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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 4, 2010 4:38 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Update on Balloonists search

From: Montoya, Liz [mailto:Liz.Montoya@opm.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 1:38 PM
To: Toiv, Nora F; Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: RE: Update on Balloonists search

I just received a call from [REDACTED]

She wanted to thank you for all your help. It has been unbelievable. [REDACTED]

I will keep you updated next steps. The Italian Admiral and the Consulate have been so very helpful. She did want you to know that. As soon as I know her next steps I will let you know.

Liz

From: Toiv, Nora F [mailto:ToivNF@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 03, 2010 3:23 PM
To: Montoya, Liz
Subject: Fw: Update on Balloonists search

Hi Liz. See below.

From: Sidereas, Evyenia M
To: S_SpecialAssistants; SES_DutyDeputies; Toiv, Nora F; PA FO Group; EUR-Staff-Assistants-DL
Cc: SES-O; Donlon, Steven A; Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Sun Oct 03 15:08:42 2010
Subject: Update on Balloonists search

Colleagues,

ConGen Naples was informed that a C-130 from the U.S. Air Force will return to the search area tomorrow (Monday) morning. The Italian authorities indicated that they will be standing by to support the Air Force's search.

Best regards,
 Evyenia

From: Sidereas, Evyenia M
Sent: Sunday, October 03, 2010 10:39 AM
To: S_SpecialAssistants; SES_DutyDeputies; Toiv, Nora F; PA FO Group; [REDACTED]; EUR-Staff-Assistants-DL
Cc: SES-O; Donlon, Steven A; Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Subject: Balloonists: Update on minesweeper request to U.S. Navy

Colleagues,

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Following Governor Richardson's call with A/S Jacobs earlier this morning, and in response to request for a minesweeper to assist in the search for the balloonists, the U.S. Sixth Fleet informed DATT Rome today there are no U.S. minesweepers near enough to assist in the search. The DATT will relay this request to the Italians.

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Best,
Evyenia

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