resulted in the deaths of His Excellency Mr. Christopher Stevens, the United States Ambassador to Libya and three other dedicated employees of the US Embassy.

Latvia mourns such a heavy loss of lives by the US diplomatic personnel. This horrible attack, preceded by another attack on the US Embassy in Cairo, clearly testifies that evolution towards civic society and the formation of democratic values in the Arab world is still extremely crucial for fighting various forms of religious extremism and manifestations of the ideology of hatred.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia and myself personally, please extend our deepest condolences to the families and friends of those who died while performing their official duties.

Sincerely Yours,

*Edgars Rinkēvičs
Minister of Foreign Affairs*

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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His Excellency Zlatko Lagumdžija
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Sarajevo

Dear Mr. Minister:

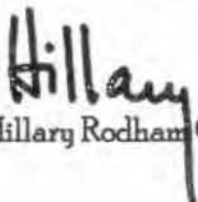
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Hillary Rodham Clinton



Bosnia and Herzegovina
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Dr Zlatko Lagumdžija
Minister

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Dear Madam Secretary,

It is with a consternation I have learnt of the attacks on the US facilities in Libya and Egypt. I strongly condemn the attacks, particularly the one on the US Consulate in Benghazi which caused casualties and suffering. There is no justification for such an attack and the appalling death of H.E. Christopher Stevenson, Ambassador of the USA to Libya and three other US officials.

Allow me, Excellency, to express to you and the friendly people of the USA, on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina and my own, our sincere condolences and sympathy for the loss of innocent lives.

Our thoughts and condolences are with their families and all colleagues at the State Department.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sarajevo, 9.12. 2012.

MINISTER,

Dr Zlatko Lagumdžija

H.E. Mrs. Hillary Clinton, Secretary of the State
Washington D.C. USA

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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Her Excellency Vesna Pusic
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
of the Republic of Croatia
Zagreb

Dear Madam Minister:

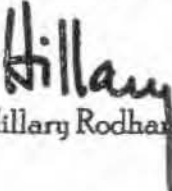
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Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Republic of Croatia
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
Zagreb

Zagreb, September 12, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia and in my personal capacity, I would like to extend to you and the American people my deepest condolences on the tragic loss of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith and others.

I was shocked and saddened to learn about the brutal rocket attack on the American Consulate in Benghazi which ended the lives of civil servants who fearlessly placed their work and their country before themselves. We strongly condemn this senseless act of terrorism which will not deter those of us who share in the just effort that promotes the values of freedom, democracy and stability and we hope that this great sacrifice will ultimately lead to a stable and peaceful Libya.

Croatia remains a devoted ally of the United States in the fight against terrorism and we grieve with your country at the loss of people who fearlessly lived and died by their commitment to preserve the values which we all hold in dear.

Madam Secretary, please convey my deepest sympathies to the families of the victims.

Vesna Pusić

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Romulo Roux
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Panama
Panama City

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores -Dirección General de Protocolo y Ceremonial del Estado- saluda muy atentamente a la Honorable Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América y tiene el honor de remitirle el siguiente mensaje de condolencias que envía Su Excelencia Rómulo Roux, Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores de la República de Panamá, a la Secretaria de Estado Su Excelencia Hilary Rodham Clinton, con motivo de la muerte del Embajador Chris Stevens en un atentado terrorista en la ciudad de Bengazí, Libia.

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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON,
SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

LAMENTO PROFUNDAMENTE EL FALLECIMIENTO DEL EMBAJADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA EN LIBIA JOHN CHRISTOPHER STEVENS Y TRES FUNCIONARIOS MÁS, VÍCTIMAS DEL VIL Y TRACIONERO ATAQUE E INCENDIO DEL CONSULADO DE SU PAÍS EN LA CIUDAD DE BENGAZI, LIBIA, PERPETRADO A SANGRE FRÍA Y CON MANIFIESTA PREMEDITACIÓN.

EN PANAMÁ REPUDIAMOS TODO ACTO DE TERRORISMO EN CUALQUIER PARTE DEL MUNDO Y EN PARTICULAR RECHAZAMOS ESTE TIPO DE OPERACIÓN MALVADA QUE VA EN CONTRA PRESISAMENTE DE LA POLÍTICA DE PAZ Y ESTABILIDAD INSTITUCIONAL QUE SE PROPONE LLEVAR A CABO EL GOBIERNO ESTADOUNIDENSE EN AQUEL PAÍS.

LE RUEGO TRANSMITIR NUESTRO PESAR A SU GOBIERNO, AL PUEBLO ESTADOUNIDENSE Y SOBRE TODO A LOS FAMILIARES DE LAS VÍCTIMAS.

ACEPTE, VUESTRA EXCELENCIA, LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI ALTO APRECIO Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERACIÓN.

**RÓMULO ROUX.
MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES"**

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Didier Burkhalter
Chief of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
of the Swiss Confederation
Bern

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Dear Mr. Federal Councillor:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



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The Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA

CH-3003 Bern, FDFA, DS

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Berne, 12 September 2012

Dear Madam Secretary:

We were terribly shocked to learn of the killing of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, the U.S. Head of Mission to Libya, and three American employees of the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi.

Switzerland strongly condemns this violent attack against U.S. interests, and I would like to express the deep condolences of the Swiss Government and the Swiss people for the tragic death of the four American citizens on duty, caused by this act of aggression. Our condolences and our deep sympathies go out in particular to the families of the victims.

Yours sincerely,

Didier Burkhalter
Federal Councillor

Her Excellency
Mrs Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State of the
United States of America
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency K. Shanmugam
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Singapore
Singapore

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Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
MINISTER FOR LAW
SINGAPORE

14 September 2012

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Department of State
United States of America

Dear Secretary Clinton

I am deeply saddened to hear of the attacks on the United States Missions in Cairo and Benghazi that led to the tragic deaths of the United States Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and his colleagues.

I share your conviction that there can be no justification for these attacks. Singapore stands firmly alongside the United States in condemning such despicable acts of violence and terrorism.

My colleagues and I share the grief that these distinguished officers have given their lives in the service of their nation and the world.

Yours sincerely,

K SHANMUGAM

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Dr. Elmar Mammadyarov
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Baku

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Azərbaycan Respublikasının
Xarici İşlər Naziri

Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

September 12, 2012

Dear Madame Secretary,

With the deep sorrow I have learned about the killings of the US Ambassador, Christopher Stevens and Embassy staff as a result of attack on the US mission in Benghazi, Libya.

On behalf of the Azerbaijani government and myself, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to you and the families of victims. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have lost loved ones in this tragedy.

Elmar Mammadyarov

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Washington, DC
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Didier Reynders
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, and
European Affairs of Belgium
Brussels

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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EMBASSY
OF
BELGIUM

3330 GARFIELD STREET, N.W.
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**To The Honorable Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State**

It is with shock and great sadness that I received the news about the tragic death of your envoy to Libya, Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, and three other United States personnel in Benghazi. I condemn this barbaric attack.

Our thoughts are with the families of the four victims and the other staff members injured during the assault. Together with the European Union, Belgium will continue to support the Libyan people in their quest for peace, security and democracy.

Didier Reynders

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Nikola Poposki
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Macedonia
Skopje

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Minister

Courtesy translation

Skopje, 12 September 2012

Dear Secretary Clinton, *Dear Colleague,*

It is with great sadness that I am addressing you upon the attack on the U.S. diplomatic mission in the Libyan city of Benghazi in which the Ambassador of the United States of America in Libya Mr. J. Christopher Stevens and three other diplomats at the Embassy were killed.

In this respect, I would like to express my deepest condolences and solidarity with the U.S. authorities, as well as with the families and friends of the tragic victims of the attack.

The Republic of Macedonia strongly condemns the armed attack against the American diplomats - an act that finds no justification. In this context, I sincerely hope and expect that the Libyan authorities will punish the perpetrators of this barbaric act and will provide adequate protection for foreign diplomatic missions and their staff.

Being confident of the determination of your country in furthering efforts to promote peace, freedom, democracy and prosperity in the world, I would like to assure you of the commitment of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia to work with you to this end.

Please accept, Madam Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Nikola Poposki

H.E. Mrs. Hillary RODHAM CLINTON
Secretary of State of the
United States of America

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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 МИНИСТЕРСТВО ЗА НАДВОРЕШНИ РАБОТИ
 REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 Министер / Minister

Скопје, 12 септември 2012 година

Почитувана г-ѓа Секретар Клинтон,

Dear Secretary

Дозволете ми да Ви се обратам, со голема тага, по повод нападот на американската дипломатска мисија во либискиот град Бенгази, во кој беа убиени амбасадорот на Соединетите Американски Држави во Либија, Кристофер Стивенс и три дипломати во Амбасадата.

Во оваа прилика, би сакал да го изразам моето длабоко сочувство и солидарност со американските власти и со семејствата и пријателите на трагичните жртви на овој напад.

Република Македонија силно го осудува вооружениот напад врз американските дипломати, за кој нема никакво оправдување. Во тој контекст, искрено се надевам и очекувам дека либиските власти ќе ги казнат сторителите на овој варварски чин и ќе обезбедат соодветна заштита за странските дипломатски претставништва и нивните вработени.

Уверени во истрајноста на натамошните напори на Вашата држава за унапредување на мирот, слободата, демократијата и просперитетот во светски рамки, дозволете да Ви ја пренесам и посветеноста на Владата на Република Македонија во тој правец.

Молам, примете ги, почитувана г-ѓа Секретар, изразите на моето највисоко почитување.

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Н.Е. г-ѓа Хилари РОДАМ КЛИНТОН
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September 26, 2012

The Honorable Winston Dookeran, MP.
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Port of Spain

Dear Mr. Minister:

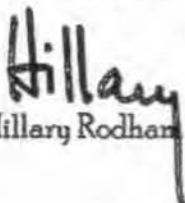
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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September 12, 2012

The Honourable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
US Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington DC 20520
United States of America

Dear Madame Secretary


On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, I take this opportunity to convey our deepest condolences to the families and to the Government and people of the United States of America on the sudden and tragic deaths of His Excellency Christopher Stevens who served as Ambassador of the United States of America to Libya and three United States officials, as a result of the attack on the United States Consulate in Benghazi, Libya on September 11, 2012.

Trinidad and Tobago abhors the violent and brutal assault on the Consulate. It is regrettable that this senseless act in Libya fatally impacted on the lives of those who accepted the responsibility of serving their country with honour and were working with the Government of Libya to secure its future.

We join with the international community in condemning any act of violence that threatens the tenets of peace, tolerance and goodwill inherent in all faiths and subscribed to by every creed and race in our multi-ethnic and multi-religious societies.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully


Minister

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His Excellency Karl Erjavec
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
Ljubljana

Dear Mr. Minister:

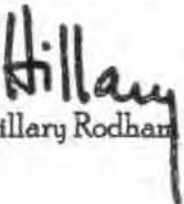
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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KARL ERJAVEC
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

2012 SEP 12 PM 12:53

Ljubljana, 12 September 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

I was deeply distressed by the news of the heinous, cowardly and unjustifiable attack on the diplomatic facility of the United States of America in Benghazi, which claimed the lives of four United States public servants, including Ambassador Christopher Stevens. I strongly condemn the vicious acts of those responsible and extend my support to you in this difficult hour.

Please allow me to express sincere condolences on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and on my own behalf. May I also request that the expressions of our heartfelt sympathy be conveyed to the bereaved families.

Please accept, Dear Madam Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.



*The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America*

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

The Right Reverend Dr. Munib A. Younan
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land
P.O. Box 14076, Muristan Road
91140 Jerusalem

Dear Bishop Younan:

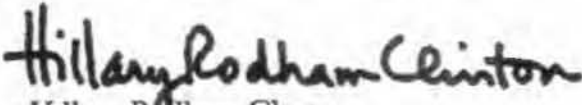
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land

Bishop Dr. Munib A. Younan

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Jerusalem on September 13, 2012.

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Madam Secretary,

With great shock, sorrow, and sadness we have followed the tragic development in the Middle East at this time of the commemoration of the events of September.

In particular, we are dismayed by the senseless loss of human life of individuals who have dedicated their lives to better relations among nations and the improvement of societies in our region.

Ambassador Stevens was a personal friend and a respected friend of the Palestinian people during his four years serving in the Jerusalem Consulate. He had the reputation of a quiet man with an even-temper who carefully listened to our voices. We are better off for having known him in Jerusalem, and we are certain that the people of Libya are better off for his service to their country during this difficult period in their struggle for democratic values. Our heart goes out to his wife and children. Please express our deepest sympathy to them. No less do we feel sympathy for the other victims of this tragedy whose names are not yet even known. Our prayers are with all of them as also the many who were wounded, both physically and emotionally by this ordeal.

We also condemn all actions that threaten life and show disrespect for the others. We appeal to our Christian brothers and sisters to reach out to those of the Muslim faith with a respectful and understanding attitude and to criticize those who would defame Muslims and misrepresent their beliefs. At the same time we deplore all acts of violence that are taking place around embassies in response to insensitive and offensive depictions of Islam. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent."

It is time for religious leaders of all faiths and government leaders of all nations to join hands to combat every form of extremism that divides rather than unites us. It is time for us so to nurture a culture of dialogue that values the diverse gifts of others. It is time for us to seek a common ground to bring healing to our broken world.

May God give you strength and courage to provide this kind of leadership that helps us to transcend such moments of destruction and to build a better world.

Yours sincerely,

Bishop Dr. Munib A. Younan
Head of the Evangelical Lutheran Church-Jerusalem
The President of the Lutheran World Federation-Geneva



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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His Excellency Nickolay Mladenov
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
Sofia

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

2012 SEP 13 PM 6:34

H.E. MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
US SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

13 September 2012

Dear Hillary,

Please accept my deepest compassion with the families of Ambassador Christopher Stevens, and other American diplomats and military personnel, killed in the recent attack on the US consulate in Benghazi.

While unequivocally condemning this barbaric act, which caused enormous outrage and indignation in Bulgaria, I would like, at this difficult moment for you and the American people, to reiterate our solidarity with the struggle against all forms of terrorism.

Once again, please convey my condolences to the bereaved families and my wishes for a quick recovery of the wounded.

Our thoughts are with the families and co-workers of all killed.

Nikolay E. MLADENOV
Minister

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His Excellency
Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of
Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait
Kuwait

Your Excellency:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008



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September 13, 2012

**The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State of the United States of America**

Madame Secretary,

I followed, with a great deal of sorrow and outrage, the news of the criminal and cowardly attack that claimed the life of the Ambassador of the United States to Libya and three other U.S. Embassy personnel at the hands of a gang of terrorists.

The State of Kuwait expresses its strongest condemnation of this heinous criminal act, which violates noble humanitarian values and contradicts Islam's tolerant values. We also regret the loss of a highly distinguished diplomat, renowned for his stands in support of the right to freedom and dignity.

In this regard, we cannot but express our sadness for this grave event as well as our sincerest condolences to Your Excellency and to the families of the victims. We ask the Almighty to accept them in His graces, and grant the United States of America and its dear people abundant peace and security.

Accept Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs**

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Sabah Khaled AlHamad AlSabah
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs
State of Kuwait

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His Excellency
Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah
Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs
of the Sultanate of Oman
Muscat

Dear Mr. Minister:

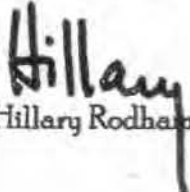
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

*Sultanate of Oman
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Minister*



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The Honorable Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State
State Department
Washington DC
United States

September 15 2012

Dear Secretary Clinton,

The recent news of the brutal murder of Ambassador Chris Stevens and his colleagues was received with very deep dismay. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We abhor the murder as a crime against humanitarian values.

Please be assured that the loved ones of those, who have lost their lives are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Yours in sorrow,

Yousuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah
Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs

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The Honorable Tonio Borg
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta
Valletta

Dear Mr. Minister:

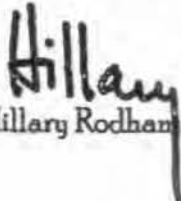
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The Deputy Prime Minister

13th September, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary of State, dear Hillary,

Allow me to express my deepest sympathy following the despicable attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, and the appalling deaths of Ambassador Stevens and his staff. I condemn and deplore this outrageous attack in the most definite terms.

The road to freedom is long and torturous. However, this attack will not dissuade us from standing together with the Libyan people, offering our support in their continuing efforts to achieve freedom and human dignity in their own country.

Kindly convey my condolences to the families of Ambassador Stevens and his staff.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.



TONIO BORG

H.E. Mrs. Hilary Rodham Clinton,
Secretary of State,
United States of America.

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Ossur Skarphedinsson
Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade
of the Republic of Iceland
Reykjavik

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Her Excellency Mrs. Hillary Clinton
United States Secretary of State

Reykjavik, 13 September 2012

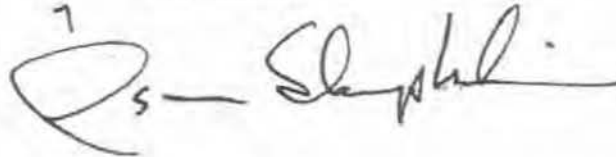
Dear Hillary,

Allow me to express the heartfelt sympathy of the Government and people of Iceland on the occasion of the heinous attack on the United States Consulate in Benghazi on 12 September and the killing of the United States Ambassador in Libya.

This attack, and the subsequent attacks on other U.S. diplomatic missions, is a barbaric violation of all civilized norms in international relations. These are inhumane and cowardly acts perpetrated by individuals and groups who do not have an argument to put forward.

We would like to convey our sincere feeling of sympathy and solidarity to the families of the victims. They, and the American people as a whole, can be proud of those fine men and women who give their lives while striving to promote understanding between civilizations. We admire and support your efforts.

Respectfully,

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Lamberto Zannier
Secretary General of the Organization for
Security and Cooperation in Europe
Vienna

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

The Secretary General

Vienna, 14 September 2012

Your Excellency,

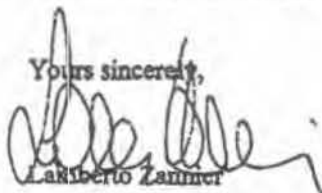
It was with shock and deep sorrow that I learned of the senseless act of violence in Benghazi which resulted in the killings of four American personnel, including the US Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens.

Please allow me to offer my sincere condolences. In these painful moments our thoughts and sympathy are with the families of the victims, as well as with the people of the United States.

Violent extremism and terrorism in the regions neighbouring the OSCE continue to pose a serious threat to the security and well-being of the citizens of all our participating States. In this time of sorrow, we remain united in our commitment to address these challenges together.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,


L. Ambrogio Zaninetti

H.E. Hillary Rodham Clinton
US Department of State
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Jorge Sampaio
United Nations High Representative
for the Alliance of Civilizations
Casa do Regalo, Tapada das Necessidades
1350-213 Lisbon, Portugal

Dear Mr. High Representative:

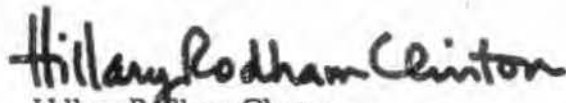
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Jorge Sampaio

President of the Portuguese Republic (1996-2006)
UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations
Casa do Regalo
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1350-213 Lisbon – PORTUGAL
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Lisbon/New York , 12 September 2012

Excellency,
Dear Ms Clinton

I would like to express my sincere condolences on the shocking death of four American personnel, including United States Ambassador to Libya, Chris Stevens and Foreign Service Officer, Sean Smith following the brutal attack of the US Consulate in Benghazi. My thoughts are with their families and colleagues at the State Department as well as with those injured.

Such an attack should be strongly condemned, and its perpetrators and instigators identified and prosecuted within the rule of law as there is never any justification for violent acts of the kind in a democratic State.

The persistence of a climate of intolerance and the alarming increase in acts of intolerance, discrimination and violence based on religion or belief in many parts of the world are of great concern. It should lead the international community to engage further in dialogue and cooperation along the lines of the Resolution 16/18 adopted by the Human Rights Council on combating intolerance and incitement to violence against persons based on religion or belief. As recognized in this Resolution, "working together to enhance implementation of existing legal regimes that protect individuals against discrimination and hate crimes, increase interfaith and intercultural efforts, and to expand human rights education are important first steps in combating incidents of intolerance and related violence". This is why I would like to call upon all States to take bold action to strengthen international efforts to foster global dialogue for the promotion of a culture of tolerance and peace at all levels.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration,

H.E.
Ms Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State – US
Washington, DC

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Dr. Enver Hoxhaj
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo
Pristina

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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Sincerely yours,


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Ministria e Punëve të Jashtme / Ministarstvo Inostranih Poslova
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prishtinë, 13. - 05 - 2012

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Dear Madam Secretary,

On behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of Kosovo allow me to express our deepest condolences to the Government and the People of the United States of America for the loss of Ambassador Chris Stevens and Foreign Service Information Management Officer, Sean Smith, and other officials.

We share the sentiments of sadness and sorrow felt at the loss of such eminent figures whose entire careers were devoted to the service of their country and their people. Please convey our sincere condolences and sympathies to the bereaved families.

We strongly condemn the violent attack against the U.S. Embassy in Libya and all kind of criminal actions against innocent people. These attacks are a direct violation of Democracy and a threat to Peace and Security in the world. We remain confident that the authors of this action will be brought before justice to receive the deserved punishment. Moreover, we continue to support the policy of the U.S. Department of State in its undertaking to fight all kinds of criminal actions and terrorism.

Please accept, Madam Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration and respect.

Enver Hoxhaj

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America

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September 26, 2012

The Honorable Nebojsa Kaluderovic
Minister of Foreign Affairs and European
Integration of Montenegro
Podgorica

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Montenegro
Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Podgorica, September 12, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary of State,

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro and on my own behalf I would like to express our deepest condolences to you and to the American people over the tragic loss of lives in the outrageous terrorist attack at the US Mission in Benghazi.

We are fully aware of the threat that terrorism poses to global peace and stability. We strongly condemn these acts as extreme violations attacking at the core of the very values of freedom and democracy.

Let me assure you that Montenegro will continue to be a reliable partner to the United States and the international community in all efforts aimed at combating terrorism. We stand ready to assist in whatever way we can.

Madam Secretary, please convey our deepest condolences also to the families of Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues who lost their lives proudly serving their country and protecting universal values.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Nebojša Kaluderović

H.E. Mrs. HILLARY CLINTON
Secretary of State
United States of America

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Janos Martonyi
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary
Budapest

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
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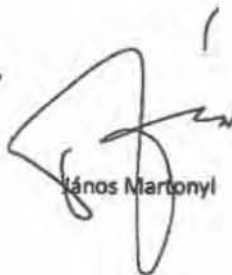
Dear Secretary Clinton,

Please allow me to convey to you the deepest condolences and sympathies of the Government and the people of Hungary on the occasion of the horrible tragedy that befell the American Consulate in Benghazi claiming the life of four U.S. citizens including that of Ambassador Christopher Stevens.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families, friends, and colleagues of the victims of this tragedy. There is not and can never be any justification for heinous and cowardly acts such as the attack on the diplomatic mission of the United States in Benghazi.

No words can bring comfort in the face of this terrible loss but I would like to assure you that the Government of Hungary stands together with you in this dark hour. We remain committed to the ultimate goal of a stable, democratic, and prosperous Libya that we have been pursuing in a joint effort with the United States and other allies. Our Embassy in Tripoli is ready to assist the American mission in any possible way and form.

Sincerely,



Lajos Martonyi

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency Titus Corlătean
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania
Bucharest

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Bucharest, September 12, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

I have learned with great sadness of the despicable attack on the American Mission in Benghazi, and I would like to extend my deepest and most sincere condolences for the death of four US personnel, among them the US Ambassador to Libya, Chris Stevens.

We are close to the families of the victims and to the American people in this new terrible test that strengthens our commitment to continue the fight against terrorism, to further our support for the democratic processes in the region, for whose edification Ambassador Chris Stevens and his colleagues sacrificed their lives. Romania and the United States cherish and respect the freedom of faith and religion, as long as it does not affect human lives.

Romania asks the new Libyan authorities to quickly and resolutely apprehend and bring to justice those responsible for this gruesome act. The international community should not tolerate such attacks against diplomatic personnel on mission abroad, which are also taking a toll on the entire international system.

Reasserting our strong condemnation for such abominable acts, I assure you, Madam Secretary, of my most sincere sympathy for the victims and their bereaved families.

Yours sincerely,

Titus Corlăţean

**The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
US Department of State
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His Excellency Edmond Panariti
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania
Tirana

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Edmond Panariti

Tirana, 13 September 2012

Madam Secretary of State,

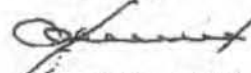
I learned with deep sorrow about the vicious and violent attack against the American Consulate in Benghazi that took the lives of the US Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other personnel members.

Allow me Madame Secretary to extend to You and to the members of their families, my deepest sympathy and my heartfelt condolences.

At this difficult moment for the American Foreign Service community which is committed and strives to help the Libyan people reach for a better life and a better future, I would like to reiterate our commitment to stand by our fellow American diplomats in accomplishing their mission.

Please accept, Honourable Secretary of State, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,


EDMOND PANARITI

H.E. Madam Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State

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His Excellency Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov
President of Turkmenistan
Ashgabat

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

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September 26, 2012

Her Excellency Dr. Dipu Moni
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Dear Madam Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

No. AM/USA/501

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United State of America in Dhaka and has the honour to append below the condolence message from Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. Dipu Moni, MP to Secretary of State H.E. Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton on the brutal killing of the USA Ambassador to Libya H.E. Mr. Christopher Stevens and other officials.

Quote:

Her Excellency
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America

Excellency,

We strongly condemn the recent terrorist attack in Benghazi that killed Ambassador Christopher Stevens and other officials. Bangladesh rejects such cowardice and mindless killings in the name of religion or any other cause or ideology, and denounces terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. We express our deepest sympathies to the bereaved families of Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues.

Dr. Dipu Moni, MP
Foreign Minister
Government of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Unquote

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Dhaka the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Dhaka

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September 26 2012
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His Excellency Erlan Abdyldayev
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kyrgyz Republic
Bishkek

Dear Mr. Minister:

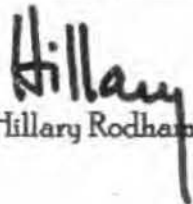
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2. (U) Begin text:

Your Excellency:

I am shocked at the tragic death of U.S. Ambassador Stevens and of the U.S. Department of State's colleagues in Libya.

We forcefully condemn this terroristic attack, which once again pointed the international community to the necessity to apply joint efforts against international terrorism.

I would like to request you to convey my sympathy and words of condolences to the families of the deceased.

Regretfully,

Erlan Abdyldaev

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September 26, 2012

The Honorable Mikhail Margelov
Chairman, Committee for Foreign Affairs
Federation Council of the Russian Federation
Moscow

Dear Mr. Margelov:

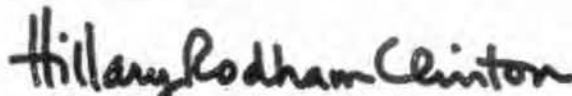
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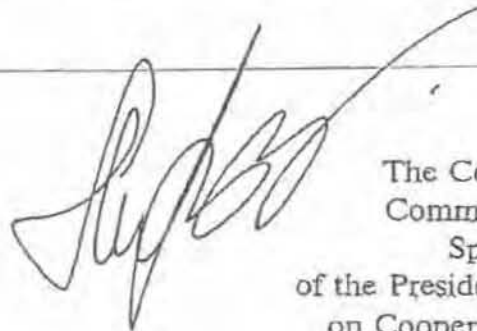
To Her Excellency Hillary R. Clinton,
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Clinton,

I was stunned by terrible news on tragic death of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three American personnel in Benghazi, Libya. I knew Amb.Stevens as man of great courage, patriotism and exceptional diplomatic skills. His contribution to the process of peace promotion in Libya is priceless and he will always be considered by colleagues and friends as a perfect example of personal professionalism and adherence to principles of democracy and international cooperation.

Today we all mourn the death Amb.Stevens but we also hope that his untimely departure is never going to undermine establishment of full stability in Libya and will of American government to help this African nation. I believe that heritage of Amb.Stevens shall be remembered and supported by his successors. Please accept my deepest condolences on the demise of one of the brightest American diplomats.

Mikhail Margelov



Chairman
The Council of the Federation
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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The Honorable Dr. Abdullah Abdullah
Chairman
National Coalition of Afghanistan
Kabul

Dear Dr. Abdullah:

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September 12, 2012

H.E. Hillary Rodham Clinton
 Secretary of State of the United States of America
 U.S. Department of State
 2201 C Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Honorable Secretary Clinton,

I express my deep condolences and feelings of compassion on the outrageous attack on the United States Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, which tragically resulted in the loss of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three U.S. personnel.

We join you in this time of grief and condemn this ruthless and barbaric act in the strongest possible terms. Our thoughts are with the families and relatives of Late Ambassador Stevens and additional victims. Ambassador Stevens has left a lasting legacy with his courageous and determined efforts to help Libya, at a most critical juncture, to commence on a new era of freedom, peace, and prosperity. We are confident that every effort will be made to ensure those responsible for this heinous attack will be brought to justice.

I also would like to take the opportunity to send my wishes on the recent commemoration of the 11th Year anniversary of the tragic 9-11 attacks. The remembrance of the thousands of lives that were lost on that day renews our commitment to defeat terrorist networks and protect our homelands. We stand together in our shared values to advance freedom and prosperity in Afghanistan, the United States and the world.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Abdullah Abdullah
 Chairman - National Coalition of Afghanistan

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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His Excellency Daniel Ortega Saavedra
President of the Republic of Nicaragua
Managua

Dear Mr. President:

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

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The Honorable Thorbjorn Jagland
Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Strasbourg

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

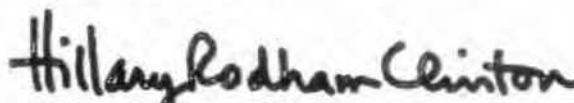
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Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 13 September 2012

Dear Secretary of State,

I was shocked to learn of the terrorist attack in Benghazi which caused the death of Mr J Christopher Stevens, US Ambassador in Libya, and three other American citizens. Everyone working for the ideals of democracy, human rights and dignity in the wake of the `Arab Spring` feels targeted by this outrageous act of violence.

I should like to extend my deepest condolences to the families of the victims and to the authorities of the United States.

On behalf of the Council of Europe, I would like to express my deep conviction that this hideous attack will not prevent the Libyan people from advancing towards democracy, and the international community from further assisting this endeavour.

Yours sincerely,



Thorbjørn Jagland

Mrs Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State of the United States of America

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency
Michael Moussa-Adamo
Ambassador of the Gabonese Republic

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

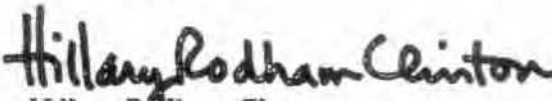
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AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE
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Madam Secretary,

It is with profound sadness and shock that I learned about the senseless act of violence perpetrated yesterday, September 11th, 2012, against the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi, Lybia that claimed the lives of Ambassador Chris Steven along with three (3) other Americans.

On behalf of President Ali Bongo Ondimba, the Government and the People of Gabon, I extend my sincere condolences and sympathy to the families, friends and colleagues of those who perished.

I understand the magnitude of the sudden loss of distinguished servants of the U.S Administration and strongly condemn this act of terrorism against American Foreign service officers which brings us even closer as a global diplomatic community. This reminds us that Diplomats and Foreign Service personnel are permanently on the frontline.

Gabon's history has demonstrated that the country has always strived for the values of Freedom, Justice, Peace and Security all around the world and will always stand against those who spread the culture of hate, tyranny and violence in general and in the name of religion in particular. President Ali Bongo Ondimba's leadership allows the country to continue to play a strategic role in pursuing Gabon's legacy in promoting peace and security in the Central African subregion and around the world.

On a personal note, as I experience my first Ambassadorship in the U.S, I better understand now the enormous implications of what it means to be a Diplomat, a representative of my dear Nation. We are mandated not only to carry out our country's political, social and economic agenda in the host country but more importantly, we ought to advance the very same values we believe in which brings about risks and sacrifice that could be lethal.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of the deceased. May They All Rest in Peace.

Sincerely,

The image shows the official seal of the Embassy of Gabon in the United States, which is circular and contains the text "AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE" and "1960". To the right of the seal is a handwritten signature in black ink.

Michaël Moussa-Adamo
Gabon Ambassador E & P. to the U.S

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency
Ebrahim Rasool
Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

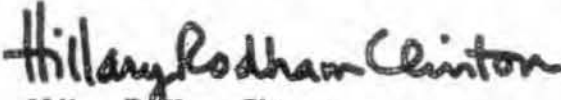
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The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C presents its compliments to the United States Department of State and has the honour to convey its deepest condolences on the tragic death of the United States Ambassador to Libya, Ambassador Chris Stevens and three U.S Embassy officials in Benghazi, Libya.

It is with a great sense of shock that the South African Embassy learnt of the tragic death of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three U.S officials in Benghazi Libya. The South African Embassy conveys its heartfelt condolences to the United States Government, the families and the next of kin of the bereaved. The South African Government led by President Jacob Zuma recommits to partner the United States Government in bringing about lasting peace in North Africa Middle East region. May the souls of the departed rest in eternal peace.

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Washington, D.C avails itself the opportunity to renew to the United States Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency

Dr. Michael B. Oren

Ambassador of Israel

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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September 12, 2012

The Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Madame Secretary,

On behalf of the State of Israel, I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences on yesterday's brutal attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi, Libya.

The tragic loss of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three American personnel is shared deeply by the people of Israel. Ambassador Stevens served his country with distinction, and he leaves behind a legacy of commitment to democracy and freedom.

Please accept our profound sympathies as we stand with you in mourning during this difficult time.

Dr. Michael B. Oren

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Ambassador of Israel to the United States

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency
James Kimonyo
Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 2012

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His Excellency Jean Asselborn
Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Luxembourg

Dear Mr. Minister:

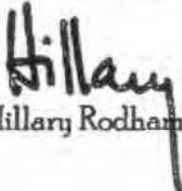
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GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG
Ministère des Affaires étrangères

Le Ministre

Luxembourg, 13 September 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

I was deeply shocked by the tragic events that have occurred in Benghazi. Such attacks can find no justification and I hope that their perpetrators will be brought to justice.

The Government of Luxembourg expresses its deepest sympathies to the United States. My thoughts go to the families of the deceased, Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues.

Please accept, Madam Secretary, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Jean Asselborn

The Honourable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 3, 2012

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6:00 PM

His Excellency Alfredo Moreno
Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Chile
Santiago

Dear Mr. Minister:

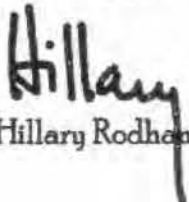
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES

NON -OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

Santiago, 14 de Septiembre de 2012

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Secretary,

It was with great sadness that I learned of the murder of American Ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens and three Embassy officials, on behalf of the Chilean government and people, I express my deepest sympathy and condolences on this immeasurable loss

His Excellency, President Sebastián Piñera has requested that I extend to you and the victims' families his sincere condolences.

The Ministry I lead issued a press release strongly condemning the event, calling it a terrorist attack. It reiterates that we condemn and reject all acts of violence.

As Your Excellency is aware, the United States and Chile have a long history of shared principles and values, which we will continue defending and promoting, despite today's unfortunate occurrences that we condemn.

With the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Alfredo Moreno Charme
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Santiago, 14 de Septiembre de 2012

Excentísima Señora
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretaria de Estado
Departamento de Estado
Washington, D.C.

Estimada Señora Secretaria:

Con mucho pesar me impuse de la noticia del asesinato del Embajador de los Estados Unidos de América en Libia, J. Christopher Stevens, y tres funcionarios de esa Embajada, por lo cual quisiera manifestarle en nombre del Gobierno y del pueblo de Chile, nuestros sentimientos de pesar y solidaridad ante tan irreparable pérdida.

Su Excelencia el Presidente de la República, Sr. Sebastián Piñera E. me ha solicitado transmitirle sus condolencias, las que ruego hacer llegar a los familiares de las víctimas.

El Ministerio a mi cargo emitió oportunamente un comunicado de prensa deplorando enérgicamente el hecho, calificándolo como un atentado terrorista. Se reitera en el mismo nuestra condena y rechazo a toda forma de violencia.

Como vuestra Excelencia sabe, Estados Unidos y Chile compartimos principios y valores que trascienden en el tiempo, en cuya defensa y promoción no claudicaremos, no obstante estos lamentables hechos que hoy condenamos.

Finalmente, hago propicia la oportunidad para reiterarle a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

**Alfredo Moreno Charme
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 2012

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His Excellency Hugo R. Martinez
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador
San Salvador

Dear Mr. Minister:

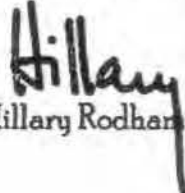
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Sincerely yours,


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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Hugo Martinez
Minister

San Salvador, September 12, 2012

MADAME SECRETARY:

It is with the deepest regret that I address Your Excellency to express, on behalf of the people and government of the Republic of El Salvador and on my own behalf, our solidarity and condolences to the people and government of the United States of America on occasion of the tragedy occurred on Tuesday, September 11 at the United States Consulate in the city of Bengasi, Libya.

These feelings of grief are extensive to all the families affected by this most unfortunate event that has caused worldwide consternation.

I renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

YOUR EXCELLENCY
MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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His Excellency
Shimon Peres
President of Israel

Dear Mr. President:

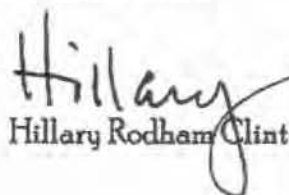
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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**THE PRESIDENT**

Jerusalem, September 12, 2012

Dear Mr. President,

I was deeply shocked by the sad news of today's brutal attack on the American embassy in Benghazi. The loss of four American lives, among them Ambassador Christopher Stevens, is a pain which is shared by your friends around the world.

By upholding America's values of freedom and democracy, Ambassador Stevens and his team have brought honor to the cause which they served until the very last moment. This admirable dedication only strengthens Israel's esteem for America's enduring commitment to spreading peace and security around the world.

On behalf of the people of Israel and myself, I extend to Your Excellency, the families of the victims, and the people of the United States of America, our heartfelt condolences.

Please accept the expression of my profound sympathy in this difficult hour, as well as the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Shimon Peres".

Shimon Peres

His Excellency
Mr. Barack H. Obama
The President of the United States of America

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 3, 2012

10/03/2012
6:03 PM

Her Excellency Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus
Nicosia

Dear Madam Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
The Minister

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13 September 2012

Dear Madame Secretary,

I wish to express my profound indignation and sorrow regarding yesterday's attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi, which resulted in the death of four US public servants, including Ambassador Christopher Stevens. The Government and the people of the Republic of Cyprus strongly condemn this shameful and deplorable act of violence.

At this time of mourning, I wish to convey to you, the Government and the people of the United States of America my deepest condolences for this tragedy and express my sincere sympathy to the families of the victims.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Erato Kozakou-Marcoufis

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
of the United States of America

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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October 3, 2012

Ms. Nancy Green
308 Petunia Path
Chesapeake, Virginia 23325

Dear Ms. Green:

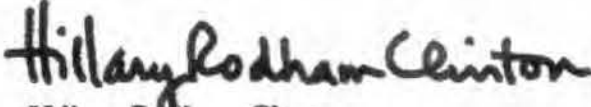
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Sincerely yours,


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In Memory of...

Ambassador Chris Stevens
and American Embassy
Staff in Libya
Benghazi

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Nancy Green
308 Petunia Path
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THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL
That gift will help provide Bibles and New Testaments around the world.
Please read the testimony on the back of this card to see
how lives are changed after receiving God's Word.

Sept. 12, 2012

Dear Secretary Clinton
and Staff,

I am sorry for the loss
of your Foreign Service
family members. They
served us all well.

My prayers are for you,
your dept. staff and all
in the foreign service.

This hits close to home
as my son-in-law is
in the foreign service
and serving abroad.

I place these Bibles
as a symbol of peace
and hope.

Sincerely,
Nancy Green

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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October 3, 2012

Helen N. Perry, Ph.D.
4905 Framons Court
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Dr. Perry:

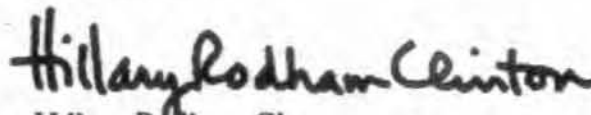
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Helen N. Perry, PhD

Sept 12, 2012

Dear Secretary Clinton,

I am writing to express my very sincere condolences to the loss of Ambassador Stevens in Libya today. My feelings also extend to the loss of the staff people that were with him. I am not a colleague of Ambassador Stevens nor do I know him. But I am a US Government employee (at CDC) and work in international health. Ambassador Stevens' story highlights his Peace Corps service in Morocco where I also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Thus I have an affinity for his geographic area of expertise and for his devoted service to faithfully representing the United States of America, especially

during these challenging times. I want very much to express my personal sympathies to this loss and my sincere prayers and thoughts for comfort to his family, friends and colleagues.

Respectfully,

Heleen N. Perry

4905 Framons Ct.
Dunwoody, GA 30338.

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**Benghazi Libya Condolences, 2012, Replies – President Obama
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| Togo | Pres. Gnassingbe | | Original – sent as cable in Part 1 (201216661) |

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| Australian Islamic Cultural Centre | Mr. Shafiq R.A. Khan | | |

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SUBJECT: Cote d'Ivoire: Letter dated September 14 from President Ouattara to President Obama

1. Cote d'Ivoire President Alassane Ouattara wrote to President Obama on September 14 (see para 3 for unofficial translation) to express his condolences regarding the death of Ambassador John Christopher Stevens.

2. A scanned copy of the original letter in French is attached. The original letter will be pouched to AFW.

3. BEGIN TEXT

Abidjan, September 14, 2012

Dear Mister President:

It is with great consternation that I learned the deeply moving news of the bloody attack on the American Consulate in Benghazi by demonstrators which caused the death of four American diplomats including U.S. Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, while the brave American people were marking the eleventh anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

In these painful circumstances, on behalf of the people and Government of Cote d'Ivoire and on my own behalf, I would like to convey to your Excellency, the American people and Government, as well as to the families of the victims, our most sincere and sad condolences.

Ambassador Christopher Stevens, an experienced diplomat, who risked his life as Special Envoy of the U.S. Government to the Libyan Transitional National Council (TNC), was a peace builder and a friend of Libya. He met his death in Benghazi, this martyr city he had expended all his energy in saving, at the time when the country he was so devoted to is gradually returning to peace.

The Ivorian Government condemns with the utmost firmness this attack against persons protected by international conventions.

Please accept, Mister President, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Alassane OUATTARA

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Subject: Togo: Condolence Letter from President Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE to President Obama

The following is the unofficial translation of a condolence message received today, September 13, 2012, from the President of Togo. A copy of the original French version is attached. The original will be forwarded to S/ES-CR via diplomatic pouch for appropriate handling.

Begin Text:

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great sadness that I learned the news of the tragic death of the Ambassador of the United States of America to Libya along with three of his colleagues after the attack this September 11, 2012, by armed men on your consulate in Benghazi.

Faced with this heinous act that I strongly condemn, I would like to express, on behalf of the Togolese people, its government and on my own behalf, feelings of deep compassion.

Kindly forward the expression of my profound sadness and sympathy, and my condolences to the families and friends of the victims.

Please, accept, Mr. President, the renewal of my highest consideration.

//s//

Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE

His Excellency
Barack OBAMA
President of the United States of America

WASHINGTON

End Text.

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Republique Togolaise

Le Président de la République

Lomé, le 12 septembre 2012

n° 0119-2012 IPR

Monsieur le Président,

C'est avec beaucoup de peine que j'ai appris la nouvelle de la tragique disparition de l'ambassadeur des Etats-Unis d'Amérique en Libye ainsi que de trois de ses collaborateurs suite à l'attaque perpétrée ce 11 septembre 2012, par des hommes armés contre votre consulat à Benghazi.

Face à cet acte odieux que je condamne fermement, je tiens à vous exprimer, au nom du peuple togolais, de son gouvernement et en mon nom personnel, mes sentiments de profonde compassion.

Je vous prie également de bien vouloir transmettre avec l'expression de ma sympathie attristée, mes sincères condoléances aux familles et aux proches des victimes.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de ma très haute considération.

Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE

Son Excellence

Monsieur BARACK OBAMA



MINISTER-PRESIDENT

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H.E. Barack Obama
President of the United States
of America
Washington D.C.

No.: 3115708

The Hague, 12 September 2012

Dear Mr. President, *Barack Obama,*

The news of the September 11 attack on the US embassy in Benghazi, Libya, which caused the death of US ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and three other American personnel, has shocked me profoundly. We have learned with sadness that one of the victims is Sean Smith, who served in The Hague and leaves behind a wife and two children who still live in the Netherlands. Sean was known to numerous Dutch government officials who worked with him.

The Netherlands strongly condemns this appalling and cowardly act and hopes that those responsible will be brought to justice.

In our peace building efforts in Libya, our nations stand together. We can only be successful in these efforts through committed and dedicated personnel like those who tragically lost their lives in this attack. When an event like this occurs, it impacts on all of us who are committed to bringing peace and security in the region.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences, on behalf of the Dutch government and the Dutch people. My thoughts and prayers are with the victims and with their families and friends.

Mark Rutte
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the
Netherlands

Binnenhof 19
Postbus 20001
2500 EA Den Haag

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Unofficial translation

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Astana, Akorda

Your Excellency,

The news on terrorist attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi on September 11, 2012, that claimed lives of the US diplomatic personnel, including the United States Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens, shocked me and the entire population of Kazakhstan.

We take this outrageous act not only as the one taken against the US, but as an act of terror against the whole international community. I hope those responsible for this act of violence will be identified and brought to justice.

On behalf of the Kazakh people and me personally, I express our deepest and sincerest condolences to You, to the family members of the victims, and to the entire US nation.

With a deep sorrow,

Nursultan Nazarbayev

His Excellency
Mr. Barack Obama
President of the United States of America

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Президенті

19/09/2012

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Ү.ж. 11 қыркүйекте Бенгази қаласындағы адамдардың, соның ішінде АҚШ-тың Либиядағы Елшісі Кристофер Стивенстің өлімдеріне себеп болған АҚШ Консулдығы ғимаратына жасалынған лаңкестік шабуыл туралы хабар мені және барша Қазақстан халқын қатты күйзелтті.

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Нұрсұлтан Назарбаев

Жоғары мәртебелі
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Президенті

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Mauricio Funes

President of the Republic

San Salvador, September 12, 2012

Mr. President:

With much regret I am writing to express to Your Excellency on behalf of the people and government of the Republic of El Salvador and my own, our sympathy and condolences to the people and government of the United States of America, on the occasion of the tragedy this past Tuesday, September 11, at the U.S. Consulate in the city of Benghazi, Libya, where Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three more officials of this diplomatic mission were killed.

The government of El Salvador, extends its condolences to the families affected by this crime, which has caused international consternation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my special and highest consideration.

His Excellency
Barack Obama
President of the United States
of America
Washington DC.

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República de Panamá
Presidencia

Panamá, 13 de septiembre de 2012

Señor Presidente:

En nombre del pueblo panameño, de mi Gobierno, y en el mio propio, deseo expresar a Su Excelencia mi más profundo pesar y consternación, con motivo del trágico fallecimiento del Embajador de su país en Libia, Christopher Stevens, y tres funcionarios más de la misión diplomática, víctimas de un ataque perpetrado por un grupo de extremistas religiosos, en la ciudad de Bengazi, el pasado 11 de septiembre, fecha en que se conmemoraba el undécimo aniversario del atentado contra las Torres Gemelas en la ciudad de Nueva York .

El gobierno de Panamá repudia enérgicamente el asesinato y la violencia homicida, asumidas como formas de dirimir diferencias políticas o de expresar inconformidades religiosas. De igual manera, condenamos enérgicamente todo acto o manifestación criminal que atente contra la paz, la seguridad y la estabilidad en cualquier parte del mundo.

Le ruego que reciba nuestras condolencias y que las haga extensivas al gran pueblo estadounidense. Aprovecho la oportunidad para hacer votos por su ventura personal y reiterarle las seguridades de mi más profundo respeto.

RICARDO MARTINELLI B.
Presidente de la República de Panamá

Al Excelentísimo Señor
BARACK OBAMA,
Presidente de los
Estados Unidos de América
La Casa Blanca
Washington, D.C.

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المركز الثقافي الإسلامي في أستراليا Australian Islamic Cultural Centre

20 September 2012

The Hon. Barack Obama
The President
United States of America

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of The Australian Islamic Cultural Centre and Al-Faisal College, I would like to express our deepest condolences to the families of the victims who were killed during the violent actions that occurred over the world.

As Australian Muslims we strongly condemn all kinds of violence that is happening in the world.

The tragic series of events that started in Libya, followed by Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia, Lebanon, Australia and other countries is devastating as much for Muslims as it is for others. These acts should not have happened. As Muslims, we believe that all religions could play a vital and constructive role in the society. They could promote the common goodness and recognise the importance of good relationships among people. Thus religions should be respected and freedom to humiliate and insult others should not be used.

We strongly condemn the film that insulted the Prophet Mohammad, however, there is no justification for these actions of violence. There are other ways of conveying the message that this film is baseless with no true foundation.

We could express our views through dialogue to show our respect and care for others. Dialogue helps in bridging the gap and establishes a system of justice and righteousness in social relationships. Our main purpose is to live side by side with others in peace and harmony. We are all different but we have something to contribute to the world.

We will reach our best when we commit ourselves to work together and truly believe that we can make a difference.

Islam is a religion of peace. We pray that peace and justice will prevail in the whole world. We should pledge ourselves to work for moral values and mutual respect.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. Shafiq R. A. Khan
Chairman – Australian Islamic Cultural Centre
Managing Director – Al-Faisal College

149-Auburn Road, Auburn, Sydney, N.S.W. 2144, Australia
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 2012
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His Excellency Pierre-Richard Casimir
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Religious Affairs
of the Republic of Haiti
Port-au-Prince

Dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et des Cultes

PR/2605

Port-au-Prince, Le 12 septembre 2012.

Madame la Secrétaire d'Etat,

C'est avec beaucoup de consternation que j'ai appris l'acte barbare qui a coûté la vie à l'Ambassadeur Christopher J. Stevens ainsi que trois (3) autres diplomates américains, suite à l'attaque du Consulat des Etats-Unis d'Amérique à Benghazi, en Libye dans la soirée du mardi 11 septembre 2012.

En cette douloureuse circonstance, je vous adresse en mon nom personnel et en celui du gouvernement de la République nos plus sincères et profondes sympathies que nous étendons tout spécialement aux membres des familles affectées par cette horrible tragédie.

Je reste convaincu que le peuple américain fort moralement trouvera la force nécessaire pour pouvoir surmonter ces moments difficiles.

En vous transmettant le témoignage de solidarité et de fraternité du peuple et du gouvernement, je vous prie, Madame la Secrétaire d'Etat, d'accepter l'expression de ma plus haute considération.



Pierre-Richard CASIMIR
Ministre

Son Excellence Madame Hilary CLINTON
Secrétaire d'Etat des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

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AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'HAÏTI
WASHINGTON, DC

PR/2605

Port-au-Prince, September 12, 2012

Unofficial translation

Madam Secretary of State,

It is with great dismay that I learned of the barbaric act that claimed the lives of Ambassador Christopher J. Stevens and three other staff members, after the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, on the evening on Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

On this sad occasion, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Haiti and my own, I extend to you and to the families affected by this horrible tragedy our most sincere and profound sympathies.

I remain convinced that the American people will find the necessary strength to overcome these difficult times.

Accept, Madam Secretary of State, with the testimony of solidarity from the Government and People of Haiti, the expression of my highest consideration.

Pierre-Richard Casimir
Minister

Her Excellency
Mrs. Hilary Clinton
Secretary of State of United States
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 2012 SEP -0 P 3: 08

His Excellency
Antonio de Aguiar Patriota
Minister of Foreign Relations
of the Federative Republic of Brazil
Brasilia

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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ANTONIO DE AGUIAR PATRIOTA
Minister of External Relations

Brasília, September 12th, 2012.

Her Excellency
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State

Madam Secretary,

Dear Hillary,

This morning, I learned with great distress of the tragic death of a group of Americans in Benghazi, including Ambassador Chris Stevens. I understand several others are severely wounded. The attacks against US missions in Egypt and Libya are unacceptable acts and must be thoroughly investigated.

During last year's conflict in Libya, Ambassador Stevens' assistance in the evacuation of Brazilian citizens from Benghazi was particularly appreciated. Please convey our heartfelt condolences to the victims' families. In this moment of indignation and grief, let me assure you of my sincere solidarity.

Yours faithfully,

with warm regards
Antonio

Palácio Itamaraty
70170-900 Brasília DF

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*La Présidente de la République élue
du Conseil national de la Résistance iranienne*

15, rue des Gords, 95430 Auvers-sur-Oise, France

12 September 2012

Honorable Hillary Radham Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520
United States of America

Dear Madam Secretary of State,

On behalf of the Iranian Resistance and myself, I would like to express sincere condolences to you and through you to the victims' families and the American people on the loss of the lives of Ambassador John Christopher Stevens and the other three U.S. diplomats who were killed during a terrorist attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi.

As repeatedly underscored by you and other U.S. leaders, the religious and fundamentalist dictatorship ruling Iran is the main state-sponsor and the banker of terrorism in the current world and so long as it exists as the source, we will continue to witness such violent acts in the world.

It is hoped that with a democratic Iran freed from fundamentalism and misogyny, peace and stability will be achieved in our world and our region.

I wish you success in fulfilling the critical responsibility you bear on your shoulder.

Yours Sincerely,

Maryam Rajavi

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 2012

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His Excellency Albert del Rosario
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of the Philippines
Manila

Dear Mr. Secretary:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

13 September 2012

Excellency,

I was saddened to hear the untimely demise of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other Americans after a dastardly attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi.

The Philippines stands with the United States in condemning this act of senseless violence. No better tribute could be given Ambassador Stevens than for the world to act in concert in defeating terrorist groups and religious extremism.

Please extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the deceased, to the Government of the United States and to the American people.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem.



ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO

Her Excellency
HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
Secretary of State
United States of America

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EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES
WASHINGTON DC

No. JLC-219-2012

The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to convey a letter from Secretary of Foreign Affairs Albert F. Del Rosario addressed to Secretary of State Hillary R. Clinton expressing sympathies on the untimely demise of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other Americans as a result of an attack on the US Consulate in Libya.

The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

01 October 2012
Washington D.C.



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 23, 2012

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His Excellency Fuad Siniora
Beirut, Lebanon

Dear Mr. Siniora:

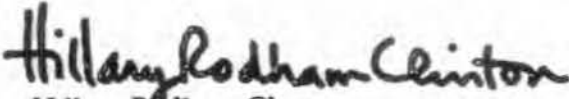
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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*Fuad Siniora***Secretary Hillary Clinton****U.S. Department of State****Beirut, September 14, 2012****Dear Madam Secretary,**

I am writing to condemn, in the strongest terms, the cowardly attacks on US diplomatic missions that have left several innocent people dead, injured or traumatized. In particular, the death of the US Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens has left us, Arabs and Muslims, in shock, in particular in light of the crucial role that the late Mr. Stevens played in assisting the success of the Libyan revolution, and also his overall stance supporting the Arab cause of freedom and dignity.

Madam Secretary,

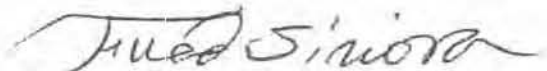
These atrocities are unjustifiable under any circumstances. In fact they represent not just barbaric acts against American or even Arab interests, they are a violation of Islamic principles. I am referring here to the holy Quran Surah Maidah 5:32: *On that account: We ordained for the Children of Israel that if any one slew a person - unless it be for murder or for spreading mischief in the land - it would be as if he slew the whole people: and if any one saved a life, it would be as if he saved the life of the whole people.* This is a clear underlining of the concept of a crime against humanity, which we believe these atrocities amount to.

Madam Secretary,

The orchestrated response against American interests and the professional attacks that were carried on against U.S. diplomatic missions leave us with many questions regarding the perpetrators of these atrocities. In fact, the stance that the United States has taken in support of the Arab Spring movement, in support of freedom and dignity, in support of the people against the ruthless leaders, is a historic stance. It is a position that has surely annoyed and embarrassed several extremists from various sides who thrive on the messages of division and hatred and intolerance. That is why, it is imperative that we moderate from all sides of the land continue to work together for a more peaceful accepting and inclusive world.

In fact, if you think about it, those who perpetuated these acts have aimed to compromise both the American-Arab relations which have seen under your term great improvements, as well as the Arab Spring movements. Indeed Madam Secretary, the real target is not just the innocent American and Arab blood that has been wasted on the streets of Benghazi, Cairo, Sanaa, or Tripoli and the North here in Lebanon. The target is the Arab Spring itself, and the Arab fight for freedom and dignity that is still ongoing, in particular in Syria. I can tell you that at least here in Lebanon, early indications show that a number of professional extremists groups with regional ties seem to be behind the outrage that we have witnessed in the North over the last couple of days. I hope Madam Secretary, and I have full faith that under your leadership, the U.S. foreign policy will never compromise on the real values that we all cherish, and that the support for Arab democracy and progress will remain a pillar of American policy regarding the region.

Please accept, Madam Secretary, in the name of the millions of Arabs and Muslims that I represent, my deep condolences for the death of innocent civilians; and my assurance of our firm standing against the voices of intolerance, from whichever side they originate.


Fuad Siniora

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 2, 2012

Mr. Thomas E. Menighan
Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer
American Pharmacists Association
2215 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Menighan:

Thank you for writing, on behalf of the American Pharmacists Association, to express your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel during the attacks on our mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, Glen Doherty, and Ambassador Chris Stevens dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we will continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future. Thank you for your solidarity at this difficult time.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
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September 14, 2012

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of the staff, leaders and 62,000 members of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), please accept our heartfelt condolences for the loss of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods who were killed in the brutal attack on the U.S. consulate in Libya. As longtime neighbors of the U.S. Department of State, we feel a special kinship, as it's very possible we unknowingly shared an elevator with them at some point in the last few years. Our hearts go out to the family, friends, and colleagues of these devoted civil servants who gave their all for the cause of peace, freedom, and understanding.

In today's turbulent global environment, we in the private sector have only a vague understanding of the work of our diplomats, and yet we are grateful every day for the peace your work brings to us in the US and around the world. The brave individuals who lost their lives did not let the dangers they knew they faced deter them from their critical mission in the world and, specifically, in the Middle East. They were led by their passion to make a difference in the world – to improve the lives of countless thousands around the globe and live the ideals for which our great country stands. For their contributions to the betterment of mankind and for their sacrifices, we hold them in the highest respect and admiration.

Again, please accept the sincere sympathy extended by the APhA leadership, staff, and members. May the families, friends and colleagues of these public servants be comforted in the knowledge that they led lives as exemplary citizens and ambassadors for our great country.

In sincere sympathy,

Thomas E. Menighan, BSPharm, MBA, ScD (Hon.), FAPhA
Executive Vice President & CEO

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 2, 2012

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Mr. Peter Maurer
President
International Committee of the Red Cross
19 Avenue de la Paix
1202 Geneva
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Maurer:

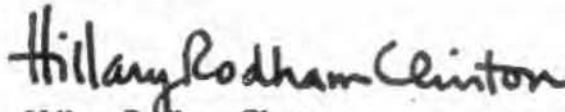
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



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The President

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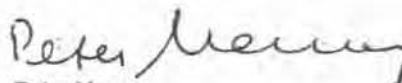
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Madam,

Allow me to convey my profound shock at the attack against your consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

I wish to express my sincere condolences to the Department of State following the death of Ambassador Christopher Stevens, Information Management Officer Sean Smith as well as the two Security Personnel Tyrone S. Woods and Glen A. Doherty. Please convey to their families and colleagues my heartfelt sympathy and thoughts.

Yours truly,


Peter Maurer

The Honourable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
2201 C Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20520
United States of America

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REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**THE STATE PRESIDENT
PPO 23/16 III (54)****GABORONE
13th September 2012****Your Excellency,**

It was with deep shock and abhorrence that I learnt of the tragic death of your envoy to Libya, Ambassador Christopher Stevens, and three other American officials following cowardly attacks on the United States of America Diplomatic Compounds in Benghazi, Libya and in Cairo, Egypt.

Such contemptible acts should serve to reinforce global efforts to eradicate all forms of destructive extremism.

On behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Botswana, and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to convey to you, and through you, to the Government and people of the United States of America, our heartfelt condolences and sympathies.

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the bereaved families.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

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Lieutenant General Seretse Khama Ian Khama
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**His Excellency Mr Barack Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House
WASHINGTON DC**

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République Démocratique du Congo*Le Président*

2012 NOV 27 AM 11:28

Kinshasa, le 13 septembre 2012

Monsieur le Président,

C'est avec une vive émotion et une grande consternation que J'ai appris la mort de quatre diplomates américains, dont l'Ambassadeur CHRISTOPHER STEVENS, lors de l'attaque perpétrée le mardi 11 septembre 2012 contre le Consulat de Votre pays à Benghazi, en Libye.

En ce moment de dure épreuve, le Gouvernement et le peuple congolais se joignent à Moi pour exprimer notre compassion et notre solidarité au peuple américain et à Vous-même.

Tout en Vous demandant de bien vouloir transmettre aux familles des victimes les condoléances les plus attristées ainsi que les encouragements de la République Démocratique du Congo, Je forme le vœu de voir les auteurs de ce crime ignoble répondre de leur acte.

Daigne le Très-Haut accueillir dans son royaume céleste les âmes des disparus.

Je Vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de Ma très haute considération.

Joseph KABILA KABANGE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joseph Kabila Kabange', written over a horizontal line.

A Son Excellence Monsieur BARACK OBAMA
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
à WASHINGTON

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République Démocratique du Congo
Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Coopération
Internationale et Francophonie

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Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Coopération Internationale et Francophonie de la République Démocratique du Congo présente ses compliments à l'Ambassade des Etats Unis d'Amérique à Kinshasa et a l'honneur de lui faire parvenir pour transmission à Son Excellence Monsieur **BARACK OBAMA**, Président des Etats Unis d'Amérique, la lettre des condoléances que lui adresse Son Excellence Monsieur **Joseph KABILA KABANGE**, Président de la République Démocratique du Congo, à la suite du décès de quatre diplomates américains à Benghazi, en Libye.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Coopération Internationale et Francophonie de la République Démocratique du Congo remercie l'Ambassade des Etats Unis d'Amérique à Kinshasa pour sa franche collaboration et saisit cette occasion pour lui renouveler les assurances de sa haute considération.

Fait à Kinshasa, le 21 SEP 2012

A L'AMBASSADE DES ETATS UNIS
D'AMERIQUE
A KINSHASA/GOMBE

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Libreville, September 17th, 2012

Dear Mr. President,

It is with sincere emotion that I have received from the international community the sad news of the attack on September 11, 2012 against the U.S. Consulate in the city of Benghazi, Libya, in which four American diplomats, including his Excellency Christopher John Stevens and the local employees of the Consulate lost their lives.

In this particularly painful time for your country, I would like, on behalf of the Gabonese people, the Government of the Republic, the first lady of Gabon and in my personal name, to present you with our sincere condolences and our deepest compassion over this heinous act.

Gabon adds its voice to that of the international community in condemning with the utmost firmness the unspeakable attack that dishonors their creators.

I would ask you also to convey to the bereaved families all our sympathy and full solidarity in this difficult time.

In avowing our deepest condolences, please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ali Bongo Ondimba

His Excellency Mr. Barack Obama,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

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RÉPUBLIQUE GABONAISE
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Le Président de la République

Libreville, le 13 SEP. 2012

Monsieur le Président,

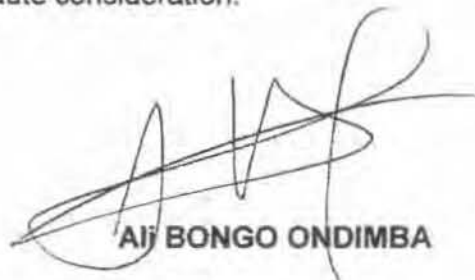
C'est avec une réelle émotion que j'ai appris à l'instar de la Communauté Internationale la triste nouvelle de l'attentat perpétré le 11 septembre 2012 contre le Consulat des Etats-Unis dans la ville de Benghazi en Libye et dans lequel quatre diplomates américains, dont l'Ambassadeur **Christopher John Stevens**, ainsi que des employés libyens du Consulat ont perdu leur vie.

En cette circonstance particulièrement douloureuse pour votre pays, je voudrais, au nom du Peuple gabonais, du Gouvernement de la République, de la Première Dame du Gabon et en mon nom personnel, vous présenter nos sincères condoléances et notre profonde compassion face à cet acte odieux.

Le Gabon associe sa voix à celle de la Communauté Internationale pour condamner avec la plus grande fermeté cette attaque inqualifiable qui n'honore point leurs auteurs.

Je vous prierai de bien vouloir également transmettre aux familles endeuillées toute notre sympathie et notre entière solidarité dans cette difficile épreuve.

En vous renouvelant nos condoléances émues, je vous prie de croire, **Monsieur le Président**, en l'assurance de ma très haute considération.



ALI BONGO ONDIMBA

Son Excellence Monsieur **Barack OBAMA**
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

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The President

São Tomé, September 13, 2012

Excellence,

It was with great consternation that I learned of the brutal terrorist attack that took place in Benghazi, which killed the U.S. Ambassador accredited in Libya, as well as three of his employees, an act which deserves our total rejection and condemnation.

In this hour of sorrow and mourning for the Americans, I want to express to Your Excellency, and through You to the Government and the American People, the testimony of our sympathy and solidarity, begging Your special pleading good functions in order to convey to the bereaved families, the our heartfelt condolences.

Please accept, Excellency, the testimony of my solidarity with the assurance of my highest and respectful consideration.

**MANUEL PINTO DA COSTA
PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**

**HIS EXCELLENCY
BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON - U.S.**

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O Presidente

S. Tomé, 13 de Setembro de 2012

Excelência,

Foi com imensa consternação que tomei conhecimento do brutal atentado terrorista ocorrido em Bengasi, que vitimou o Embaixador Americano acreditado na Líbia, bem como três dos seus colaboradores, acto que merece o nosso total repúdio e condenação.

Nesta hora de dor e de luto para os Americanos, quero expressar a Vossa Excelência, e, por Seu intermédio ao Governo e Povo Americano, o testemunho do nosso pesar e solidariedade, rogando Seus especiais bons ofícios no sentido de transmitir às famílias enlutadas, as nossas sentidas condolências.

Queira aceitar, Excelência, o testemunho da minha solidariedade com os protestos da minha elevada e deferente consideração.


MANUEL FINTO DA COSTA
PRÉSIDENTE DA REPÚBLICA
DEMOCRÁTICA DE SÃO TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE

SUA EXCELENCIA
BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENTE DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DA AMÉRICA
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EMBASSY
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The Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to convey our deepest condolences over the death of H.E Ambassador Chris Stevens U.S Ambassador to Libya and Officer Sean Smith from the brutal Rocket attack that left innocent people dead.

Our Prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of Mourning. May their families and friends find the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

The Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



Washington, D.C. Sept. 12, 2012

**The U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency
Limbiye E. Kadangha Bariki
Ambassador of the Republic of Togo

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

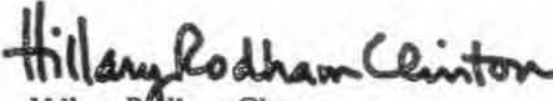
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Washington, D.C.
September 12, 2012

N° 316/AT/USA/2012

Hilary R. Clinton
Secretary of State
United States Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Madame Secretary:

It is with a deep sense of personal sadness and regret that I extend my condolences to you, the Department of State and the United States Foreign Service on the senseless killing of Ambassador Christopher Steven this morning in Benghazi, Libya. In a demonstration of his commitment to those who served under him, he and reportedly three of his colleagues died as they sought to ensure the safety of the staff of the U.S. Consulate. These deaths only serve to demonstrate once again the courage and deep dedication of the members of the United States Foreign Service; this was Ambassador's Steven third tour of duty in Libya and his second since the uprising. While you mourn, I hope you take pride in their service.

Please extend my sympathies and those of my staff to Ambassador Steven's family and to the families of the other United States personnel killed. May they take some measure of comfort and solace in the fact that their loved ones died in the service of their country. My prayers are with them in this time of grief.

With deepest regrets and sympathy,


Ghislain Bédié
Ambassadeur



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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His Excellency
Temuri Yakobashvili
Ambassador of Georgia

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

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EMBASSY OF GEORGIA
WASHINGTON D.C.

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The Honorable Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
United States Department of State
2201 C street NW
Washington DC

Dear Secretary Clinton,

On behalf of the Georgian people, I would like to convey my heartfelt condolences on the death of four Americans, among them Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, after a cruel and senseless attack on the U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi. This tragedy has shocked our embassy representatives and the citizens of Georgia, who know full-well the vital role that such courageous American diplomats can serve in some of our darkest hours.

As a colleague of the late Ambassador, I find it heartbreaking that diplomats who proudly serve their countries can become victims of violence and terrorism. He has inspired many to hope that when faced with a similar decision to wade into the fray, we will place the possibility of changing the course of a nation above potential risks to ourselves. The Ambassador's death is a great loss for the American and Libyan people alike.

Our thoughts are with you, your colleagues at the State Department, and their families, and I assure you that my country and I will always stand with the American people.

Yours sincerely,

Temuri Yakobashvili
Ambassador

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Her Excellency
Nathalie Cely
Ambassador of Ecuador

Dear Madam Ambassador:

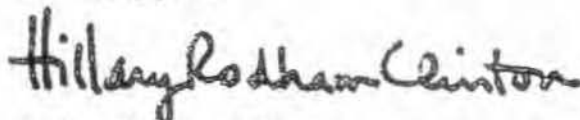
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,



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EMBASSY OF ECUADOR
Washington D.C.

No. 4- 2-110/12

The Embassy of Ecuador to the United States of America presents its profound regret and heartfelt sorrow to the U.S. Department of State for the tragic developments last night at the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, that took the life of four American diplomats.

The Embassy of Ecuador to the United States of America condemns the use of force and violence as a way of protest, and the attack to the U.S. Diplomatic offices.

The Embassy of Ecuador to the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the U.S. Department of State, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., September 12, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Cole".

A circular seal with the text "EMBAJADA DEL ECUADOR" at the top and "WASHINGTON" at the bottom. The center features the same emblem as seen above.

To the Honorable
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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September 26, 2012

His Excellency
Francisco Roberto Altschul Fuentes
Ambassador of El Salvador

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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THE AMBASSADOR

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 12, 2012

Dear Madame Secretary:

On behalf of the Government and people of El Salvador and on my own, I would like to express our most heartfelt condolences on the tragic death of H.E. J. Christopher Stevens, Ambassador of the United States to Libya and three members of his staff, occurred yesterday in the city of Benghazi, Libya. Please extend our sympathies to the Ambassador and staff members' families. Our prayers are with them during these difficult times.

The Government of El Salvador condemns these violent attacks to innocent people and wishes that the perpetrators be brought to justice.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.



Francisco Altschul

The Honorable
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Washington, DC

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The Honorable Dr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu
Secretary General of the
Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
Jeddah

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

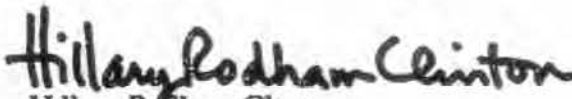
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION
THE SECRETARY GENERALORGANISATION DE COOPERATION ISLAMIQUE
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No. OIC/SG-01/2012/ 004187

Jeddah: 13 SEP 2012

Excellency,

It is with profound grief that I offer my sincere condolences at the tragic killing of Ambassador Chris Stevens and other Consulate officials in Benghazi. It is indeed a reprehensible act that must be strongly condemned. I gather that Ambassador Stevens was a thorough professional. His services and the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty cannot be over emphasized. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and those of the other officials killed in the tragic incident.

Let me also express grave concern over the attack at the US Embassy in Cairo. The violence in both cases has been reported as being linked to the emotions aroused by a film that had hurt the religious sentiments of Muslims. The two incidents demonstrated serious repercussions of abuse of freedom of expression that OIC had consistently been warning against. While the film was a deliberate act of incitement, resort to violence resulting in loss of innocent lives could not be condoned under any pretext. I have called for restraint and urged the concerned law enforcing officials to take all necessary measures to bring the situation under control.

I am confident that such acts would only consecrate our common resolve for concerted international action geared towards interfaith harmony that would underwrite peace, security and stability in the regional as well as the global context. The international community could not be held hostage to the acts of extremists on either side. I firmly believe that the solution would only be found by addressing the whole range of issues pertaining to the freedom of religion and freedom of expression through structured international engagement. I take this opportunity to reiterate the importance, in this regard, of the OIC initiative embodied in UN Human Rights Council Resolution 16/18 and the Istanbul Process - we jointly launched for its consensual implementation - which provide with the avenues for such engagement.

I look forward to the continued benefit of your wise counsel and support towards furthering the Istanbul Process to implement and build on the consensus reflected in the resolution 16/18. It is with a sense of history that we must work together to rid the world of the recent history of violence and incitement to hatred on religious grounds.

Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu



H.E. Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton,
Secretary, US Department of State,
Washington DC, USA.

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His Excellency
Felipe Bulnes Serrano
Ambassador of Chile

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

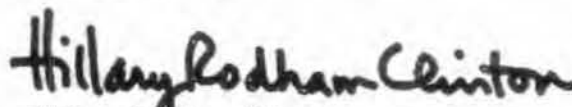
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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The Honorable
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U.S. Secretary of State
Department of State
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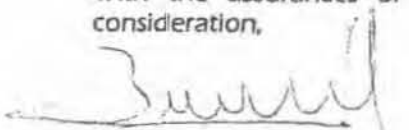
Dear Madame Secretary:

On behalf of the Government and the people of Chile, and my own, I would like to express to you my deepest condolences for the despicable attack that caused the tragic loss of His Excellency J. Christopher Stevens, Ambassador of the United States to Libya, and three members of his staff.

As Madame Secretary is aware, my Government condemns and repudiates the path of violence as a mechanism of political expression.

I will appreciate, Madame Secretary, to convey my sentiments of grief to Ambassador Stevens and the other three victims' families.

With the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration,


Felipe Bulnes
Ambassador of Chile



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September 26, 2012

His Excellency
Ilhom Nematov
Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1746 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

September 12, 2012

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton,
The United States Secretary of State,
2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Secretary of State,

Please accept my sincere condolences for the tragic loss of U.S. Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three American Diplomats as the result of violent attack on U.S. Consulate in Benghazi.

I kindly ask you, Your Excellency, to pass on my sincere condolences to their family members and friends at the State Department.

Sincerely,

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Ilhom Nematov

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His Excellency
Jan Matthysen
Ambassador of Belgium

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

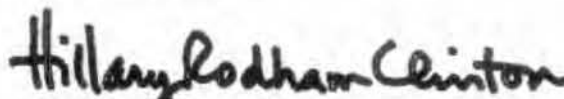
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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EMBASSY
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BELGIUM

3330 GARFIELD STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20008

Dear Madam Secretary,

It is with profound sadness that I learned the news of the deaths of Ambassador Christopher Stevens, of information officer Sean Smith and two other members of the American Consulate in Benghazi. They lost their lives in defense of the values that are so dear to the free world.

The Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs immediately issued a statement of condolence and solidarity.

This embassy had the privilege to interact personally with Ambassador Stevens before he left Washington for Libya; we will remember his passion for diplomacy and his professional commitment to service.

Our thoughts go out to all the innocent victims of the attacks and their families.

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Jan Matthysen
Ambassador

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

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His Excellency
Adrian Cosmin Vierita
Ambassador of Romania

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
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EMBASSY OF ROMANIA
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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Washington, September 12, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

I received with profound sadness and shock the news about the tragic attack on the U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi, that took the life of four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens.

It is a sorrowful moment in which I would like to extend my personal condolences and my most sincere and deep feelings of sympathy to the families of the victims of this tragic event. These exceptional individuals sacrificed their lives while supporting Libyan people's democratic aspirations and died as heroes. As we stand firm in our commitment to continuing our strong cooperation in promoting democracy and stability in Northern Africa and the Arab World, their memory will forever be honored and their sacrifice remembered.

In times like these, when we are all reminded once more about the fragility of life, our thoughts of compassion and our prayers go to all families and friends who are today in mourning.

Please accept, Dear Madam Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Adrian Vierita

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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September 26, 2012

Her Excellency
Angele Niyuhire
Ambassador of the Republic of Burundi

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Dear Madam Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI



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The Embassy of the Republic of Burundi presents its compliments to the State Department and is deeply saddened by the loss of members of the U.S. Embassy's staff in Benghazi, Libya on September 11, 2012.

The Embassy of the Republic of Burundi would like to express its deepest condolences to the State Department, and especially to the bereaved families.

The Embassy of the Republic of Burundi in Washington D.C. avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the State Department, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C. September 13, 2012



M. Kuri

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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His Excellency
Mahamoud Adam Bechir
Ambassador of the Republic of Chad

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

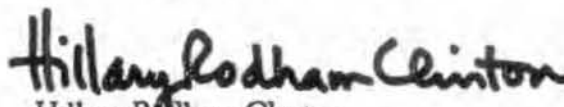
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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DU
TCHAD A WASHINGTON, DCEMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHAD IN WASHINGTON, DC

سفارة جمهورية تشاد بواشنطن
RE: 391 ARTW/18

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NOTE VERBALE

L'Ambassade de la République du Tchad auprès des Etats- Unis d'Amérique présente ses compliments au Département d'Etat et a l'honneur de l'informer que suite aux douloureux événements survenus le 11 septembre 2012 à BENGHAZI en Libye, ayant coûté la vie à quatre (4) ressortissants américains dont l'Ambassadeur des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, a l'honneur de l'informer que concomitamment au message de condoléances adressé au Gouvernement et au peuple américain, le Gouvernement tchadien a pris depuis hier 12 septembre 2012 des mesures sécuritaires aux frontières tchado-libyennes à l'effet de neutraliser d'éventuels fuyards qui tenteraient de s'approcher des frontières tchadiennes.

L'Ambassade de la République du Tchad auprès des Etats-Unis d'Amérique saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Département d'Etat, les assurances de sa haute considération.

Washington, DC le 13 Septembre 2012

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His Excellency
Gyorgy Szapary
Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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Sincerely yours,

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The Ambassador of Hungary

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

September 12, 2012

Dear Secretary Clinton,

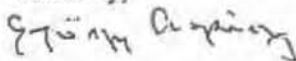
It was with deep sadness and profound outrage that I have learned about the violent death of the U.S. Ambassador to Libya, H.E. John Christopher Stevens, and three other U.S. embassy staff. Please accept, on behalf of the Embassy of Hungary in Washington, DC, as well as my Government, our sincere sympathies for the loss of four outstanding and dedicated diplomats.

Hungary, the former protecting power for the United States during the Libyan uprising against the Kadhafi regime, has been following events in Libya and elsewhere in the region with increasing alarm as the genie of intolerance has been allowed to escape.

The promise of the Arab Spring was always about bringing democracy to peoples who had long suffered under brutal dictatorships. I still think that we are on the right historic track in fostering democratic freedoms and institutions in these countries. And as we inevitably encounter setbacks – sometimes heart-breaking – on this road, please be assured that Hungary will continue to stand with the United States.

An often under-appreciated aspect of our job as diplomats is the danger we face when we operate in a hostile environment. It takes dedication and courage to answer the call of duty in such cases, and Ambassador Stevens, as well as his three colleagues, have shown the rarest of dedication and courage. Please know that our Embassy in Libya stands ready to assist U.S. diplomats in the country in any possible way.

Sincerely,



György Szapáry

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September 26, 2012

Mr. Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.
Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer
Marathon Oil Corporation
5555 San Felipe Street
Houston, Texas 77056

Dear Mr. Cazalot:

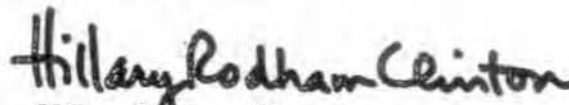
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.
Chairman, President and
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Marathon Oil Corporation
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cpcazalot@marathonoil.com

September 14, 2012

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary
US Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Clinton:

It is with great sorrow that I write to extend Marathon Oil Corporation's sincerest condolences for the loss of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and members of his consulate staff. As you are aware, Marathon Oil has been a friend and neighbor to the people of Libya since we entered the nation in 1957, and we have had the privilege to work with many US government officials during our tenure. Ambassador Stevens was one of your very best! He not only had the respect of our employees who worked closely with him, but he became a personal friend to so many. As a result, there are heavy hearts at Marathon Oil over his tragic loss, not only for what he meant to them personally, but also for the loss of such a great diplomat for the United States and in particular, the loss for the Libyan people, whom he cared for deeply.

Madame Secretary, we thank you for recognizing Chris' unique talents and skills by naming him as the US Ambassador to Libya earlier this year. There was never any doubt by those who knew Chris and worked closely with him that his dedication to the Libyan people, and his desire to help the country get beyond the brutal civil uprising and 40 years of tyranny, would be so beneficial for Libya and for US-Libya relations. And while his great work was tragically cut short, the mark he has already left after working in Libya for so many years will continue to be a bright memory for the Libyan people, as well as for all who were so privileged to know him.

Chris will be missed, and his devotion to public service – and his representation as the very best of America – will never be forgotten by those whose lives he touched. And it is in this spirit that we will continue to work with the US and Libyan governments to achieve the dream Chris had for a peaceful and prosperous Libya in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.'.

Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 2012

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His Excellency Uri Rosenthal
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
The Hague

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State of the
United States of America
Washington, DC

The Hague,
12 September 2012

Dear Hillary,

I was deeply shocked to learn of the attack on your mission in Benghazi on 11th September and saddened to hear of the deaths of your ambassador to Libya and three other American personnel.

The Netherlands strongly condemns this appalling and cowardly act and hopes that those responsible for this attack will be brought to justice. The Netherlands stands ready to assist in any way we can.

I would like to offer my heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims and their colleagues at the State Department. Aware of the fact that the relatives of one of the victims, Sean Smith, currently reside in the Netherlands, my ministry is ready to offer any assistance to them that may be required.

We join you in mourning the victims of this tragic attack.

 *Yours sincerely,*

Uri Rosenthal
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

Mr. Fethullah Gulen
Honorary Chairman
Alliance for Shared Values
535 Fifth Avenue
Suite 601
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Gulen:

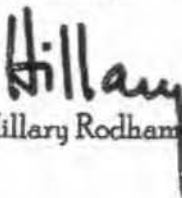
Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya; thanks, too, for the flowers you sent to my office.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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September 15th, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to you and those who lost loved ones during the recent heinous attacks in Libya, to the United States Government, to American people and especially to your office under whom Ambassador Christopher Stevens and his staff have been serving. I share their pain in my heart and pray for the fast recovery of those who were injured.

On this sad occasion I reiterate my condemnation of all forms of terror regardless of its perpetrators and the purposes for which it is carried out. Consorting to violence and targeting human life for protest constitute a betrayal of the soul of the very Islamic tradition that many of these protestors seemingly claim to defend.

Thank you for your leadership in expressing the U.S. government's rejection of the contents and message of the offensive video, and your personal reprehension despite potential criticism. As you rightfully suggested, violence cannot be the proper response to such a form of expression despite its apparent purpose of denigrating a great religion and provoke rage.

Sincerely,

Fethullah Gulen
Honorary Chairman

Alliance for Shared Values, Suite 601, 535 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10017

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

The Right Honorable
Baroness Emma Nicholson of Winterbourne
President
AMAR International Charitable Foundation
in the United States of America
1616 H Street, N.W.
Suite 105
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Baroness Nicholson:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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The Honorable Hillary Clinton
 Secretary of State
 Washington D.C.

Wednesday 12 September 2012

Dear Madam Secretary -

Please accept my deepest condolences, and those of all the Iraqi, Lebanese, British, and American members of the AMAR team, on the occasion of the murders of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and his colleagues in Benghazi.

These diplomats represented the best of America's outreach to the people of the Middle East. They lived to make a better, freer life for those who had suffered so long under a brutal dictatorship. Despite this dark moment, their hope for the Libyans and their future will live on in the work we do together to bring peace, reconciliation, and opportunity to the region.

We in AMAR have had the privilege of working with American diplomats in Iraq, Lebanon, and Yemen. We have the very highest admiration for their dedication, courage, and the way they live the values we all share.

*With profoundest sympathy & all support,
 from Emma Nicholson*

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne
 President
 AMAR International Charitable Foundation
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September 26, 2012

Mr. S. Daniel Abraham
777 South Flagler Drive
East Tower, Suite 1000
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Dear Danny:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation to you and Ewa, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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S. DANIEL ABRAHAM

September 14, 2012

Via email

Dear Hillary,

I am writing to express my most sincere condolence to you for the tragic deaths of Chris Stevens, our Ambassador in Libya, and other American colleagues. During these difficult and tumultuous times in the region, your leadership has been steady and reassuring to the American people.

I wanted you to know that we are thinking about you and the State Department employees who put themselves on the front lines to serve our country with dignity and honor.

With respect and sympathy,



Dan Abraham

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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September 26, 2012

Mr. John S. Watson
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Chevron Corporation
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road
San Ramon, California 94583

Dear John:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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September 12, 2012

Facsimile Delivery: (202) 647-8947

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States Department of State
Harry S. Truman Building
2201 C Street, NW, Room 7226
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Madame Secretary,

On behalf of the entire Chevron family, please accept our deepest sympathies on the tragic loss of Ambassador Stevens and the other U.S. victims of yesterday's attack in Benghazi. We have had the privilege of working with Ambassador Stevens and we know what a dedicated public servant he has been from the early days of rapprochement with Libya through his all too brief tenure as Ambassador. He was committed to helping the people of Libya realize the opportunities that engagement with America would bring and as you noted in your remarks this morning, a true American hero.

As I visit Chevron operations around the globe, I always enjoy meeting our Ambassadors. They have clearly taken your guidance on economic statecraft to heart and stand as strong advocates of U.S. political and commercial interests. The grim events in Libya and Egypt stand as stark reminders to each of us of the hardships that our diplomats face as they stand for American principles and values around the world. Thank you for all that you and the dedicated teams at the State Department and our Embassies are doing so that others may also share those values.

Please extend my condolences to the families of Ambassador Stevens and the other victims and to their many friends and colleagues at the Department of State.

Sincerely,

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September 26, 2012

Dr. John Graz
Director, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty
Seventh-Day Adventist Church
12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Dear Dr. Graz:

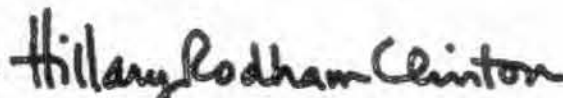
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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September 12, 2012

The Honorable Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington DC 20520

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of the world headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, located in Silver Spring, Maryland, I want to share with you our deep sadness regarding the assassination of the US Ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens; Foreign Service Information Management Officer, Sean Smith; and the two other Americans who were killed in a rocket attack outside the American Consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who died.

As you know, Madam Secretary, our Church, which is present in 209 countries, is very much involved in the promotion and defense of religious freedom for all. But religious belief can never be an excuse for violence and oppression. We look forward to the day when religious conviction is not used by some as an excuse to harm their fellow humans. As you said in your speech, we believe that "as long as there those who would take innocent life in the name of God, the world will never know a true and lasting peace."

We pray for the family of Ambassador Stevens and the families of those who died with him sharing the same noble cause. We also pray for you, Madam Secretary. May God bless your efforts to make this challenging world a better place for all.

Sincerely,

Dr John Graz, Director
Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

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09/29/2012
10:10 AM

His Excellency Dr. Abdul Samad Abdullah
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives
Male

Dear Mr. Minister:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

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Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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TEXT OF A MESSAGE BY
HIS EXCELLENCY DR. ABDUL SAMAD ABDULLAH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

QUOTE:

12 September 2012

Excellency,

It was with deep shock and sadness that I learnt of the attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi, which has caused loss of innocent lives including US diplomats working in the Consulate and injury to many others.

The Government of Maldives condemns this inhumane and brutal act in the strongest terms and pledge our full support to the Government and the people of the United States during this difficult time. I also extend our profound sympathy to you, the Government and the people of the United States.

Please also convey our sincere condolences to the members of the bereaved families.

Dr. Abdul Samad Abdullah
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Maldives

Her Excellency Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America

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September 26, 2012

Mr. Harry Bajraktari
Bajraktari Realty Management Corporation
617 East 188th Street
Bronx, New York 10458

Dear Mr. Bajraktari:

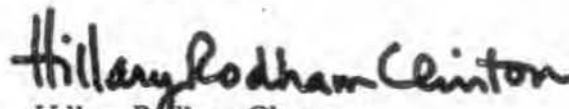
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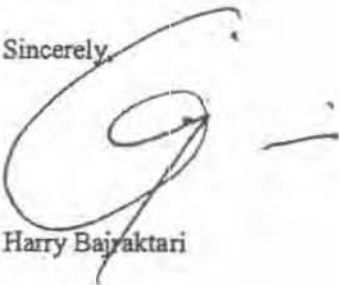
Honorable Secretary Clinton,

On behalf of myself and my family, we extend the sincerest condolences on the passing of Ambassador Chris Stevens and his three colleagues in Libya.

As an Albanian American, I witnessed in Kosovo the heroism and courage demonstrated by US Foreign Service personnel and members of the armed forces, and I remain forever grateful to the US for saving my people. I also offer my condolences to the families on this time of hardship. I will keep them in my prayers.

May God Bless their Souls!

Sincerely,



Harry Bajraktari

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

The Honorable Timothy A. Chorba
President
Council of American Ambassadors
888 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 306
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ambassador Chorba:

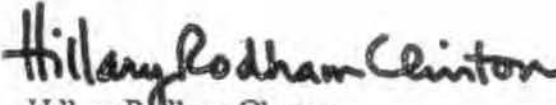
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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From: Schroeder, Addie B
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2012 4:34 PM
To: SES-CR
Subject: FW: CAA Statement on the Loss of American Diplomats in Libya

CR friends,
One of the many condolence notes on last week's attacks, forwarding for the record.

Thanks,

Addie Schroeder
Executive Secretariat (S/ES-S)
U.S. Dept of State
202-647-5288

From: Carolyn Gretzinger [<mailto:carolyn@americanambassadors.org>]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:22 AM
To: Schroeder, Addie B
Subject: CAA Statement on the Loss of American Diplomats in Libya

Dear Addie,

The Council of American Ambassadors issued a statement yesterday in the wake of the loss of our diplomats in Libya. We would be most grateful if you could forward Ambassador Chorba's email to Secretary of State Clinton.

Thank you.
Best regards,
Carolyn

Carolyn M. Gretzinger
Executive Director
Council of American Ambassadors
888 17th Street, NW
Suite 306
Washington, DC 20006-3312
Phone: 202.296.3757
Fax: 202.296.0926
Email: carolyn@americanambassadors.org

From: President of the Council of American Ambassadors [<mailto:president@americanambassadors.org>]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:06 AM
To: council@americanambassadors.org
Subject: CAA Statement on the Loss of American Diplomats in Libya

The Council of American Ambassadors issued the following statement yesterday in the wake of the loss of U.S. Ambassador John Christopher Stevens, Foreign Service Information Management Officer Sean Smith and two additional Americans who were killed in Tuesday's attack on the American Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

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**Council of American Ambassadors Mourns the Loss of
Ambassador John Christopher Stevens, Foreign Service Information Management Officer Sean Smith
and two additional American personnel in Libya**

The Council of American Ambassadors mourns the loss of United States Ambassador John Christopher Stevens, Foreign Service Information Management Officer Sean Smith and two additional Americans who were killed in yesterday's attack on the American Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

The Council condemns the violence that led to their deaths and stands in solidarity with the President, the Secretary of State and our colleagues at the United States Department of State and at U.S. embassies around the world at this sad time.

Our diplomats are at constant risk, and the Council joins all Americans in expressing its gratitude for the dedicated service that they render in the national interest.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

Mr. Maen Rashid Areikat
PLO Representative to the United States
1320 18th Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Areikat:

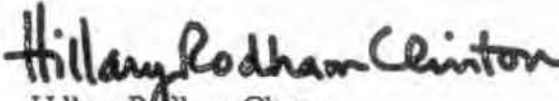
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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September 13th, 2012

The Honorable Hillary Clinton
 United States Secretary of State
 Washington DC

Greetings Madame Secretary,

On behalf of the General Delegation of the PLO to the United States, I want to extend our deepest condolences on the tragic death of Ambassador Chris Stevens and the three other American officers in Benghazi, Libya.

I had the pleasure of working with Ambassador Stevens back when he was Political Section Chief at the US Consulate in Jerusalem. I recall noting Chris's exceptional ability to empathize with the people around him. His temperate demeanor and his realism struck me as qualities befitting a career diplomat. It is a true misfortune that this career has been cut short. His departure is a tragic loss to all those who knew him.

Our sincere condolences to his family and the families of the other American officers who lost their lives.

Sincerely,

Ambassador Maen Rashid Areikat

Chief Representative, General Delegation of the PLO to the United States

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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September 26, 2012

General Carl E. Vuono, USA (Ret.)
Engility
1320 Braddock Place
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear General Vuono:

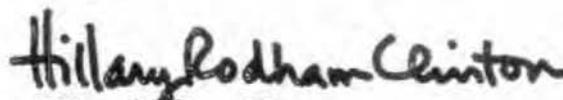
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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Secretary,

Like all Americans, I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear about the killing of Ambassador Chris Stevens in Benghazi last night. I came to know Chris during his tenure as US Ambassador, as Special Representative in Benghazi and as DCM in Tripoli, and he always reflected the nobility, courage and leadership that are the hallmarks of our Foreign Service.

After I established a small company called CEVA, Chris was a staunch advocate of our program to assist the new Libyan government in developing its national health system and in providing the Libyan people with expanded and modern healthcare. Through the Department of Commerce's Advocacy Program, Chris worked tirelessly to harness the power of the US private sector in the healthcare field, and he was the leader in bringing our Rapid Response Hospital program to fruition within Libya.

As a former Chief of Staff of the US Army and now as the Chairman of the Board of CEVA, I have had the privilege of working with hundreds of Foreign Service officers in locations all around the world. Chris Stevens was the epitome of what we as Americans always seek in those who represent us in foreign lands: he was compassionate, visionary and deeply committed to all that our nation holds dear.

He will be missed.

Sincerely,

Carl E. Vuono
General
United States Army (Retired)

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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The Honorable William Swing
Director General of the
International Organization for Migration
Geneva

Dear Mr. Director General:

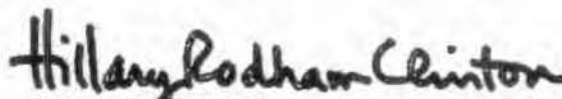
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Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

His Excellency
Arturo Sarukhan
Ambassador of Mexico

Dear Arturo:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


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Washington, DC.
September 13, 2012.

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, DC

Madam Secretary
Dear Secretary Clinton,

There are no words to express my profound sadness and dismay regarding the outrageous attack against the US Consulate in Benghazi which led to the tragic loss of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and of three members of his team.

Mexico strongly condemns this heinous and premeditated attack and stands side by side with the United States and our colleagues and friends in the State Department. No cause or grievance can justify attacks on diplomatic personnel and premises.

Notwithstanding this unacceptable situation in Benghazi, it is fundamental that the new Libya and the rest of the Arab countries continue their path towards a democratic and peaceful future. Mexico will be a strong partner with the US in seeking to ensure this outcome.

Madam Secretary, please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Ambassador Stevens and his staff. Our thoughts are with the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey to you the assurances of my high esteem and consideration.

Sincerely,

Personally,

[Signature]
Arturo Sarukhan
Ambassador of Mexico

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The Honorable
Graham Fletcher
Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Australia

Dear Mr. Charge d'Affaires:

Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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1601 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington DC 20036 USA

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The Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
United States of America

September 12, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the deaths of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, and two other colleagues, in the terrible attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi.

On behalf of the Australian Government, let me echo Foreign Minister Carr's sincere condolences to the families, the State Department and the American people.

These attacks are thoroughly reprehensible and the perpetrators must be brought to justice.

Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues served their country with distinction in a very difficult environment, as they sought to bring hope and a better life to the people of Libya. In particular, Australia greatly appreciated Ambassador Stevens' assistance in resolving the detention of Melinda Taylor, an Australian lawyer with the International Criminal Court, who was detained in Libya earlier this year.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Fletcher'.

Graham Fletcher

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

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His Excellency
Claudio Bisogniero
Ambassador of Italy

Dear Mr. Ambassador:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



The Ambassador

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Dear Madam Secretary,

I am honored to convey a message addressed to you by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Italian Republic, Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, regarding the horrific assassination of Ambassador Chris Stevens in Bengasi and three other American citizens.

Allow me to take this opportunity to extend my own most sincere condolences for this tragic event, and to send you the assurances of my highest regards.

It was a outrageous attack, I am deeply saddened by your loss.

Sincerely yours, Claudio

Claudio Bisogniero

The Honorable Hillary CLINTON
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

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His Excellency
Francois Delattre
Ambassador of France

Dear Mr. Ambassador:


Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

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With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


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Washington, September 12, 2012

Madam Secretary,

Please accept my deepest condolences on the death of Ambassador John Christopher Stevens and three Foreign Service officers yesterday in Benghazi. Our thoughts are with their families and loved ones.

The United States has lost an outstanding diplomat, and we have lost a great colleague and partner in our joint efforts to help Libya in its transition toward democracy.

As you have seen, President Hollande and Foreign Minister Fabius immediately condemned the attack and called on the Libyan authorities to identify the perpetrators and bring them to justice.

Rest assured of France's full solidarity with the United States and its determination to continue working hand in hand in Libya and throughout the Middle East.

Yours Sincerely,



François Delattre

The Honorable Hillary D. Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
2201 C Street N.W.
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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September 26, 2012

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His Excellency
Dr. Peter Ammon
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

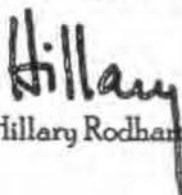
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Sincerely yours,


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Embassy
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The Honorable
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U.S. Department of State
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Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

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E-MAIL: petar.ammon@diplo.de

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Washington, September 12, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary,

I was deeply shocked by the terrible news of the heinous attack on the American consulate in Benghazi on September 11, 2012, and the death of the American Ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, as well as three other embassy and consulate employees.

My thoughts are with the families and friends of the victims and with all colleagues of the U.S. diplomatic service. These kinds of attacks are attacks against us all and the values for which we stand.

On behalf of my country and all German Embassy staff in Washington, I would like to express my sincere condolences to the surviving family members of the victims and to our colleagues in the Department of State.

With deep sympathy
Pete Ammon

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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His Excellency
Adebawale Ibadapo Adefuye
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

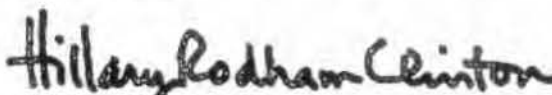
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AMBASSADOR
**EMBASSY OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**
3519 INTERNATIONAL COURT, N.W.
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September 13, 2012

Hon. Hillary Clinton,
Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary of State,
Letter of Condolence

I received with great shock, the news of the tragic incident in Benghazi, Libya which claimed the lives of one of your most distinguished Ambassadors, Chris Steve and three other officers of your Mission in Libya.

2. The Government and people of Nigeria are saddened by this unfortunate incident considering the fact that the deceased toiled tirelessly in the struggle to enthrone democracy and freedom in Libya.

3. On behalf of the Government and people of Nigeria, I wish to express my heart-felt condolences and sympathy to the United States Government and the families of those who lost their loved ones in the line of duty.

4. I fervently pray that the Almighty God will give you and the US Government the fortitude to bear the losses.

Prof. Ade Adefuye
Ambassador/Head of Mission

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 2012

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His Excellency Dr. Sayed M. Amin Fatimie
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
2-2-1 Azabudai, Minatu-ku
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

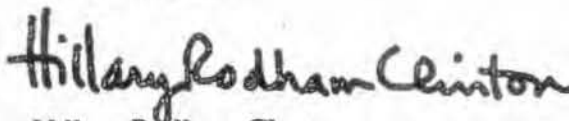
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*Embassy of Afghanistan
The Ambassador*

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September 13, 2012

H.E. Mrs. Hilary Clinton
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Excellency,

It is with heavy heart and great despair that I wish to extend to you my condolences, on behalf of the people and Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, for the unjustified and unforgivable event that took place in Libya yesterday.

The world as we know it has grown more connected than at any point in history before. As our diverse cultures and ideologies meet, misunderstandings, insensitivities, and offensive interactions are, unfortunately, bound to occur. However, no nation nor group of people should ever be judged by its worst and non-representative elements. Excellency, as a religious Muslim myself, I too find the video in question to be an affront to my beliefs. I believe in the right to be offended and upset, but I believe that the solution lies in dialogue, education, and other means of cultural interaction. In no case whatsoever is violence an acceptable response for any Muslim.

Excellency, while the killing of any human, particularly of any citizen of our allied states, is cause for remorse, the loss of H.E. Ambassador John Christopher Stevens was an affront to the embodiment of diplomacy of the United States, the efforts that Your noble nation has done for Libya and the rest of the world. I am certain that the citizens of Libya are grateful for the liberation that the United States brought to them, as are the people of my nation, Iraq, Kuwait, and other Islamic nations. Unfortunately, just as the producers of the offensive video do not represent the United States, these criminals do not represent Islam. I am saddened, as I am sure the people of Libya are, that terrorists and murderers use the name of our religion inappropriately and unacceptably to further their own perverse agendas. I, along with all true Muslims, condemn this senseless act. We cannot undo this tragedy, but we must dedicate efforts, in honor of H.E. Ambassador Stevens, to increase mutual understanding and sensitivity, and to stop the ability of those who wish to cause others harm, under any banner or motivation, to be able to do so.

In closing, allow me once again to express my deepest condolences. My prayers are with the family of H.E. Ambassador Stevens, as well as with all Americans.

Sincerest Regards,

Sayed M. Amin Fatimie
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Tokyo, Japan

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His Excellency Iurie Leanca
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
of the Republic of Moldova
Chisinau

Dear Mr. Deputy Prime Minister:

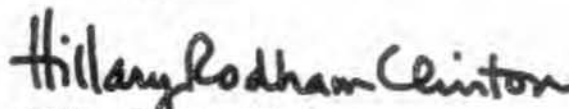
Thank you for expressing your condolences on the tragic loss of four U.S. personnel, including Ambassador Chris Stevens, during the attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

Chris, along with Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, dedicated their lives to advancing American values and interests around the world. While in pursuit of helping the Libyan people build a stronger foundation for a new, free nation, they made the ultimate sacrifice. In their memory, and in honor of the countless diplomats, development experts, security, and other personnel who stand on the front lines every day, we must continue to help Libya reach for a better, more peaceful, secure, and hopeful future.

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the American people during this difficult time.

With solemn appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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*Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister*

Chişinău, September 14, 2012

Dear Madam Secretary of State,

It is with deep sorrow that I learned about the tragic death of the four American diplomats, including the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Christopher Stevens, who were killed in a violent attack on the U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya.

This terrible act shocked the people of the Republic of Moldova who join the American nation in condemning outrageous violence against peace and security in the region.

May I convey our deepest condolences to the grieving families of those killed.

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UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE

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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.

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Memorandum of Telephone Conversation

Date: September 15, 2012
Time: 1205 EDT

- 3. (C) The Secretary, in Washington, initiated the call to Foreign Secretary Hague, in London.
4. (S/NF) Foreign Secretary Hague said he was calling to discuss recent events at the U.S. Mission in Benghazi and at U.S. embassies, and to express his condolences and sadness, particularly for the death of Ambassador

Stevens. He said Ambassador Stevens had been a friend to Libyans

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5. (S/NF) The Secretary noted she had heard about the damage to the British Embassy in Khartoum caused by September 14 protests.

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[Redacted] the crowd went to the German embassy where demonstrators set fire to vehicles. He said there were no casualties and the Germans took refuge in the British mission.

[Redacted]

6. (S/NF) The Secretary said the U.S. wants to separate incidents in Sudan from those in Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt. She underscored the need to help Tunisians address their own security problems.

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8. (S/NF) The Secretary indicated the State Department had created a monitoring group on Middle East protests

[Redacted]

9. (S/NF) Turning to Syria, Hague said the UK will host a meeting of Syrian opposition the week of September 17 and a Core Group meeting to prepare for a Friends of Syria meeting. Hague also said he is encouraging the European Union to host a development meeting on Syria on the margins of UNGA.

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11. (S/NF) The Secretary agreed to stay in contact with Hague in advance of the UNGA.

12. (U) The call ended at 1222 EDT.

13. (U) End text.

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September 13, 2012

USG Outreach and Engagement Post Benghazi Attack¹**1. Domestic Religious/Community Group Statements and Actions**

- **Arab and Muslim American Groups.** NSS/GE, WH/OPE, and State (NEA, DRL, OIC) reached out to numerous community contacts resulting in a number of positive statements including from nearly all major Muslim American groups. Copies of the statements are attached in the accompanying document. **Next Steps:** We need to leverage these statements for overseas communication and follow-up with key issuing organizations to encourage additional actions and possible press appearances.
- **Statements from other Faith and Ethnic Communities.**
 - WH/OFBNP helped mobilize the domestic faith community after the Benghazi attacks. Groups from the World Evangelical Alliance, the American Baptist Churches, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism and many others issued positive statements. NSS/GE reached out to the Sikh and Pakistani American communities, who also issued positive statements. Copies of the statements are attached in the accompanying document. **Next Steps:** same as above.
 - State DRL, IRF, and the AAL for International Religious Freedom Suzan Johnson Cook reached out to approximately 35 domestic Muslim and Christian organizations with whom they have regular contact, including the Coptic Christian community in the United States. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Hannah Rosenthal and team spoke with domestic Jewish groups. DRL continued to reach out to international human rights activists and organizations, including Coptic activists and others in Egypt. State encouraged the groups to condemn the attack that killed Ambassador Stevens and others in Libya in the strongest possible terms.
- **Interfaith Press Conference.** Following DNSA McDonough's call, WH/OPE and Special Envoy to the OIC Rashad Hussain further engaged Imam Magid (Islamic Society of North America), who held a press conference with Rabbi David Sapperstein (Union for Reform Judaism), Reverend Weldon Gaddy (Interfaith Alliance), and Ambassador Aujali of Libya. After making statements condemning the both the violence and the video, these and other leaders spoke to foreign press, including in Arabic and Dari. State/PA recorded these interviews. The footage was subsequently distributed to our Embassies overseas and also sent via satellite directly to media in Muslim majority countries.

2. Diplomatic Outreach

- Following Special Envoy Hussain's engagement, the OIC issued a strong statement condemning the film and the attacks. Special Envoy Hussain also spoke with the Saudi Ambassador to communicate the importance of a constructive response from the Kingdom, which is home to Islam's two holiest mosques.
- NSS/Europe engaged the Turkish government, which issued a statement condemning the violence. A number of other countries have issued condemnations.

¹ This document specifically captures USG efforts to engage outside voices to encourage public statements that (1) denounce the attack and/or (2) make it clear that the anti-Muslim film does not reflect American. This list does not capture the totality of the USG's engagement and public affairs efforts following the attack in Benghazi.

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.



ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

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Dear President Barack Hussein Obama,

Islamic Relief USA would like to extend our deepest condolences over the death of your Ambassador to Libya, Mr. Chris Stevens and his fellow American diplomats. The Holy Quran states that the taking of even one human life unjustly is the equivalent to killing all of humanity. Our thoughts and our prayers extend to the families and colleagues of these individuals.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your statement today, condemning the individuals responsible for perpetuating religious hatred and intolerance. It is our belief that this goes against the very principles of religious freedom upon which this great country was founded.

We stand strong with you in your continued efforts to champion religious tolerance and freedom and to build bridges across the world.

Sincerely,

Abed Ayoub
CEO, Islamic Relief

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abed Ayoub".

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American Baptist Churches USA General Secretary Rev. Dr. A. Roy Medley issued the following statement on September 12, 2012, following the violence in Libya and Cairo that led to the death of a U.S. Ambassador and three others:

As American Baptists we have been in the forefront of building bridges of understanding between Christians and Muslims. We abhor all forms of violence carried out in the name of faith. Hence we join with other voices in stating our abhorrence at the recent violence in Libya. Because of our firm stance throughout our history on issues of religious liberty, we are also repelled by mischaracterizations of the faith of others and their faith leaders. We join our hearts and prayers with others for all who commit their lives to working for just peace and the common good.

American Baptist Churches USA is one of the most diverse Christian denominations today, with 5,500 local congregations comprised of 1.3 million members, across the United States and Puerto Rico, all engaged in God's mission around the world.

American Islamic Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 2012 – The American Islamic Congress (AIC) expresses its deepest condolences to the families of four fellow Americans killed in Benghazi, Libya yesterday, including U.S. Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, Foreign Service Officer Sean Smith, and two other civilians yet to be named by the U.S. Department of State.

AIC joins the nation in mourning the tragic loss of life and in expressing our sympathies to the families, friends and colleagues of these brave Americans who were in Libya to serve our country. AIC, in the strongest of terms, unequivocally condemns these attacks against our diplomatic missions in Benghazi and Cairo. The taking of these innocent lives is not justifiable for any reason. While details continue to emerge about yesterday's deplorable incidents, AIC is more determined than ever to continue working on the ground in this region to encourage the growth of civil society and promote respect for human and civil rights, including free speech and religious freedom.

AIC also encourages responsible leaders to recognize that they carry the burden of confronting extremism and protecting the lives of civilians. AIC (www.aicongress.org) is a 501(c)3 organization with offices in Cairo, Tunis, Basrah, Baghdad, Boston and headquarters in Washington, D.C. AIC, which was founded just after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, is dedicated to religious understanding, civil rights and the strengthening of civil society throughout the world.

World Evangelical Alliance

WEA Condemns Defamatory Video and Violent Reaction in Libya New York, NY - September 12, 2012

The World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) joins others in condemning the violence in which the US ambassador to Libya and others have been killed in protest against an obscure and primitive video that defames Islam. The WEA is convinced that there can never be any justification for such violence. In this case it has cost the life of a diplomat – and the WEA sees the diplomatic community as crucial to the task of building mutual understanding in international relationships.

The WEA also totally condemns the defamatory and insulting video. "We completely denounce the practice of insulting and slandering adherents of other religions or their founders. Such inflammatory statements invariably arouse suspicion and confusion", says Dr. Geoff Tunnicliffe, Secretary General of the WEA.

"We stand shoulder to shoulder with our Christian brothers and sisters in countries with Muslim majority populations in condemning both the video and the violence that has followed its publication."

The WEA calls on Christians and Muslims to press for calm in this current highly-charged atmosphere.

Recognizing that there are many radical differences between world views WEA believes that all people of every faith need to continue to build mechanisms for peaceful co-existence. The WEA is very committed to deepening relationships with those who see the world differently, as part of WEA's contribution to solving tensions around the world.

Muslim American Citizens Coalition and Public Affairs Council

The Directors and members of the Muslim American Citizens Coalition and Public Affairs Council (MACCPAC) are shocked and incensed by the senseless events in Cairo and Benghazi, and the murder of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three U.S. Diplomatic staff. This is not only a violation of International Law, but an action that violates every tenet of the Islamic faith, and of all human dignity and decency. No words can adequately express our revulsion, and how much we condemn these acts, and those who perpetrated them. We pray that these vicious criminals will be brought to justice swiftly and surely.

We are especially saddened to know that the brutal groups which provoked this violence did so in the name of Islam. It should be clear that they are merely using our faith to justify acts that Muslims around the world must repudiate and vehemently condemn. No one capable of the wanton murder of innocent victims, especially those who have dedicated their lives to helping Muslims in countries like Libya and Egypt, can legitimately call himself a Muslim. This is a sin of the greatest magnitude, which we believe can never be forgiven by the Almighty.

We are equally troubled to learn these events may have been abetted by a misguided group in America that produced an unfortunate film seemingly designed to provoke intense reactions. While MACCPAC will always support Free Speech, we certainly hope that all people of sincere goodwill and faith, will refrain from actions akin to crying "fire" in a crowded movie theater. But even such imprudent actions like this film can never justify violence against anyone, which is unreservedly condemned by the teachings of the Quran and the Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) himself. We pray for the victims of this and of all horrific acts of violence, and of any provocations designed to incite such violence.

Muslim Public Affairs Council

(Washington, DC - 9/12/12) -- The Muslim Public Affairs Council today strongly condemns the attacks on the U.S. Embassies in Cairo and Benghazi, Libya, and we grieve along with the rest of our nation over the deaths of four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens. These attacks were not just an attack on our embassies but on our nation as a whole.

SPECIAL NOTE: Today, MPAC is holding a press conference (4988 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90042) at 11 a.m. PST in Los Angeles with interfaith and Libyan spokespeople.

The attacks come after a low-budget movie on YouTube called "Muhammad" incited anger by depicting Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in a demeaning and degrading manner. MPAC condemns the film and its desecration of religious symbols.

"This is a sad day for America as we mourn the deaths of four citizens who were living in a country to help Libyans achieve freedom," said Salam Al-Marayati, MPAC President. "It is deplorable and unfortunate that such an irrelevant film has succeeded in its objectives of causing violence and death in Egypt and Libya."

Earlier today, President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton held a press conference at the White House about the attacks.

"No acts of terror will ever shake the resolve of this great nation," he said. "Make no mistake: Justice will be done to those responsible for this attack."

We call for the protection of all U.S. personnel throughout the world. We look to our Muslim leadership to reflect on how we have reached such an extreme point in our community.

Join the conversation on Twitter by following [#notoviolence](#).

Founded in 1988, MPAC is an American institution which informs and shapes public opinion and policy by serving as a trusted resource to decision makers in government, media and policy institutions. MPAC is also committed to developing leaders with the purpose of enhancing the political and civic participation of American Muslims.

Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR)

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) today condemned the "disgraceful" killings of American diplomats in Libya and said that extremists must not be allowed to control the political and religious discourse worldwide.

CAIR, a Washington-based Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization, made that statement at a noon news conference today on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., at which representatives of CAIR and other Muslim organizations* condemned both the killings of the U.S. ambassador to Libya and three other diplomats in that nation and the attack on the American embassy in Egypt.

[*NOTE: Other organizations represented at the news conference included the **Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA)**, **Muslim American Society - Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (MAS-PACE)**, the **Council of Muslim Organizations of the Greater Washington, D.C., Area (CMO)**, the **Libyan Emergency Task Force**, and **Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center**.]

In his prepared statement, CAIR National Executive Director Nihad Awad said: "We condemn the disgraceful killings of the American diplomats in Libya in the strongest terms possible. We also condemn the attack on our nation's diplomatic facilities in Libya and Egypt. The actions of the attackers are totally inexcusable and un-Islamic.

"We agree with Secretary Clinton, who said that 'violence like this is no way to honor religion or faith.' The extremists who carried out these attacks deserve punishment, and the extremists who produced and promoted an intentionally inflammatory film deserve condemnation." Islamic traditions include a number of instances in which the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) had the opportunity to retaliate against those who abused him, but refrained from doing so.

One tradition, or hadith, states: 'You [Muhammad] do not do evil to those who do evil to you, but you deal with them with forgiveness and kindness.' (Sahih Al-Bukhari)

"Muslims are also taught the tradition of the woman who would regularly throw trash on the prophet as he walked down a particular path. The prophet never responded in kind to the woman's abuse. Instead, when she one day failed to attack him, he went to her home to inquire about her condition.

"In another tradition, the prophet was offered the opportunity to have God punish the people of a town near Mecca who refused the message of Islam and attacked him with stones. Again, the prophet did not choose to respond in kind to the abuse. "We must not let extremists control the political or religious discourse. That means that people of all beliefs should repudiate those who would commit acts of violence in response to intentional provocations and repudiate those whose only goal is offending religious sentiments." CAIR yesterday called on Muslims in the Middle East to ignore the distribution of the "trashy" anti-Islam film, clips of which are circulating online, that resulted in the attacks in Libya and Egypt.

Frederick County Muslim Council (Maryland)

We urge that this ignorant attempt to provoke the religious feelings of Muslims in the Arabic-speaking world be ignored and that its extremist producers not be given the cheap publicity they so desperately seek. Those who created this trashy film do not represent the people of America or the Christian faith. "We condemn the attack on the American embassy and killing of the American Ambassador and three other diplomats, which had nothing to do with the production of this intentionally inflammatory film." The freedom of speech was practiced by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and is the cornerstone of the US Constitution but this intentionally inflammatory film should not provoke Killing of innocent people. *Allah says very clearly in Quran (Al-Maidah, 5:32) "He who kills for murder or for causing disorder and corruption on the earth will be as if he had killed all humankind; and he who saves a life will be as if he had saved the lives of all humankind."* We urged the Muslims in Middle East and other parts of the world to show restraint and work towards establishing true essence of Islam.

World Muslim Congress

Dallas, Texas - September 12, 2012

Mike Ghouse in behalf of the World Muslim Congress, a think tank and a discussion forum, condemned the killing of our Ambassador Christopher Stephens in Ben Ghazi, Libya, this is not acceptable and the criminals must be hunt down and punished.

Secondly, the violence that has erupted from the trailer of the film Mohammad is abhorrent and condemned by Muslims without a reserve.

As a society we can view these incidents from two different perspectives, and consider two different solutions.

Blaming Islam is the useless things to do, Islam did not authorize them do the wrong they have done. They have done it on their own. Each one of the 312 Million Americans follows the same criminals laws, 99% of us obey it where as the 1% don't. We don't blame our laws for that, we blame the bad guys and incarcerate them.

The bad guys went crazy upon the trailer of the film Mohammad, did Prophet Muhammad authorize it? Did Quraan authorize it? Absolutely not, on the contrary Quraan is absolutely clear - if someone insults you, don't carry on the conversations with them and adds, if you insult others, they will insult you.

The criminals are always good in passing the buck to someone else, in this case Islam, and we should not be gullible to buy their argument and start barking at religion instead of the criminals.

Quraan is absolutely clear - Killing one person is like killing the whole humanity, and saving one life is like saving the whole humanity. Neither Islam, nor Allah, nor Quraan authorized these rogues to do what they have done. We need to get them and not others. Why should a religion be responsible for your bad acts?

Prophet Muhammad had said, "if you are unjust to a fellow being, a non-Muslim, by God on the Day of Judgment, I will stand against your and stand up with the victim." That was a strong warning that these criminals did not heed.

The bully in us, wants to bomb and annihilate the whole country of Libya, we probably can do that, but remember two outcomes from it - i) Our violence generates more violence, and will make us vulnerable wherever we go, that is not the kind of life we want, we are a free people and must preserve our freedom through wisdom, and the destruction of others will destroy us and our economy as we are living it now.

Freedom of speech and expression is the most sacred value of civilizations, and at no cost we need to compromise on them. What the dumb men did not realize is that they are actually promoting the movie by their violence. Had they chosen to follow the guidance of Quraan, to walk away from it, none of this would have happened.

There is a pluralistic solution to every issue, indeed a cost-effective solution that I intend to offer in a day, or tonight on Hannity Show, a part of the solution is taped by Bud Gillette of CBS news in Dallas for the evening News.

URL - <http://worldmuslimcongress.blogspot.com/2012/09/muslims-condemn-killing-of-ambassador.html>

Interfaith Alliance

Washington, D.C.— Interfaith Alliance president Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy issued the following statement today following news of uprisings in Libya and Egypt that resulted in the death of the U.S. Ambassador to Libya and three members of his staff.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family, co-workers and friends of U.S. Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and his three colleagues. The tragic news of their killing in connection to the uprising that took place yesterday in Libya is a sad end to what was by all accounts an exemplary career. That this happened on September 11 only compounds the tragedy.

Violence cannot be the basis for dialogue between the U.S. and the Arab world, and improved relations will be difficult until that is understood. At the same time, the anti-Muslim bigotry that has become all too pervasive in the United States

is only amplified when it reaches the rest of the world and runs the risk of being perceived as the view of all Americans. That misconception is then used by those who seek to target Americans as a means of stirring up hatred among their followers.

The hateful film used as justification for this violence is of little relevance to the vast majority of Americans and certainly does not represent the views of the U.S. government. It is no excuse for yesterday's violence, but Libya is a nation that is emerging from years of dictatorship where the mere existence of a film can be mistakenly understood to have the endorsement of the state in which it was created. Those responsible for these deaths must be brought to justice and going forward anger should be expressed through means that lead to productive dialogue.

The Interfaith Alliance celebrates religious freedom by championing individual rights, promoting policies that protect both religion and democracy, and uniting diverse voices to challenge extremism. Founded in 1994, the Interfaith Alliance has 185,000 members across the country from 75 faith traditions as well as those without a faith tradition. For more information visit www.interfaithalliance.org.

Islamic Networks Group

Islamic Networks Group (ING) & its Affiliates across the nation condemn in the strongest possible terms the extremist attacks on U.S. diplomatic compounds in Libya and Egypt on Tuesday, September 11th, one of which killed U.S. ambassador to Libya Christopher Stephens along with three of his staff members. The parties responsible for these events in both nations claimed to be reacting to an online film considered offensive to Islam.

As with previous instances of the Danish cartoons or Qur'an burning, it is important to emphasize that it is a greater defamation of the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad and the Qur'an to react with violence and murder of innocent people-- one of the greatest sins in Islam--than any claimed insult from an Islamophobic film. Those who responded in such a manner should instead study the Prophet Muhammad's example in the face of harm. On a daily basis, Muhammad was exposed to demeaning abuse for 13 years during the early years of his mission. His response was not to return insult for insult or hurt for hurt, but to pray for his persecutors and overlook their insults. In a famous Islamic tradition, he stated: "It is not allowed to cause harm to others or to return harm for harm."

It is also an Islamic principle that one does not blame or punish another for the crimes of another. The employees at the embassies were in no way responsible for the actions of either Terry Jones or the producers of the film. Such extreme responses, in fact, can only help Islamophobic interests. Such actions and reactions are but a useless cycle of hate that benefit no one and as occurred yesterday, can be potentially dangerous and even deadly.

ING and its affiliates are committed to upholding the right to freedom of expression and unconditionally condemn any use of violence as a means to protest offensive or hateful speech. In the United States, this fundamental, inalienable right is protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The answer to speech we find deeply offensive is more speech -- speech that tells the true story of Islam -- not censorship or violence. Acts of violence carried out in the name of Islam are a greater offense against Islam than the content of any film or speech.

ING President Maha Elgenaidi urges both fellow Muslims and fellow Americans to "Work together for a more peaceful world and take this opportunity to redouble efforts towards peace and harmony through increased outreach, dialogue, and understanding."

For additional insights on the topic of provocative speech and reactions to it, see: [Muslim Scholars' Statement on Danish Cartoons Controversy](#)

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Islamic Society of North America

ISNA President Condemns Killing of US Ambassador

(Washington, DC - Sep 12, 2012) In a statement this morning, ISNA President Imam Mohamed Magid said: "The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) unequivocally condemns the killing of U.S. Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens, and his staff, and condemns the attack on the US Embassy in Cairo. Reports indicate that those who killed them did so as a reaction to a video depicting the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in a profane manner. Although we believe that this video is hateful and bigoted, this could never be an excuse to commit any acts of violence whatsoever. The Prophet (peace be upon him) is loved and respected by hundreds of millions of people across the world, and no one can take this from our hearts. No one should fall into the trap of those who wish to incite anger. The Prophet (peace be upon him) should be our example in everything we do, and even though he was attacked and insulted many times throughout his life, he always reacted with compassion and forgiveness, never with revenge or violence."

ISNA Statement on Profane Video of Prophet Muhammad

Special Announcement

(Washington, DC - Sept 12, 2012) The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) is deeply disturbed to learn about an online video being circulated by anti-Muslim hate groups that depicts the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in a very profane manner. The making of this video presents an extremely false narrative of American society and of American values. It does not represent the views of the American public as a whole, nor does it represent Jews, Christians, or people of any other faith. We condemn the creation of such a hateful video, and we also call for an end to support for such mechanisms of hatred and bigotry. It is inexcusable to propagate such hateful media, and to lend a helping hand to those who would do this, knowing full well that it may incite some to violence.

ISNA continues to work with communities of all faiths to respond to bigotry and hatred against Muslims. When issues of anti-Muslim bigotry arise, many people of goodwill stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us to condemn them and to work for a better society for all people. Prominent Jewish and Christian leaders across America are among the first to support our community, with the perspective that to attack one religion is, in effect, to attack all religions. We work with them day in and day out, united in a common purpose of peace and mutual respect, and we know that the messages in this video stand in stark contrast with their moral and religious values. We are confident that they will continue to stand with us in condemnation of this video and in support of Muslim communities as we face the many challenges ahead. We urge all religious communities to publicly condemn this act and help make clear that we are united against hatred, regardless of circumstance.

As horrific and offensive as the video might be, nothing justifies the sort of violent acts we have heard reported in Egypt and Libya. Already four innocent people have lost their lives in Libya, including U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens, who was a great friend and ally of the Libyan people. As we mourn the loss of these individuals, we call on Muslims across the world not to pay any attention to the voices of extremists such as the ones that created this video. These individuals do not represent our American government -- in fact, many of them crudely insult our President more regularly than they insult Muslims -- and they do not represent the vast majority of Americans. Our great country guarantees all of its citizens the right to freedom of speech, and unfortunately some use this simply to perpetrate bigotry and hatred. The words of these individuals are intended only to create tension and to solicit violent reactions from Muslims and people of other faiths around the world. It is critical that no one aid them in this task. As American Muslims, we can state with confidence that these individuals hold views which remain on the fringes of our society. The vast majority of Americans and American news outlets completely disregard them, and we urge all people around the world to do the same.

As ISNA President Imam Mohamed Magid stated, "As Muslims, we love our Prophet (peace be upon him) dearly. In the Holy Qur'an, Allah (may He be glorified and exalted) has praised the Prophet (peace be upon him). No video could impact his status in our hearts."

Muslim American Society

Washington, DC - September 12, 2012) - American Muslims join President Obama in condemning the horrific act of killing Christopher Stevens, U.S. Ambassador to Libya and three other Americans in a mob attack in Benghazi today.

The Muslim American Society (MAS) stands with people of conscience and sends its condolences to the families of the victims.

"We firmly believe this was a cowardly act totally contradicting the teachings of Islam," said Oussama Jammal, chairman of MAS-PACE. "If people had objections to a film about the Prophet Muhammad, they should exemplify his character of peace, mercy and forgiveness instead of resorting to murder." "Islam is a religion of peace and tolerance and respects the freedom of expression" Oussama Jammal emphasized.

At this point in time, when the world is making strides going forward in the realms of democracy and freedom, such acts take us several steps back. MAS hopes that the perpetrators are brought to justice swiftly and that all those serving the United States at home and abroad can fulfill their duties safely and freely.

New Evangelical Partnership for the Common Good, article by Steven D. Martin

News this morning of the murder of Ambassador Christopher Stevens invokes a great deal of emotion, both anger toward the individuals who attacked his car and the three co-workers with him, and toward those who deliberately worked to provoke violence. At the center of this once again is the infamous Florida pastor, Terry Jones, who incited violence in 2010 by his threat to burn copies of the Quran.

I have no sympathy for anyone who would assassinate a U.S. ambassador. But I have even less sympathy for filmmakers who spread hatred and for pastors who knowingly incite violence. Jones, and his love of the limelight, needs no further introduction. This latest incident seems to have been sparked by his promotion of a \$5 million film produced and directed by Sam Bacile, a filmmaker living in Los Angeles. Being both a filmmaker and a pastor, I can relate to the responsibility both offices carry.

In 2010 I had a first-person look at the power of love and saw it triumph over hate. It was September when Jones first received his notoriety. The national press was giving him a 24/7 pulpit to proclaim his message that "Islam is of the Devil" and to threaten to deface copies of the holy scripture of 1.5 billion human beings. His motivation was, in his mind, a religious obligation. The real religious leadership of America saw it differently, and voices like Rabbi David Saperstein, Rev. Richard Cizik and Theodore Cardinal McCarrick gathered at the National Press Club to voice their solidarity with Muslims in America and around the world. It was a beautiful, inspiring moment that set the national discourse in a more generous, positive direction.

Rev. Cizik and I talked after the event. We agreed that the only person Jones might listen to would be another Christian evangelical. If we could find someone who Jones could respect, perhaps he might listen to reason and drop his threats. Little did we know that God was preparing just such a person to carry out this mission.

In a film I prepared after these events entitled, "Islam in America: The Christian Truth," Rev. Rob Schenck, a controversial pastor serving a ministry in Washington, D.C., describes his encounter with Jones as he traveled to Gainesville, Fla. Schenck, one of the founders of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, told me that he took seriously the biblical notion that "when it is within your power to do good, DO IT." Schenck obtained an agreement from Jones to not burn the Quran, something not even President Obama or General Petraus could obtain. Fearing that Jones might renege on his promise, Schenck took Jones' copies of the Quran to a warehouse in northern Virginia, where he distributes them to Christians who wish to have positive, meaningful engagement with their local Muslim communities.

Which is the true story of America? Is it that of hatred that stokes violence or of friends who join hands across religious lines to work for the good of all? Those who attacked Amb. Stevens, thanks to sociopaths like Terry Jones and filmmaker Sam Bacile, believe we are a violent people bent on domination. Sadly, there is some truth to that perception. But through the example of Rev. Schenck and others who have so effectively bridged the gap that often exists between persons of different religious views, I believe that goodness and love is the true story of America, and certainly of the evangelical community. Goodness and love, however, rarely make good news. It's time that they do.

Schenck was able to stop Jones in 2010 because they shared a similar language. Their common biblical language is so full of the language of love, compassion and forgiveness that the few who twist its meaning that Jones had to take note. Regrettably, Christian evangelicals have a reputation of standing on the side of exceptionalism and even bigotry. It's high time that we evangelicals listen to the command of Jesus to love our neighbors, even our enemies, and that those of us who strive to follow this command get out and speak, in the spirit of love, to those who sow seeds of fear and hate.

Sam Bacile and Terry Jones must be stopped. Evangelicals are the ones who can stop them.

National Council of Churches

The following statement about the deaths of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and other U.S. embassy staff in Libya is issued by National Council of Churches President Kathryn Lohre, and Dr. Antonios Kireopoulos, NCC associate general secretary, Interfaith Relations:

Persons of faith and good will everywhere are deeply distressed by reports that U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three of his staff were killed in an attack Tuesday on the U.S. embassy in Benghazi, Libya.

The attack has been appropriately condemned by both the U.S. and Libya governments. Member communions of the National Council of Churches USA denounce this mindless violence as a travesty and mindless rejection of the historic precepts of Islam, Judaism and Christianity, which are based on God's love and a peaceful regard for all God's people.

Our hearts and prayers go out for the families and loved ones of Mr. Stevens and the other victims of the attack. We are sadly aware that this attack took place on the 11th anniversary of the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. We reiterate a statement we made we made then and ask all people to abide by its call: "We assert the vision of community, tolerance, compassion, justice, and the sacredness of human life, which lies at the heart of all of our religious traditions."

NETWORK: A Catholic Social Justice Lobby

Washington DC: In response to the deaths of U.S. Ambassador to Libya, J. Christopher Stevens, and three U.S. Consulate staff members, this statement was released by Sister Simone Campbell, Executive Director of NETWORK: "My heart is always broken when a violent act occurs, but those who claim that they kill in defense of religion cause a special kind of pain. The killings of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other U.S. Embassy staff are deplorable, no matter what their motivation, and their families and friends have a special place in my heart and prayers during this tragic time."

NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby, also released the following statement:

We are deeply saddened today because of the heartbreaking deaths of Ambassador Stevens and three U.S. staff members in the U.S. Consulate in eastern Libya. Initial reports are that Libyan extremists used the existence of a film meant to demean Islam as an excuse to encourage people to attack the consulate.

While it is not clear if the extremists' intentions were motivated by religion or politics, there is no excuse for the violence they created. We deplore the killings.

As Catholics, we also object to attacks on religious traditions – whether they represent Christian, Jewish, Islamic or other faiths. The existence of the film in question is very disrespectful, and we lament that as well.

At this time, we send our deepest condolences and prayers to all who have been personally affected by these terrible killings.

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

In response to the recent violence in Egypt and Libya, and the deaths of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other colleagues, Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, issued the following statement:

"I am appalled and so deeply saddened this morning to learn of the deaths of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other colleagues at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi. On behalf of the Reform Jewish Movement in North America, the largest segment of North American Jewry, I offer our deepest condolences and sympathies to the families of those killed. This act of violence, and the violent protests at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, must be condemned unequivocally. While the actual killings of 4 diplomats seem to have come from a group looking for an opportunity to target the U.S. on 9/11, the loss of life in this manner is an affront to the values of humanity and tolerance that are at the core of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

I also stand here today to condemn the video that apparently spurred protests in Libya and Egypt. While we defend the right to engage in free speech, even repugnant speech, such anti-Muslim Internet postings are clearly crafted to provoke, to offend, and to evoke outrage. The denigration of religion, the mocking of religious figures and the intentional framing of religious texts and tenets in this manner must likewise be repudiated by all religious leaders.

The video and the views it espouses do not reflect the views of the overwhelming majority of Americans and people of faith. It is, purely and simply, a creation of those on the fringes of American society whether they are Christians or Jews or Muslims. Two years ago, it was Evangelical leaders who persuaded Rev. Terry Jones from burning the Koran. And it was the leaders of all the major religions in America that expressed universal condemnation of such religious hatred - in that case as now, anti-Muslim hatred. I appeal to the religious leaders and to the media in the Muslim world to denounce violence in the name of their religion to make clear to the citizens of their nation and their co-religionists the wall-to-wall condemnation of America's religious leaders of religious hate speech, and thereby help to bring an end to the violence before further tragedy occurs.

We must all oppose efforts to divide people - in the United States, in Egypt, Libya and around the world - along religious lines. Small violent groups of extremists, no matter their religious identity, cannot be allowed to define their religions or their nations. Instead, let us lift up those who appeal to the best in humanity, those who seek to build bridges over longstanding divides, and those who speak the language of peace and tolerance."

United Sikhs

UNITED SIKHS strongly condemns the attacks on the American Consulates in Benghazi, Libya and Egypt, resulting in the death of the U.S. Ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stephens, along with three members of his staff. Once again, American lives were lost on September 11, 2012 due to senseless violence, widespread hatred and a lack of understanding. The reported cause for these horrific attacks was an extremist response to an online video in which Prophet Muhammad was defamed.

Harpreet Singh, Legislative Policy Director said, "UNITED SIKHS team expresses its condemnation for such acts of violence and stands with the families in grief".

President Barack Obama in Washington condemned the attack, in the "strongest possible terms", saying that the U.S. will work with the Libyan government to bring the perpetrators of the attack to justice. "Right now, the American people have the families of those we lost in our thoughts and prayers. They exemplified America's commitment to freedom, justice, and partnership with nations and people around the globe, and stand in stark contrast to those who callously took their lives," the President said in his press release.

The attacks in Libya and Egypt, as well as the recent Wisconsin shooting, are examples of very specific, violent acts of hatred that unfortunately result in the loss of innocent lives. UNITED SIKHS calls for solidarity and education in these unfortunate times, and for all Americans to unite and stand together.

UNITED SIKHS volunteers will visit schools to talk about bullying and increase awareness of who the Sikhs are. To have a UNITED SIKHS representative visit your school, please write to sikhawareness@unitedsikhs.org. If you intend to visit the school yourself to conduct an awareness training, we request you to attend an "Awareness Training Session" by writing to sikhawarenesstraining@unitedsikhs.org.

UNITED SIKHS also asks all Sikhs to practice their faith fearlessly and report any racially biased incidents to them. If you feel you have been a target of a bias based crime/ incident, please report it [here](#)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

WASHINGTON—Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), reacted to the September 11 death of U.S. ambassador to Libya, J. Christopher Stevens and members of the embassy staff.

"Yesterday's events in Libya and Egypt point to what is at stake. We need to be respectful of other religious traditions at the same time that we unequivocally proclaim that violence in the name of religion is wrong," said Cardinal Dolan. Cardinal Dolan prayed especially for the diplomatic community and their sensitive work toward world peace. Cardinal Dolan was slated to address the overall question of religious liberty as part of his opening address of the symposium *International Religious Freedom: An Imperative for Peace and the Common Good*, co-sponsored by USCCB, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and CUA's Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies.

Arab American Institute

The attack on U.S. diplomatic missions in Egypt and Libya is an outrageous and horrible tragedy. The film that the demonstrators claim to be protesting might be deplorable, but it is no excuse for the wanton murder of innocent diplomats. This was an act of murder, plain and simple. We wholeheartedly support the strong and clear position expressed this morning by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and as we reflect on this tragedy, we need to remember that it was carried out by a small mob that in no way characterizes the opinions and attitudes of people in the region. It is good that the Libyan government has condemned this act, but now they must take immediate steps to hunt down those who committed this crime and bring them to justice. If they are to be a government, they must act like one. If the Libyans do not act quickly, there will be no doubt be severe political consequences for their country. A final note about Ambassador Chris Stevens: Ambassador Stevens was a model diplomat who served his country with grace, dignity, and the utmost respect for both the United States and those to whom he represented it. His career in the foreign service spanned the region, including posts in Jerusalem, Damascus, and Riyadh. Before being appointed Ambassador to Libya, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission when the United States reopened its Libyan embassy in 2007 and later as Special Representative to the National Transitional Council. The United States has lost a kind, brilliant, and empathetic public servant.

American Arab anti-Discrimination Committee

The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) strongly condemns the brutal attack on the U.S. Consulate in the Libyan city of Benghazi that erupted during protests last night. Four Americans were killed in the attack, among them the U.S. Envoy to Libya, Ambassador J Christopher Stevens.

This senseless act of violence occurred amidst angry protests decrying an anti-Islamic film produced in the U.S. that appeared on YouTube. Thousands of Egyptians also protested the film at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo yesterday. The film is highly insulting to the religious sentiments of Muslims.

While ADC is committed to the right enshrined in our nation's Constitution of free speech, there is no question that the purposeful provocation of any religious group is divisive and reprehensible. However, responding with violence only plays into the hands of those who seek to divide us and inevitably leads to painful loss.

ADC extends its deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of those killed; and urges Muslim Americans and Muslims around the world to always react with reason, not anger, against any ignorant attack on Islam.

American Task Force on Palestine

The American Task Force on Palestine strongly condemns the heinous attack that claimed the lives of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans in Benghazi yesterday, and extends its deepest condolences to the families of Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues.

Ambassador Stevens was an exceptional diplomat who mixed impeccable professionalism with genuine passion and caring. With his tragic death, the United States has lost a patriot who tirelessly pursued America's interests, while the Arab world has lost a friend who was personally invested in a better future for the Arab world and in stronger Arab-American relations.

Association of Pakistani Physicians for Justice and Democracy

On behalf of Association of Pakistani American Physicians for Justice and Democracy, we mourn the tragic death of Ambassador Stevens who played a crucial role in the liberation of Libya from the tyrannical rule of Qaddafi. We condemn also the violence perpetrated in the name of Islam and ask for bringing those responsible to justice by Libyan Government. We also hope that Libyan Government and other Islamic countries to curb the tide of religious extremism by providing speedy justice within the frame work of a democratic rule and independent judiciary. In the absence of these pillars of a free society, extremist ideologies flourish and threaten the very fabric of the society that allows them to spread the message of hatred. Of course there is no religious basis for the actions of these criminals and we ask the full and unequivocal condemnation by the leaders of Muslim communities across the globe. This should be a wake-up call for the leaders of Arab spring that anarchists and fascist elements should not take over in the guise of religion.

Egyptian American Professionals Society

The Egyptian American Professionals Society condemns in the strongest possible terms, the attacks on the American Embassies in Egypt and Libya. The horrible assassinations of the US Ambassador to Libya, Chris Stevens and three of his staff can only be considered as cold blooded murders by the extreme elements in Libya, who do not represent the Libyan people at large.

The mob attacks and the desecration of the American Flag at the American Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, is also condemned. The inability of the Egyptian Government and the Security forces to prevent such attacks is deplorable.

We are gravely concerned about the security of minorities and of foreigners in Egypt, and urge the Egyptian government to give the protection of diplomatic interests in the country its highest priority.

Libyan American Association of Ohio

The Libyan American Association of Ohio (LAAO) is deeply distraught and irritated by the terrible attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi on September 11, 2012 and the killing of the Honorable Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and his staff. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families, the U.S. government and the American people for their loss. Ambassador Stevens was admired and liked by Libyans for his humbleness, courage and support of the Libyan people in their struggle for freedom. He was in Benghazi from the first few weeks of the revolution looking for ways to help Libyan people and rallying the support for their revolution. He walked the streets of Tripoli, ate at popular food stands and shared meals with Libyan families. He will be missed dearly.

The few criminals who committed this terrorist act and betrayal do not represent in any way the values of Islam, the LAAO, the Libyan-American community or the majority of the Libyan people. The LAAO demands the Libyan General National Conference and Transitional Government to take immediate and strong actions to bring those criminals to justice and restore security and order in the country.

We will never forget the courageous stand that the American government and people took with the Libyan people during the February 17th Revolution and in particular the night of the genocide attempt on Benghazi by Kaddafi army on March 19, 2011.

This tragic incident is a reminder to all of us that the situation in Libya is still highly volatile. We need to stand together to help during this transitional phase and raise awareness of the shared values between the Libyan and the American people.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the Honorable Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and his staff.

Libyan American Organization

September 12, 2012

The Libyan American Organization (LAO) is deeply saddened and outraged by the horrific attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi on September 11, 2012 and the killing of the Honorable Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and his fallen colleagues. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families, the U.S. government and the American people for their loss.

Ambassador Stevens was admired and liked by many Libyans for his humbleness, courage and support of the Libyan people in their struggle for freedom. He walked the streets of Tripoli, ate sandwiches at popular food stands and shared meals with Libyan families. He will be missed dearly.

The few criminals who committed this cowardly act of violence and betrayal do not represent in any way the values of the LAO, the Libyan-American community or the majority of the Libyan people. The LAO urges the Libyan General National Conference and Transitional Government to take immediate and strong action to bring those criminals to justice and restore security and order in the country.

The Libyan-American community stands in solidarity with the U.S. government and the rest of the American people during this difficult time and pray that such a tragedy is never repeated again. And we will never forget the courageous stand that the American government and people took with the Libyan people during the February 17th Revolution.

This tragic incident is a reminder to all of us that the situation in Libya is still highly volatile and we need to stand together to help during this transitional phase and raise awareness of the shared values between the Libyan and American peoples.

About the Libyan American Organization (LAO)

The Libyan American Organization (LAO) is a non-profit, civil society organization based in the United States of America. The organization's board was elected by members of the Libyan community during a conference held in Washington, DC on 18 February 2012. Our organization's mission is to serve the needs and interests of the Libyan community in the USA and help Libya.

Rumi Forum/ Mid-Atlantic Federation of Turkik American Associations

The Rumi Forum of Washington DC condemns in the strongest terms the abhorrent attacks on the US embassy in Libya. We are deeply saddened at this grave tragedy and at the loss of life of US Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three US diplomats. The religion of Islam asserts that taking the life of one innocent human being is as if taking the lives of all humanity. Islam holds human dignity, freedom and justice at the highest degree. Our prayers and hearts are with the victims and their families of these tragic events.

Our "parent" organization, the Mid-Atlantic Federation of Turkik American Associations, issued the following: As Americans were remembering the victims of the World Trade Center attacks on its 11th anniversary it is sad to add, yet another tragic memory to this day. On behalf of Turkish Americans, MAFTAA condemns these vicious attacks in Benghazi, Libya on US diplomats. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the victims' families and loved ones. The world will recognize the US Ambassador Chris Stevens, and the three embassy staff members as heroes of peace and freedom.

It is the lack of education and tolerance, which leads to actions of ignorance and tragedy. As MAFTAA, we condemn any kind of attack in the name of any religion. May they all rest in heavenly peace.

Assembly of Turkish American Associations

The Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA) strongly condemns the terrorist attack against the US Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, resulting in the death of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and his three staff members.

Turkey and the United States are in close cooperation to stop terrorism and bring perpetrators to justice. The United States provides substantial funds and resources to protect Turkish diplomats from terrorism in the United States, particularly from the Armenian left-wing ASALA and Dashnak right-wing Justice Commandos Against Armenian Genocide (JCAG) terrorist groups.

Since 1973, Armenian militant groups committed 239 acts involving terrorism which killed at least 70, including 42 Turkish diplomats and wounded 524 innocent people. Armenian terrorists took 105 hostages, executing 12, one of whom was an American.

Since 1984, the Kurdistan Worker's Party (PKK) has caused the deaths of over 35,000 people, including Americans. The PKK has caused billions of dollars of property damage in Turkey and other countries. The PKK claims to represent Kurds, but includes a sliver of roughly 5000 radicals and militants. PKK terrorist attacks still continue in Turkey.

As our mother country Turkey was also subjected to years of terror by PKK, ASALA and JCAG, we truly understand and share the grief of the American people and offer our deepest condolences to the families and friends of Ambassador Stevens and staff members who lost their lives while serving their country.

JSPAK Foundation

The USPAK Foundation strongly condemns the violence against the US Embassies in Libya and Egypt over September 11th, 2012. The Foundation is deeply disturbed that the violent attacks resulted in the death of U.S. Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three more American officials. Ambassador Stevens was a longtime supporter of the Libyan people and helped citizens of Benghazi in achieving freedom from the Kaddafi regime.

The attacks are a mob-reaction to a low-budget, amateur, anti-Muslim film, *a trailer of which is posted in the internet*. The Foundation urges all Muslims world-wide to refrain from violence, and to ignore his deliberate attempt to provoke a reaction as this will only provide additional publicity to the makers of the film. The Foundation especially urges the cessation of this extreme violence forthwith. Using the film to justify this violence runs counter to Islamic teachings as practiced by the majority of the 1.62 billion Muslims worldwide. We ask Governments of Muslim countries to take concrete measures to void loss of innocent lives.

At this uneasy time we must be reminded of the saying of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) "*The ink of the scholar is holier than the blood of the martyr*". We urge American Muslims to participate in active discussion on this issue in their local and national media, and ask for practice of responsible journalism rather than sensationalism at this time.

JSPAK Foundation respects the right of freedom of speech; however we must remain cognizant of the American values of respect and sensitivity of others. Time and again movies, cartoons, or documentaries, void of facts or any scholarly value have been made that have hurt the feelings of Muslims; they only promote and ignite hatred of each other. We ask Western Governments to discourage producers from making such movies and not to let them hide behind the veil of freedom of speech.

We also ask the Governments of Muslim countries to start "Centers of Islamic Understanding" throughout the world to educate others about the true elements of Islam.

The USPAK Foundation seeks to promote the aspirations of Pakistani Americans. The Foundation seeks to promote values of mutual respect, especially in multi-religious and multi-ethnic societies such as the United States.

1. Ellison Statement on Anti-Islamic Video & Violent Response in Egypt & Libya

I am deeply disturbed by the attacks on our diplomatic missions in Libya and Egypt. Four Americans have now been killed, including U.S. Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens. My heart goes out to their families. They were brave public servants working tirelessly to improve relations with Egypt, Libya, and the rest of the world. This is a tragic loss.

The amateurish and stupid video that sparked these riots was deeply offensive not only to Muslims but also to anyone who respects the faith of others. It was designed to provoke, and sadly, the provocateurs successfully induced some people to take the bait. Instead of ignoring or peacefully condemning the film, they resorted to violence and mayhem.

Yes, the film's creators hatefully attacked what so many people hold most dear: their relationship with the Divine. But responding with violence is never justified. And those who think they are doing so in the name of Islam are wrong and ill informed. The abuse of free speech rights, no matter how offensive, does not give license for senseless acts of violence.

People need to understand that the United States government had no role in creating this film. In fact, the government has condemned it and the American people have rejected it; it violates the American value of religious tolerance. The vast majority of Christians, Muslims, Jews and people of other faiths live in peace and harmony in the United States, and reject the hateful expressions in the film. No one should confuse the tiny group who made this disrespectful and deliberately provocative film with the American people or the U.S. government. The United States Constitution protects religious freedom, but it also prohibits the government from silencing misguided individuals who abuse their free speech rights.

Hateful provocateurs will always try to stir the pot, but it's up to us to remain calm and not let it boil over. Now innocent public servants who dedicated their lives to building bridges between people are dead. What we need is more understanding and tolerance, not conflict and bloodshed.

The OIC Condemns Violent Acts at American Missions in Cairo and Benghazi

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu strongly condemned the tragic killing of the US Ambassador to Libya along with three other Consulate officials in Benghazi. In a statement issued in Jeddah today, the OIC Secretary General said that he was shocked by the reprehensible act which could not be condoned on any grounds. He also expressed grave concern about the attack at the US Embassy in Cairo. He said the violence that had emanated from emotions aroused by a production of a film had hurt the religious sentiments of Muslims. The two incidents demonstrated serious repercussions of abuse of freedom of expression that OIC had consistently been warning against. The OIC Secretary General added that while the film was a deplorable act of incitement, resorting to violence resulting in loss of innocent lives could not be condoned. The OIC Secretary General called for restraint and urged the concerned law enforcing officials to take all necessary measures to bring the situation under control. He added that the international community could not be held hostage to the acts of extremists on either side. The Secretary General believed that the solution could only be found by addressing the issues pertaining to the freedom of religion and freedom of expression through structured international engagement and referred to the OIC initiative embodied in UN Human Rights Council Resolution 16/18 and the Istanbul Process for its consensual implementation which provide with the avenues for such engagement.

STATEMENTS BY CLERGY OR COMMUNITY LEADERS OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES***Holy Synod of the Coptic Orthodox Church***

The Holy Synod of the Coptic Orthodox Church issued a statement after its meeting on Wednesday September 12, 2012, condemning the funding and production of the film that insulted Islam and its prophet saying its release at this specific time is part of a malicious campaign targeting defamation of religions, aiming to divide the people, most notably the Egyptian people.

The Holy Synod said that before this film, several western films have insulted Jesus Christ and Christianity in general. It is with deep sorrow felt before by such grievances that the Coptic Church is appalled at such abuse of Islam and Muslims inside and outside of Egypt. It is with great shared pain that the Holy Synod issued the following words:

First, the defamation of religion, its symbols and teachings is incompatible with Christian values, the teaching of Jesus Christ and the apostles as is demonstrated in the Bible, so those who participate in such a production, display or promotion of such a film should be held fully accountable for operating outside of Christian principles and church laws.

Second, the defamation of any religion and its symbols is a crime against all humans and should be prevented and addressed by everyone alike.

Third, those present during the meeting know that Coptic Christians living abroad and belonging to the church have expressed a deep dissatisfaction with this abusive film.

Fourth, those present during the meeting firmly believe what is mentioned in the statement is a sincere expression of the feelings of all Copts in Egypt and abroad and we strongly reject such offenses. Islam, and Muslims in general, are partners in our nation and humanity.

Fifth, it is the unity of the Egyptian people – Muslims and Christians – that will enable us to overcome this ordeal with a common expression at all levels to reject this unfortunate event.

Sixth, this statement is an official media release, communicated to President Mursi and the Sheikh of Al-Azhar, Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayeb.

Statement of Abdalla Bassouni, Tripoli

Greetings to all from Free Tripoli,

What should've been 2 days of celebrating democracy, with the election of a new Prime Minister and a peaceful transition of power, in the new Libya were marred by the killing of Ambassador Stevens in Benghazi. Ambassador Stevens had been a great advocate for Libya, its revolution, and for Arabs in general. There was extreme sadness, anger and frustration in the faces of most Libyans here, especially the leadership I saw while visiting the Prime Minister's offices today. I was especially saddened that this cowardly act took place in MY beloved city and so close to my own neighborhood. Regardless of the details this was a senseless act by the forces of darkness that is a threat to Libya and all Muslims: I saw, heard and felt conscientious determination to confront and eliminate this threat to our people, our infant democracy, and to the world. Many Libyans launched spontaneous demonstrations in Benghazi and Tripoli against this senseless act and the extremist and supporting the US. Probably a first. I was talking to a few Libyan Americans and we are trying to plan a visit to the US Embassy to pay our respect. As Mr. Stevens was from the Bay Area in Northern California, the Libyan community there is coordinating to hold a vigil and to relay condolences to Mr. Stevens' family.