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Subject: Fw: Peshawar Update

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
To: Abedin, Huma
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Huma

Two updates:

Local reports indicate as many as ten local Pakistani security personnel may have been killed

Pakistani Taliban have now claimed responsibility

Regards

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From: Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 4:50 PM
To: Abedin, Huma
Subject: Peshawar Update

Huma

Please pass to the Secretary / Follow-up from my telcon with her

Preliminary report.

More details to follow.

Should have more precision and clarification as the fog of war lifts.

1. The new exterior controlled access points were installed about a year ago on public streets, at a cost of about a half a million dollars
2. There were an estimated 50-60 American and Pakistani employees on the compound at the time of the attack [rough count]; since this was lunch time a of local staff were away and a number were away for Easter break.
3. The local guards of the Consulate are employees of Wackenhut Security
 - a. Within hours of the attack Wackenhut supervisors distributed 300,000 Rupees to family of each injured guard
 - b. Also provided a bonus of one month's pay to all those who were on duty
 - c. Injuries are as follows:
 - One critical (reported dead at scene)
 - One serious but stable (reported dead at scene)
 - One unconscious but stable
 - Two walking wounded

4. Attackers were dressed in the regional white long baggy trousers and long tunic like shirts
5. They wore suicide vests
6. There is some evidence that there might have been two bombs, not just one,
7. Number of dead attackers still being sorted out, but at least five
8. Number of dead Pakistani Government security personnel still being determined.

I should have a brief film clip to show you in the morning

There is one classified element that I will pass to you in the morning regarding a tactic that we had not seen before.

Lastly, the following is an e-mail from Anne Patterson to Eric Boswell after the attack:

From: Patterson, Anne W
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 11:13 AM
To: Boswell, Eric J
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Holbrooke, Richard C; Hartley, Brent R; Smith, Stephen F; Lew, Jacob J
Subject: Security at Peshawar

Eric, I wanted you to know that the increased attention and effort from DS to the security situation in Peshawar really paid off today. There were no dead Americans and no breakthroughs into the compound. Your team was highly disciplined and had exercised the exact scenario which took place multiple times, and it showed. One of the long-time staff members up there wrote us an email saying that "if this had happened a year ago, we would all be dead." The upgrades, the MSD teams, the WPPS contract (despite Pakistani resistance) all made a difference. Anyway, you and your team here and in Washington should take a lot of credit for limiting the loss of life and for enabling us to continue to operate there.

Anne

Regards

pat