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Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 3:52 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: message from fm for s

See message below from your friend the egyptian foreign minister....

From: Feltman, Jeffrey D
To: Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Wed Feb 10 15:34:09 2010
Subject: Fw: message from fm for s

Fun message from Aboul-Gheit!
Jeffrey Feltman

From: Scobey, Margaret
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D; Schlicher, Ronald L; Connelly, Maura
Cc: Champaine, Nicole D; Tueller, Matthew H
Sent: Wed Feb 10 15:31:08 2010
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Sensitive but not classified

Jeff:

While speaking on phone today with FM regarding upcoming VIP travel to Egypt, he asked that I convey to the Secretary that he is "amazed". . .tell the Secretary that "Ahmed is amazed" that she is going to Qatar and the Kingdom and flying right over Egypt. I pointed out that S has been here twice and that they just met in the US last month. . .but he was having none of it. . ."just tell her 'Ahmed is amazed' that she would not stop here."

May I ask that you find way to convey this to S appropriately?

He also asked for detailed info on measures to be taken at our points of entry for incoming travelers—key ministers very upset at what they have heard, that there will be "no exceptions." We'll work with consular to convey the correct info and try to calm this issue.

Cheers, margaret