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Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2010 5:08 AM
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Subject: Fw: Secstate with Spanish FoMin

From: Stroh, Mark E
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma
Sent: Sat Nov 20 05:03:27 2010
Subject: Fw: Secstate with Spanish FoMin

Jake,
 Fyi for the spanish

From: Genton, Thomas R
To: Stroh, Mark E; Galvin, Jeffrey E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q; Wohlers, Paul; Lussenhop, Matthew R; Ensor, David B
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Ortiz, Katherine I; Dressel, Abigail L.; Mattern, Daniel S; Martin, Elizabeth K; Pease, Leah M; McKay, Maria E; Feldmann, David S
Sent: Sat Nov 20 05:01:09 2010
Subject: Re: Secstate with Spanish FoMin

Mark,
 You've probably heard that a bomb went off this morning in Laghman province, Aghanistan. The Governor of the province is in Madrid at the end of a one-week visit to Poland, Germany, and Spain.

His message has been of support for ISAF and international development, which is helping Afghanistan defeat the enemy, confront radical terrorists, and rebuild.

The Governor is considering release of a a statement from Madrid to news outlets this afternoon. We have offered assistance in reaching media. Will keep you posted.

Please share this info, as appropriate, with those who should know in the Dept.

FOR KABUL:

While it appears that Insurgents hoped to capitalize on the NATO summit to send a message, and likely chose Laghman because of it has been relatively peaceful and secure, this incident underscores the Governor's talking points that, while Laghman has been peaceful and made great progress on all fronts in the past 9 years, Afghanistan still needs security and development assistance to defeat the terrorists, who only bring destruction, fear, and oppression.

Tom Genton,
 PAO Madrid

-Tom

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To: Genton, Thomas R; Galvin, Jeffrey E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q; Wohlers, Paul
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Ortiz, Katherine I; Dressel, Abigail L.
Sent: Fri Nov 19 14:33:42 2010
Subject: Re: Secstate with Spanish FoMin

Absolutely tom.

Thanks for doing all the long-distance legwork for us today and yesterday!

Regards,
Mark

From: Genton, Thomas R
To: Stroh, Mark E; Galvin, Jeffrey E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q; Wohlers, Paul
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Ortiz, Katherine I; Dressel, Abigail L.
Sent: Fri Nov 19 14:30:34 2010
Subject: Secstate with Spanish FoMin

Mark,
I agree. All the key Spanish MFA and GOS officials are on the ground in Lisbon, so go ahead and handle it. Just keep us in the loop on what comes out of it.
- Tom

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From: Stroh, Mark E
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 8:29 PM
To: Genton, Thomas R; Galvin, Jeffrey E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q; Wohlers, Paul
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Ortiz, Katherine I
Subject: Re: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

Tom,
We have confirmed a 10.30 bilat with the spanish. At this point it might be easier for us to handle the bilat arrangements here on the ground but feel free to check in with us and we'll tell you what we know!

Thanks for your assistance and best regards,
Mark

From: Genton, Thomas R
To: Stroh, Mark E; Galvin, Jeffrey E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q; Wohlers, Paul
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Ortiz, Katherine I
Sent: Fri Nov 19 14:24:56 2010
Subject: RE: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

Mark,
After several unsuccessful attempts to reach contacts at MFA or Moncloa (Spanish Presidency), at 8:15 pm today I reached the Moncloa Director of International Communication, Juan Cierco, on the ground in Lisbon, who indicated to me that he had just received official word from you (albeit through a third party) that a 15-min Clinton-Trinidad meeting had been confirmed for 10:30 am Saturday morning, and that the Secretary had agreed to a photo spray (no remarks or Q&A).

True or False?

--Tom

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Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Genton, Thomas R; Ortiz, Katherine I
Subject: Re: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

They are SERIOUSLY jumping the gun!
We have not/NOT confirmed.

From: Galvin, Jeffrey E
To: Stroh, Mark E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Genton, Thomas R; Ortiz, Katherine I
Sent: Fri Nov 19 08:14:51 2010
Subject: Re: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

Mark/Andrew-

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs just sent out a press advisory pegging the bilat at 10:30 Saturday, pending confirmation. I will send you a scan. Are they jumping the gun or is this on?

-Jeff

From: Stroh, Mark E
To: Galvin, Jeffrey E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Genton, Thomas R; Ortiz, Katherine I
Sent: Thu Nov 18 17:02:17 2010
Subject: Re: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

Ok. Who is mauricio and how do I reach him? Is he here in lisbon?

From: Galvin, Jeffrey E
To: Stroh, Mark E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Genton, Thomas R; Ortiz, Katherine I
Sent: Thu Nov 18 10:49:22 2010
Subject: Re: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

Thanks Mark- Mauricio will help make the link up on our side. I hope it is a successful summit. -Jeff

From: Stroh, Mark E
To: Galvin, Jeffrey E; Johnson, Andrew C; Harrison, Paul Q

Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Genton, Thomas R; Ortiz, Katherine I
Sent: Thu Nov 18 15:38:21 2010
Subject: Re: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

Jeff,
Thanks. First a point of clarification - we are reaching out to the spanish team here for a bilat but no meeting is confirmed. We are checking their availability here. That is all.

That said, its highly likely it will happen, so please feel free to have the spanish reach out to me here on the ground. If its via email please also cc paul harrison from usnato and andrew johnson, s staff. We are happy to discuss ground rules and such with the spanish team at their convenience.

My local cell here in portugal is

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Regards,
Mark

From: Galvin, Jeffrey E
To: Stroh, Mark E
Cc: Sanchez, Mauricio X; Genton, Thomas R; Ortiz, Katherine I
Sent: Thu Nov 18 08:55:31 2010
Subject: Urgent - Contact for Press Lead, S Bilat with Spain FonMin

Mark -

S has apparently scheduled a bilat with the Spanish Foreign Minister on the margins of the Lisbon summits. The MFA press staff wants to coordinate with you on press availability and ground rules. If you agree, I would like to put you directly in contact with them to work out the details. If you prefer, we can operate as a filter for you, but with the event on top of us direct contact is probably going to work better.

Yours, Jeff

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Cc: Ortiz, Katherine I; Genton, Thomas R; Sanchez, Mauricio X
Subject: RE: Contact for Press Lead, S trip to NATO Summit

Mark Stroh is the S Advance who's on the ground; I'd reach out to him in Lisbon. He's in constant coordination with Huma, Jake and Phillippe.

Best,
Alex

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From: Galvin, Jeffrey E
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 8:28 AM
To: McKnight, Alexandra K; Quick, Delia D; Feldmann, David S
Cc: Ortiz, Katherine I; Genton, Thomas R; Sanchez, Mauricio X
Subject: Contact for Press Lead, S trip to NATO Summit

S is having a one-on-one with Spanish Foreign Minister Trinidad Jimenez at the NATO Summit. We just got a call from the MFA here asking what the press rules for the meeting are. I would like to contact the advance lead and see how they want to proceed. Who should I reach out to?

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