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The Secretary's Call with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Amr

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Call UP: 09/15 @ 1225

Secretary Clinton: Hello, this is Hillary Clinton. Mohamed?

Foreign Minister Amr: Yes, Hillary.

S: How are you?

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FM Amr: I'm fine, thank you.

S: Thank you for the opportunity to talk to you about recent events in Cairo. I know President Obama spoke with the President [Morsi]. I had the opportunity to talk to the Prime Minister. We obviously need to count on you and your security forces to control these demonstrations and prevent outbreaks of violence in order to ensure the integrity of our diplomatic facilities and the safety of the American and Egyptian citizens who work there.

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I am especially sad we had a very successful investment visit led by my deputy, Tom Nides, and on the very day they left this series of incidents began to unfold. President Morsi's statements condemning the attacks in Benghazi and elsewhere, and firmly telling Egyptians not to engage in unlawful violent criminal acts are important.

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FM Amr: You can be sure of that. I'm sorry I didn't come back to you earlier. I was traveling. But I arranged with the Prime Minister, but we were in Rome and Brussels. I wanted to express my condolences for the regrettable loss of life in Benghazi. I was delayed but please accept my condolences to the government, the people, the families. This was uncalled for and regrettable. We hope this will not be repeated anywhere. This is against all our principles and our values, you can be sure of that. Morsi said it more than once. He condemned it unequivocally and was very clear in his public statements. I assure you this message will continue to be sent and we will publicize it. I assure you of our utter commitment to the safety of all U.S. government and all foreign government personnel. As you said, we had a very successful meeting with businesspeople and it was regrettable