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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 1:29 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Report following meeting between GOT Officials and Director/USSS

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From: Boswell, Eric J
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 12:44 PM
To: McEldowney, Nancy E
Subject: FW: More urgent this morning re TU PM Security Incident--TU Emb wants new Secret Service agent in care with PMi

To (hopefully) close this out, USSS Director Sullivan tells me he has spoken personally to 1) his Turkish counterpart, who is with Erdogan's party, 2) the Turkish security detail leader, 3) Turkish protocol and 4) a senior Erdogan staffer. He believes they understand that this was a misunderstanding between security details, and that all sides now want to put this behind them. Sullivan has communicated all this to Rahm Emanuel. Sullivan does not know if POTUS will raise the issue with the Turks, or vice versa, at their meeting. Sullivan does think he succeeded in calming the Turks down.

Let's hope so.

Sullivan also admitted that he had an internal problem in USSS since his folks did not bring the issue of the Turkish outrage up to him before my call.