

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [REDACTED] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J. [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

**From:** [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM b7C per FBI  
**To:** Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 9/16 b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:45 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b5 Per DOS

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

b6 Per NSC

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:47 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

If you succeed you are a master. She wasn't interested in anything I told her.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: [REDACTED]; NSC Deputy Press  
Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b6 Per NSC

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:53 PM  
To: [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Even if I ever had it, this week would have cost me the Master title.

I haven't asked her if this is for TV or if she's writing. Didn't even realize she's at DailyBeast.

b5 Per DOS

[redacted]

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

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:46 PM  
To: [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

If you succeed you are a master. She wasn't interested in anything I told her.

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

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press  
Secretary; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b6 Per NSC

b5 Per DOS

[redacted]

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [redacted]; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [redacted]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

What's the plan here?

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:57 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

[REDACTED]  
b5 Per DOS

I actually rather liked the Hastings exchange.

Let me know how I can help with these folks. Agree we need to coordinate. [REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:52 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Even if I ever had it, this week would have cost me the Master title.

I haven't asked her if this is for TV or if she's writing. Didn't even realize she's at DailyBeast.

b5 Per DOS

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:46 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

If you succeed you are a master. She wasn't interested in anything I told her.

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

NSC Deputy Press

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto: [REDACTED]]

b6 Per NSC

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]

b6 per FBI

Subject: Re: 9/16

b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]

b6 per FBI

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM

b7C per FBI

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

What's the plan here?

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:24 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Everyone knows Susan was using not just IC approved guidance, but IC created.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:57 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

[REDACTED]

b5 Per DOS

I actually rather liked the Hastings exchange.

Let me know how I can help with these folks. Agree we need to coordinate.



b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:52 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Even if I ever had it, this week would have cost me the Master title.

I haven't asked her if this is for TV or if she's writing. Didn't even realize she's at DailyBeast.

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:46 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

If you succeed you are a master. She wasn't interested in anything I told her.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Secretary; [REDACTED]

NSC Deputy Press

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b6 Per NSC

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted] Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

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

b6 Per NSC

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted]  
Subject: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

**From:** Vietor, Tommy [REDACTED] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Rhodes, Benjamin J.; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** RE: 9/16 b7C per FBI

I know that when I want to get an informed opinion on national security I turn to Kristen's daily beast column

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

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

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED] b7C per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
**To:** Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED] b7C per FBI  
**Subject:** 9/16 b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:32 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J. [redacted] b6 per FBI  
Subject: Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [redacted] b6 per FBI  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM b7C per FBI  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J. <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16 b5 Per DOS

[redacted]

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]] b6 Per NSC  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted] b6 per FBI  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J.; [redacted] b7C per FBI  
Subject: Re: 9/16

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi).

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

From: [redacted] b6 per FBI  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM b7C per FBI  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J. <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted]  
Subject: 9/16 b5 Per DOS

[redacted]

What's the plan here?

From: [redacted] b6 per FBI  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:43 PM b7C per FBI  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

What's the plan here?

From: Sullivan, Jacob J  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:53 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC  
b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI



What's the plan here?

From: [REDACTED] b6 Per NSC  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
To: Sullivan, Jacob J.; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
Subject: Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisterness to it.  
There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.  
Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment.  
The Biggest Liar

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J.  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM b6 Per NSC  
To: [REDACTED] NSC  
Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
Subject: Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]] b6 Per NSC  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J.; [REDACTED] b7C per FBI  
Subject: Re: 9/16

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM b7C per FBI  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J. <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16 b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI

b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI

b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

What's the plan here?

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:05 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J. [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: 9/16  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SMARTCategory:** Working

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

[redacted]

b5 Per DOS  
b6 Per FBI  
b7C Per FBI

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

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J. [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisterness to it.

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

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

**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM  
**To:** [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;  
[redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
**To:** [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [redacted]  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

**From:** [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:29 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

[redacted] b5 Per DOS

**From:** [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:04 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [redacted] b5 Per DOS  
**Subject:** RE: 9/16 b6 Per FBI  
b7C Per FBI

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

**From:** [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisterness to it.

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

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

**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM  
**To:** [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;  
[redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

b6 Per NSC

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

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]] b6 per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM b7C per FBI  
**To:** [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC  
b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

I'd like to go on television and tell everybody what I think.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI  
b5 Per DOS

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:04 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] Deputy Press Secretary  
**Subject:** RE: 9/16

b6 Per NSC  
b5 Per DOS  
b6 Per FBI  
b7C Per FBI

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI  
b6 Per NSC

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisterness to it.

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

----- Original Message -----  
**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b6 Per NSC  
b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:42 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J, NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

Cheryl & I are stuck on the tarmac at LGA. Last row. About 3 hours now. Two women next to us are not happy. Belligerent. Told the flight attendant that they were flown to NY to appear on this show, which appears to be my concept minus the polygraph:

[http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Jeremy\\_Kyle\\_Show](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Jeremy_Kyle_Show)

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

I'd like to go on television and tell everybody what I think.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b5 Per DOS  
b6 Per FBI  
b7C Per FBI

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:04 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 9/16

b5 Per DOS  
b6 Per FBI  
b7C Per FBI

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b6 Per NSC

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisteress to it.

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

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

b6 Per NSC

From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;

Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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

b6 Per NSC

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

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

b6 Per NSC

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]

Subject: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

---

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 11:33 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary b6 per FBI  
**Cc:** [redacted] b7C per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

Look at it this way. It could be worse. You could be a career bureaucrat whose greatest thrill in life is leaking half-truths, self-justifications and outright lies to the likes of Eli Lake, Kim Dozier, and whoever picks up the phone at Fox News.

---

**From:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:41 PM b7C per FBI  
**To:** Rhodes, Benjamin J.; [redacted]; Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

Cheryl & I are stuck on the tarmac at LGA. Last row. About 3 hours now. Two women next to us are not happy. Belligerent. Told the flight attendant that they were flown to NY to appear on this show, which appears to be my concept minus the polygraph:

[http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Jeremy\\_Kyle\\_Show](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Jeremy_Kyle_Show)

---

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:37 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

I'd like to go on television and tell everybody what I think.

---

**From:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:28 PM b7C per FBI  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

---

**From:** [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:04 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted] NSC  
**Subject:** Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Subject: RE: 9/16

b5 Per DOS  
b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
To: Sullivan, Jacob J.; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisteress to it.

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

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

b6 Per NSC

From: Sullivan, Jacob J  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;  
[REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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

b6 Per NSC

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]

b6 Per NSC

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM

Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]

Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

---

**From:** [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 1:21 AM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC  
Deputy Press Secretary b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

"Acting in morally dubious or irresponsible ways ... while emphasizing family values...leading to parody or criticism..."  
That's definitely us. No wait, that's the other guys... I'm so confused.

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

---

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:41 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC  
Deputy Press Secretary b6 Per NSC  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

Cheryl & I are stuck on the tarmac at LGA. Last row. About 3 hours now. Two women next to us are not happy.  
Belligerent. Told the flight attendant that they were flown to NY to appear on this show, which appears to be my  
concept minus the polygraph:

[http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Jeremy\\_Kyle\\_Show](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Jeremy_Kyle_Show)

---

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:37 PM  
**To:** [redacted]; Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

I'd like to go on television and tell everybody what I think.

---

**From:** [redacted] b6 per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:28 PM b7C per FBI  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

---

**From:** [redacted] b6 Per NSC  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:04 PM  
**To:** [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J; [redacted] NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

HRC-9191

Deputy Press Secretary

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 9/16

b5 Per DOS  
b6 Per FBI  
b7C Per FBI

[REDACTED]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

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

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J.; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisterness to it.

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto: [REDACTED]]

b6 Per NSC

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM

To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [REDACTED]

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [REDACTED]

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [REDACTED]

Subject: 9/16

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 1:36 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] b6 Per NSC  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

Omg - I went to the show's site to see if the women who taped today aired today. They haven't. But the show uses lie detector tests to settle disagreements! And DNA tests! I can't believe someone beat me to this idea.

b6 Per NSC

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 11:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Look at it this way. It could be worse. You could be a career bureaucrat whose greatest thrill in life is leaking half-truths, self-justifications and outright lies to the likes of Eli Lake, Kim Dozier, and whoever picks up the phone at Fox News.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:41 PM  
**To:** Rhodes, Benjamin J.; [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

Cheryl & I are stuck on the tarmac at LGA. Last row. About 3 hours now. Two women next to us are not happy. Belligerent. Told the flight attendant that they were flown to NY to appear on this show, which appears to be my concept minus the polygraph:

[http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Jeremy\\_Kyle\\_Show](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Jeremy_Kyle_Show)

b6 Per NSC

**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

I'd like to go on television and tell everybody what I think.

**From:** [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:28 PM b7C per FBI  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.

b5 Per DOS

[REDACTED]

---

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:04 PM  
To: [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b5 Per DOS  
b6 Per FBI  
b7C Per FBI

[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b6 Per NSC

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisterness to it.

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

----- Original Message -----  
From: Sullivan, Jacob J  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;  
[REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

----- Original Message -----  
From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

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

From [redacted] Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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

From: [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [redacted]  
Subject: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.