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From: Mehal, Robert S CDR OSD PA
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 2:23 PM
To: Weinstein, Douglas E Mr OSD OUSDI
Subject: RE: Vickers request WSJ profile
Signed By: robert.mehal@osd.mil

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Doug, Checking. Also Mark Boal confirmed Fri, 15 Jul at 1700.

Thanks.
Bob

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From: Weinstein, Douglas E Mr OSD OUSDI
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2011 2:07 PM
To: Mehal, Robert S CDR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Vickers request WSJ profile

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Bob,

Recommend we look at 1745-1800 on Thursday 14 July.

Doug

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From: Mehal, Robert S CDR OSD PA
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 3:04 PM
To: Vickers, Michael G HON OSD OUSDI
Cc: Ferguson, Thomas A CIV, OSD OUSDI; Gentile, Philip D COL OSD OUSDI; Lowery, Todd R CIV OSD OUSDI; Weinstein, Douglas E Mr OSD OUSDI
Subject: FW: Vickers request WSJ profile

Sir, Turnaround is fair play when it comes to profiles. Recommend we try to find 15 minutes late next week for you to speak with Siobhan on the phone in support of DepDir Morell. This is icw with a WSJ profile on him - I confirmed with George Little they are participating. Below is a glimpse of what she is interested in discussing. Sorry to disturb you on leave, but thought you might want to think about some anecdotes.
Vr/Bob

CDR Bob Mehal

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From: Gorman, Siobhan [<mailto:Siobhan.Gorman@wsj.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:47 PM
To: Mehal, Robert S CDR OSD PA
Subject: RE: Vickers request

Bob,

Thanks very much. If it's possible to chat by phone at the end of next week, that would be ideal because it's a little hard to do profile-type questions in written form.

But if he's not able to squeeze in a 10-minute conversation between trips, I'm mainly looking for his take on experiences working with Mr. Morell. I'm most interested in anecdotes that reflect how Mr. Morell thinks, manages, operates, etc. Any examples Mr. Vickers has of times when Mr. Morell has contributed a unique perspective or expertise in decision making or other types of meetings would also be of great interest, as would examples of how Mr. Morell has worked with the military, perhaps an example from the bin Laden raid planning, or even better, some other recent experience that is less well known.

Does that give you a feel for what I am looking for?

Thanks,
Siobhan

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From: Mehal, Robert S CDR OSD PA [<mailto:Robert.Mehal@osd.mil>]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 1:54 PM
To: Gorman, Siobhan
Subject: RE: Vickers request

Siobhan, I am sure he would be happy to do it, but he is currently out of the office on leave until next Thursday. He is back for two days and then on travel the following week. If you have some basic questions you could email me I might be able to get them to him and provide some written responses (not ideal I know), or we could try and do something next week (possibly on the phone). His schedule is always a major problem. What is does your deadline look like?

Resp,
Bob
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To: Mehal, Robert S CDR OSD PA
Subject: Vickers request

Cdr. Mehal,

I am working on a profile of Mike Morell, and I was told Mr. Vickers would be a very good person to speak with about Mr. Morell.

Do you think Mr. Vickers would he have 15 minutes sometime in the next few days to talk about his experiences with Mr. Morell?

Thank you,
Siobhan

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