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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2010 6:34 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Judeh's Readout

Okay, maybe worse than we thought. David is translating the actual text of the readout.

From: Hale, David M
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 6:27 PM
To: Reed, Julia G; Vasquez, Edgar J; Sayles, Ambrose G; Sullivan, Jacob J; Sutphin, Paul R; Jacoby, Julia I; Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Djerassi, Alexander M; Walles, Jacob; 'george [REDACTED]'; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [REDACTED]'; 'Prem_G._Kumar [REDACTED]'; Crowley, Phillip J; Rubinstein, Daniel H; Rudman, Mara
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It is not very good. It blames Israel for the stopping of the negs b/c of continuation of its settlement policy. Reaffirms that resumption of direct negs requires a 'complete stop to settlements' incl Jerusalem and supports Abbas' position calling for 'a complete stop to all settlement activity in order to permit the resumption of negs.'

2nd para praises Potus UNGA speech, confirms readiness to cooperate fully with US to translate speech to reality, calls on US to recog Pal state on 67 lines with E Jerusalem as its capital, and asks the US to continue its efforts to create the approp conditions to resume peace efforts on a sound basis and principally a stop to settlements.

Will do p 2 in sep email

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Sent: Fri Oct 08 17:55:30 2010
Subject: RE: Judeh's Readout

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From: Vasquez, Edgar J
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 5:54 PM
To: Hale, David M; Sayles, Ambrose G; Sullivan, Jacob J; Sutphin, Paul R; Jacoby, Julia I; Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Reed, Julia G; Djerassi, Alexander M; Walles, Jacob; 'george [REDACTED]'; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [REDACTED]'; 'Prem_G._Kumar [REDACTED]'; Crowley, Phillip J
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Here is the Arabic version of the statement. Two pages attached separately as scanned by AP.

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From: Hale, David M
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 5:07 PM
To: Sayles, Ambrose G; Sullivan, Jacob J; Sutphin, Paul R; Jacoby, Julia I; Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Reed, Julia G; Djerassi, Alexander M; Walles, Jacob; 'george [redacted]'; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [redacted]'; 'Prem_G._Kumar [redacted]'; Vasquez, Edgar J; Crowley, Philip J
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Any of NEA/P's press contacts have the text, or can it be found on any websites?

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Sent: Fri Oct 08 17:00:20 2010
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We are standing by to get points to PA. Once you all have a good read in the region, we will move accordingly.

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J
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To: Hale, David M; Sayles, Ambrose G; Sutphin, Paul R; Jacoby, Julia I; Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Reed, Julia G; Djerassi, Alexander M; Walles, Jacob; 'george [redacted]'; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [redacted]'; 'Prem_G._Kumar [redacted]'; Vasquez, Edgar J; Crowley, Philip J
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From: Hale, David M
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 4:51 PM
To: Sayles, Ambrose G; Sutphin, Paul R; Jacoby, Julia I; Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Reed, Julia G; Djerassi, Alexander M; Walles, Jacob; Sullivan, Jacob J; 'george [redacted]'; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [redacted]'; 'Prem_G._Kumar [redacted]'; Vasquez, Edgar J
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Zaki just texted me that the committee gave one more month to review options. And Judeh texted that the 'good' part of the communique for us to build on and react to is in its 2nd para.

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Sent: Fri Oct 08 16:49:52 2010
Subject: Judeh's Readout

He'll send me an email and will call the Senator later this evening.

He described the evening as unpleasant, but Abbas did what NJ told the Senator he would do, viz emphasized he was and wanted to remain engaged with us in efforts to preserve the direct talks based on a moratorium, but outlined the options as described to us for consideration if talks do not continue. There was an effort to include those options in the communique, but that was blocked by our friends. Judeh says key pt in stmt is support continued US led discussion with all parties to create conditions conducive to continued negs.

We should get text before reacting - do any press contacts have it? - and if Judeh is accurate, focus on that line and affirm we continue our efforts.

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Sent: Fri Oct 08 16:41:36 2010
Subject: RE: (Reuters) Arab League endorses Palestinian decision to stop talks

Thanks. I'll be sure have PA hold to the lines we discussed earlier today.

Also adding Eddie Vasquez to the email chain.

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From: Hale, David M
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Subject: Re: (Reuters) Arab League endorses Palestinian decision to stop talks

I've been in sms commo with Judeh, who says forget the headlines not so bad and will call in 10, and Zaki, who is less responsive.

Let's not react till we know what we are reacting to.

Otte has similarly recommended Eu hold reaction.

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To: Sutphin, Paul R; Jacoby, Julia I; Sachar, Alon (NEA/IPA); Reed, Julia G; Djerassi, Alexander M; Hale, David M; Walles, Jacob
Sent: Fri Oct 08 16:15:30 2010
Subject: FW: (Reuters) Arab League endorses Palestinian decision to stop talks

Hi Everyone --

Do we know if there is anything to this report? We established that a lot would be said throughout the weekend, but reports like this are difficult to side-step. Are we still waiting until meetings end tomorrow?

Thanks,
 Ambrose

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From: Simmons, Krista M
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 4:01 PM
To: NEWS-NEA
Cc: SES-O_Shift-III; SES-O_OS
Subject: (Reuters) Arab League endorses Palestinian decision to stop talks

SIRTE (Reuters) - An Arab League committee said on October 8 it endorsed the decision of the Palestinian leadership to halt talks with Israel over settlement building.

The committee of Arab foreign ministers, which handles issues related to the peace process, also expressed hope that the United States will keep up pressure on Israel to halt settlement building, the group's chairman told reporters.