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From: Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, November 27, 2010 6:17 PM
To: H; BStrider [redacted]
Subject: Re: New START intel out of TN:

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Thanks for the info:

-- we have a statement ready to respond to the Kyl op ed. We also have briefed Durbin and McCain and both staffs so they hopefully are ready for sunday shows. We also did a conference call with meet the press producers with the negotiaing team. In addition, we have a fact sheet and excerpts from previous testimony ready to be sent to all senate offices rebutting the alleged "secret deal" with Russia. We will continue making the national security case and working with bob corker, but he wants some distance between us and him - that's what allowed him to be with us in committee.

Thanks again.

Rich Verma

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

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>

To: 'BStrider' [redacted]

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Thx for the intell. I'm copying Asst. Sec. Verma who is quarterbacking State's efforts.

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From: Burns Strider [redacted]

To: H; Huma Abedin <abedinh@state.gov>

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Subject: New START intel out of TN:

- Corker is still being savaged by Heritage activated county commissioner level START opponents -weird, not exactly grass roots - and there's not nearly enough pushback (need national security message.)

- Kyl has a an op-ed tomorrow and doing news shows Sunday. They expect McCain, Durban to join him - The opponents are still pushing modernization and now this new thing alleging the admin cutting "secret deals" with Russia on defenses

- they really need help with pushback - including the kinds of points Gen Adams was highlighting about the breakthroughs with allied/Russia agreement on missile defense in Lisbon - and some urgent help in Tennessee - can we get Castellaw; others?

Burns Strider