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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

- (SBU) *Der Spiegel* will publish its report November 28 around 1630 EST/2230 local according to an article on its website that has since been removed. (*wlcentral.org*)
- (SBU) Department of State and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials are developing procedures for admitting those who might seek refuge in escaping persecution because released documents name them as cooperating with or working for the U.S. government. (*WWG01/Consular Affairs/Customs and Border Protection telcon*)

SECRETARY'S CALLS

- (U) The Secretary spoke with Canadian Foreign Minister Cannon. (*WWG01/Ops telcon*)
- (SBU) The Secretary is scheduled to speak with Chinese State Councilor Dai Bingguo November 28. (*WWG01/Ops telcon*)

OTHER CALLS AND MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN INTERLOCUTORS

- (SBU) Ambassador Pascual, Embassy Mexico City, briefed Mexican Deputy Foreign Secretary Julian Ventura. (*WWG01/Embassy Mexico City e-mail*)
- (SBU) Ambassador Eacho, Embassy Vienna, briefed Austrian Foreign Minister Spindelegger. (*WWG01/Embassy Vienna e-mail*)
- (SBU) Ambassador Munter, Embassy Islamabad, met with Pakistan's Army Chief of Staff General Kayani. (*WWG01/Embassy Islamabad telcon*)
- (SBU) Deputy Secretary Steinberg spoke with Polish Foreign Minister Sikorski, Swedish Foreign Minister Bildt, and ROK National Security Advisor Chun Young-woo. (*WWG01/Office of the Deputy Secretary telcon*)
- (SBU) Assistant Secretary Gordon spoke with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Gryshchenko. (*WWG01/Office of the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs e-mail*)

FOREIGN REACTION

- (U) In an interview with CNN Turk, Foreign Minister Davutoglu downplayed possible damage to the U.S.-Turkish relationship, stating the two countries have a very close dialogue at every level. He cited his upcoming visit to Washington to meet the Secretary and National Security Advisor as an example. ***(Rapid Response Unit Special Report on WikiLeaks)***
- (U) Russia's Interfax quotes Foreign Minister Lavrov as blaming the leaks on "little thieves running around the internet." ***(AFP)***

MEDIA REACTION

- (U) UK's Daily Mail headlines "U.S. Warns World Leaders that New Revelations Will Expose 'Corruption between Allies' and Show What America Really Thinks of Its Friends." The paper alleges the "bombshell leak" will include assessments of former Prime Minister Brown's personality and secret discussions of returning the Lockerbie bomber to Libya. ***(The Daily Mail)***
- (U) Spain's *El Correo* comments, "Starting this weekend, U.S. diplomacy will become a lot more difficult. These documents could potentially demonstrate hypocrisy in U.S. policy." ***(Rapid Response Unit Special Report on WikiLeaks)***
- (U) Former German Ambassador to the United States Wolfgang Ischinger strongly defends the importance of some issues remaining secret in diplomatic communications in an interview in the left-leaning *Berliner Zeitung*. ***(WWG01/Embassy Berlin e-mail)***
- (U) Pakistan's Geo TV claims WikiLeaks will post 94 secret documents about Pakistan, some of which include discussions of Pakistan's policy toward Afghanistan, the debate within Pakistan on the war against terrorism, U.S.-Pakistani military and intelligence cooperation, and U.S. reservations about Pakistan's nuclear program. ***(Rapid Response Unit Special Report on WikiLeaks)***
- (U) Arabic-language papers in Bahrain and Kuwait run U.S. Ambassador to Iraq James Jeffrey's comments: "We are worried. WikiLeaks are an absolutely awful impediment to my business. They will not help; they will simply hurt our ability to do our work." ***(Rapid Response Unit Special Report on WikiLeaks, AFP)***
- (U) Palestinian papers report world capitals are preparing for the "WikiLeaks storm" and "worst case scenarios." ***(Rapid Response Unit Special Report on WikiLeaks)***
- (U) Analysts in Greece's *Ethnos* speculate about potential expulsions of diplomats as a result of the disclosures. ***(Rapid Response Unit Special Report on WikiLeaks)***

Additional updates on events in LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, SECRETARY'S CALLS, and OTHER CALLS are available through our classified website at <http://ses.state.sgov.gov>

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