

From: Dlugos, Barbara <DlugosB@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 11:23 AM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

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I sent separate message. The noon flight does not operate on the 19th (18th/20th, etc.)

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Dlugos, Barbara
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

Yes, if you can – the relatively late departure (noon) would enable me in theory to have Tuesday am breakfast meetings with actors on the security talks. Also, Frankfurt is a functional airport, unlike, for instance, Rome, which only sometimes is. Just let me know, thanks.

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From: Dlugos, Barbara
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

Jonathan – Would you like me to try for same flights on Tuesday the 19th if possible?

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From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Wirkkala, Julie A; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Dlugos, Barbara; NEA-LIBYADESK; LoGerfo, Gregory D; Fischer, Jonathan S; Desrocher, John P
Subject: RE: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

Thanks - I will work now with Barb Dlugos to adjust my travel to return late Tuesday, so that I can be in Wednesday am for any needed briefing time or anything else needed ahead of this.

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From: Wirkkala, Julie A
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Kenna, Lisa D; Winer, Jonathan
Cc: Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: RESOLUTION.... Libya Update From Tunis

My apologies – Andrea is here with me, and updated me from last night – I understand the new plan: Ministerial re: Libya (with Italy, UAE, Egypt) will now be WED, JULY 20 from 4:00-5:30 pm – Protocol sending invites.

We are shifting other mtgs that day to accommodate.

Thurs will be jammed as it is, with C ISIL. We need to determine which bilats/pull-asides S will do around that, btw.

Jonathan – can you make this work for your return in any way?

From: Wirkkala, Julie A
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:20 AM
To: Kenna, Lisa D; Winer, Jonathan
Subject: RE: CONFLICT?? Libya Update From Tunis

Can you call me when you get chance: 202 647 5106 or 7098

From: Kenna, Lisa D
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Wirkkala, Julie A; Winer, Jonathan
Cc: Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: Re: CONFLICT?? Libya Update From Tunis

Hi, it is not but let's try to trim everything. The pledging conf avail will be solo so shorter.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Wirkkala, Julie A
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 5:15 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: CONFLICT?? Libya Update From Tunis

Lisa – if this is the Libya Ministerial for C ISIL, we had agreed to the timing of 2:00-3:00 pm Thurs 7/21
On July 20 between 2:30-4:30, S has the Iraq Pledging conf. Is this separate Libya meeting connected to pledging conf?

From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Kenna, Lisa D; Wirkkala, Julie A
Subject: FW: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

Lisa, I touched base with Julie, who advised me she understood this to be scheduled for Thursday July 21, rather than Wednesday the 20th, the latter of which is the day he returns mid-day from overseas.

I would be grateful for clarification as to which day is intended on Libya. - Jonathan

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From: Kenna, Lisa D
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:42 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan; Finer, Jonathan J; Sullivan, Thomas D; Miller, Andrea R; Wirkkala, Julie A; S_SpecialAssistants; Rubin, Joshua A; Patterson, Anne W; Ziadeh, Susan L
Subject: Re: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

Jonathan, Protocol is drafting an invitation for the ministerial to occur July 20 4-5:30.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Winer, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 3:25 PM
To: Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D
Cc: Patterson, Anne W; Bodde, Peter W (LEO); Sison, Michele J; Crocker, Bathsheba N; Rangaswamy, Roopa; Desrocher, John P; Nuland, Victoria J; Kim, Yuri J; Kenney, Kristie A; McGurk, Brett H; Shannon, Thomas A; Blinken, Antony J; Siberell, Justin H; Kaidanow, Tina S; Ziadeh, Susan L
Subject: SBU Libya Update From Tunis

~~(SBU)~~ To update Secretary Kerry and for broader 7th floor and leadership awareness, here's where things currently stand on Libya following meetings in Rome yesterday with P 3+Italy, Egypt, and UAE senior officials meeting (SOM) focused on supporting the GNA on security, and just ahead of UN-convened meetings in Tunis of the Libyan Political Dialogue and then, for the first time, of a diverse group of security leaders with the Presidency Council (PC).

TOP LINES

- ~~(SBU)~~ **IS TRIPOLI FALLING? NOT CURRENTLY.** The young people who vandalized PM al-Sarraj's former office at the Tripoli naval base Monday and Tuesday were posturing rather than presenting a real security threat. No one was injured, let alone killed. The incident was a warning, however, that the GNA needs to get moving on service delivery and show leadership on security.
- ~~(SBU)~~ **IS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMING TOGETHER?** The Rome meetings yesterday advanced the US, UK, and likely Italy readying to move together to offer complementary military train and equip through arms embargo exception. France appears more likely to provide non-lethal equipment only through diplomatic channels, although some French security forces might continue operating under-the-radar elsewhere (as publicly described in French press accounts). UAE visibly happy with the approach we are taking, given our position that we won't train militias, only forces under national command of GNA.

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- ~~(SBU)~~ **ITALIANS ARE EXPECTING A LIBYA MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE FOUR (Italy, US, UAE, Egypt) NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON.** In Rome, we discussed exploring having this group, plus the UK and France, brokering a meeting among relevant Libyan security players to see if they can build a modus vivendi amongst one another against Daesh in Sirte, and avoid fighting over territory in that region. Such a sponsored meeting would not initially seek to address broader issues, just this narrower scope, but it could be an important beginning. We'll make more developed recommendations on a US-Italy-UK-France-UAE-Egypt sponsored security track early next week ahead of the CSIL Ministerial, based on what happens in Tunis in the UN security track meetings first.
 - ~~(SBU)~~ **WILL UN PULL OFF FIRST EVER LIBYA SECURITY TRACK MEETINGS IN TUNIS?** Following meetings in

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- ~~(SBU)~~ THE POLITICS WITHIN LIBYA ARE STILL A MESS. [Redacted]

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- ~~(SBU)~~ PC NEEDS STRENGTHENING, FAST. [Redacted]

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- ~~(SBU)~~ EFFORTS TO GET US PRESENCE ONGOING. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] I'm still hoping to get there before I take my annual leave in the second week of August, and conditions permitting to go back multiple times during the second half of August and early September.

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BACKGROUND

- ~~(SBU)~~ **Blowing Off Steam at the Naval Base:** At the beginning of this week, al-Sarraj finally moved off the naval base to the Prime Minister's Office Building. He held a cabinet meeting and projected a good image of increased government functionality. Yesterday, the image was less positive. Guards allowed a group of about 100 armed young people onto the naval base, where they expressed their frustration with electricity outages by trashing al-Sarraj's former office. Al-Sarraj was not there, and we have heard no reports that anyone was endangered or injured. With help from [Redacted] we are closely monitoring the situation, of course, but for now the risk is less that security will break down in the capital than that the GNA's popular support will erode due to legitimate grievances over basic services. To help the GNA with this, we've continued

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[Redacted] If they can finalize this, it should give the GNA some tools to get projects going and start delivering the bread-and-butter results it needs to get the public behind it. As in the past, we will prod the GNA to take the decisions and administrative actions necessary to move forward.

- ~~(SBU)~~ **Building Out Security Architecture and Train and Equip Options with UAE, UK, Italy, Maybe France:** [Redacted]

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- ~~(SBU)~~ **Activating Dialogue in Tunis:** [Redacted]

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NEXT STEPS

~~(SBU)~~ The best opportunity to build on it and on the SOM in Rome would be the small group Libya ministerial that the Secretary discussed with [Redacted], if the Secretary decides to go forward with it. To outline our thinking, we have sent up a concept note, which we can update as meetings in Tunis unfold. I also plan to pursue diplomatic engagement with LNA leadership via [Redacted] as soon as this is possible. We will incorporate any changes needed in light of any other initiatives that come to fruition over the next few days.

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Jonathan

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