

RELEASE IN PART B5,B6

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 1:47 PM
To: H
Subject: RE: Request for S call to Talabani Re: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

I sent Oscar the call sheet but its pasted below as well. I will tell ops to reach out to zebari now and connect to berry.

Purpose of Call: To express condolences and support at the horrific double car bombings in Baghdad today that targeted the Ministry of Justice and the Baghdad Provincial Council. Latest casualties – 132 dead and many more wounded.

- Please accept my sincere condolences at the senseless and despicable bombings today.
- Clearly this is an effort to set back the impressive progress that Iraq has been making. We stand ready to help you in any way to investigate these attacks and to help bring the perpetrators to justice.
- More broadly, we remain steadfast in supporting Iraqi progress and stability as you enter this critical period leading up to the elections.
- (If Raised) The dispatch of a UN Envoy appears more pertinent than ever. We will continue to support an appropriate effort from the UN.

Background: Today's bombings at the Justice Ministry and Baghdad Provincial Council have a parallel with the August 19 attacks against the Foreign and Finance Ministries; they represent the second time in three months that vehicle-borne explosives targeted the institutions of the Iraqi Government. This is likely again an attack by Al-Qaeda in Iraq, but the Iraqis are likely also to blame the Ba'athist old regime opposition, many of whom reside in Syria. Our prompt expression of condolence and support signal U.S. engagement; the Iraqis had expressed disappointment earlier that we were not more supportive of their call for a UN investigation into the earlier bombings. [Note: We understand four American security contractors were injured in the bombings, one seriously.]

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
 Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 1:44 PM
 To: Abedin, Huma
 Subject: Re: Request for S call to Talabani Re: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

I'm on my blackberry so I can call Ops to do.

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

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
 To: H
 Sent: Sun Oct 25 13:43:15 2009
 Subject: RE: Request for S call to Talabani Re: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

Potus just talked to maliki and talabani We have a call sheet ready and could reach out now? I know you have plans. What do you think?

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
 Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 1:34 PM

To: Abedin, Huma
Subject: Re: Request for S call to Talabani Re: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

Sure. When should I do it?

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Sun Oct 25 13:29:24 2009
Subject: FW: Request for S call to Talabani Re: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

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How do you feel about calling talabani in the next few hours?

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

From: Slotkin, Elissa B
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 1:00 PM
To: Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Schlicher, Ronald L; Kenna, Lisa D; Corbin, Michael H; Kelly, Ian C; Crowley, Philip J; Reines, Philippe I; Feltman, Jeffrey D
Subject: Request for S call to Talabani Re: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

Jake, Huma,

[Redacted]

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

From: Abedin, Huma
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Slotkin, Elissa B
Cc: Schlicher, Ronald L; Kenna, Lisa D; Corbin, Michael H
Sent: Sun Oct 25 11:55:30 2009
Subject: Re: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

Thnx jake
Elissa pls let us know

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
To: Slotkin, Elissa B
Cc: Schlicher, Ronald L; Kenna, Lisa D; Corbin, Michael H; Abedin, Huma
Sent: Sun Oct 25 10:50:33 2009

Subject: RE: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

Thanks Elissa -- please keep me posted. And Huma too. Adding her.

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

From: Slotkin, Elissa B

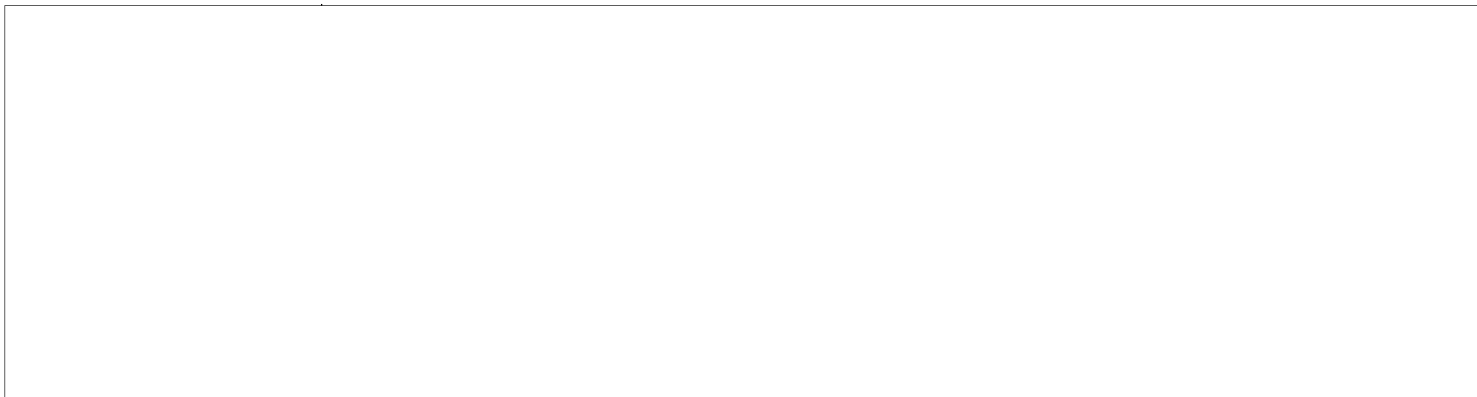
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 10:27 AM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J

Cc: Schlicher, Ronald L; Kenna, Lisa D; Corbin, Michael H

Subject: Heads-up on condolence calls to Maliki today

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