

From: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 2:31 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

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Good

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From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 2:01:14 PM EDT
To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

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I arrive Mon. Will also reach out to you.

Jonathan Winer [redacted]

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Good. I'll reach out when im there sunday. [redacted]

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From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 1:56:05 PM EDT
To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Yes that was be good.

Jonathan Winer [redacted]

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 1:31 PM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Re: Libya Update

In ny face to face?

From: Winer, Jonathan <WinerJ@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 12:40:00 PM EDT

To: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Would like to discuss this and a Russian matter.

Jonathan Winer +

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From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Winer, Jonathan
Subject: Fwd: Libya Update

Your view in my q's below?

From: Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>
Date: September 17, 2016 at 10:18:59 AM EDT
To: Libby, Mark W <LibbyMW@state.gov>, Cohen, Jonathan R <CohenJR@state.gov>
Cc: Prince, Christine A <PrinceCA@state.gov>, Wynne, Janine M <WynneJM@state.gov>, Burton, Gregory S <BurtonGS@state.gov>, Tribble, Conrad R <TribbleCR@state.gov>, Habinowski, Matthew M <HabinowskiMM@state.gov>, Heffern, John A <HeffernJA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

V helpful tx

Im starting to hear from euros that there are 100k + migrants poised to try a water crossing to europe in coming months and we'll see them in italy.

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From: Cohen, Jonathan R <CohenJR@state.gov>
Date: September 16, 2016 at 7:06:44 PM EDT
To: Libby, Mark W <LibbyMW@state.gov>
Cc: Heffern, John A <HeffernJA@state.gov>, Prince, Christine A <PrinceCA@state.gov>, Nuland, Victoria J <nulandvj@state.gov>, Habinowski, Matthew M <HabinowskiMM@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Libya Update

Thanks Mark - super helpful.

Toria - let us know if you want us to dig deeper.
JC

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Libby, Mark W
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 6:56 PM
To: Cohen, Jonathan R
Cc: Prince, Christine A; Habinowski, Matthew M
Subject: FW: Libya Update

Jonathan:

Below please find the latest update from Winer to the 7th floor on Libya.

In answer to your question, our top-line goal for UNGA and the Libya Ministerial there is to praise the GNA for its C-ISIL progress in Sirte (and highlight how we've helped) and prod the international community for help rebuilding and stabilizing the city. In contrast to the political mess in Libya at last year's UNGA, there is now a government in Tripoli and ISIL has been pared back significantly on the ground. A top priority at UNGA will be to try to close the remaining political divisions -

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As for Operation Sophia – since 2015, the EUNAVFOR operation's mission has been to identify, capture, and dispose of migrant smuggling vessels. Last month, the EU authorized Operation Sophia to take up two additional tasks: training the Libyan coastguard and navy and helping implement the UN arms embargo off the coast of Libya. The UK will be seeking a technical rollover of UNSCR 2240, renewing authorization for Sophia, which USUN has been pushing for.

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Mark

Mark W. Libby

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From: Shukla, Alice M
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 5:51 PM
To: Prince, Christine A
Cc: Libby, Mark W

Subject: FW: Libya Update

Christine,

Please see a Libya update S/E Winer shared with the Seventh Floor below. We are working on updating our S Libya Ministerial AA and I will share an updated version with you for reference. Please let me know if I can help answer any additional questions.

Thanks,
Alice

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From: Winer, Jonathan

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 10:03 PM

To: Finer, Jonathan J; Kenna, Lisa D; Sullivan, Thomas D

Cc: Patterson, Anne W; Leaf, Barbara A; Beecroft, Robert S (Cairo); Bodde, Peter W (LEO); Sison, Michele J

Subject: Libya Update

With a week to go until UNGA, Libya is as dynamic as ever. On Friday, I came back from Tunis encouraged after various

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[REDACTED] Then, I woke up Sunday to news that

Haftar's forces had advanced on the Oil Crescent – a severe blow to prospects for the deal that we, the Emiratis, and the Egyptians have been pursuing since Vienna.

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~~(SBU)~~ **Eastern, Western Officers Build Confidence:** We had another positive sign in Tunis Thursday: I organized and

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~~(SBU)~~ **Oil Crescent Offensive Wipes Out Progress:** Before dawn on Sunday, however, Haftar launched operations to seize four key ports in Libya's "oil crescent": es-Sidra, Ras Lanuf, Brega, and az-Zueitina. There were few if any

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Guard (PFG)). There was no damage to oil facilities. But the harm to prospects for building consensus around al-Qatrani's grand bargain was enormous. [Redacted]

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~~(SBU)~~ **UAE, Egypt Must Make Next Move:**

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~~(SBU)~~ Looking Ahead to UNGA:

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