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From: Nides, Thomas R <NidesTR@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2012 7:52 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Statement

See chain.

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From: ahshaikh38 [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2012 01:34 AM
To: Nides, Thomas R
Subject: Re: Statement

Good Sign: you are retaining your sense of humor! [redacted]
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From: "Nides, Thomas R" <NidesTR@state.gov>
Date: Sat, 16 Jun 2012 02:11:25
To: <ahshaikh38 [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Statement

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

From: ahshaikh38 [redacted]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2012 10:35 PM
To: Nides, Thomas R
Subject: Re: Statement

Have got the em. Will return after discussions. [redacted]

[redacted]. Best regards.

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From: "Nides, Thomas R" <NidesTR@state.gov>
Date: Sat, 16 Jun 2012 01:16:44
To: <ahshaikh38 [redacted]>
Subject: Fw: Statement

Ok this is it. We have gone as far as we will. You got what you need. Let's move on and I can continue with my vacation!

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Saturday, June 16, 2012 01:10 AM
To: Nides, Thomas R

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Statement by Secretary Clinton after conversation with Foreign Minister Khar:

I once again reiterated our deepest regrets for the tragic accident in Salala last November; I offered again our sincerest condolences to the families of the Pakistani soldiers who lost their lives; and we are sorry for the loss of lives on both sides of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

We were reminded that our troops – Pakistani and American – are in a fight against a common enemy. In the last month alone in Pakistan, extremists have killed and wounded hundreds of Pakistanis. We remain committed to confronting the threat from these extremists on both sides of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border in the continuing fight against extremists.

As I told PM Gilani days after the Salala accident, America respects Pakistan's sovereignty and is committed to working together in pursuit of shared objectives on the basis of mutual interests and mutual respect. In today's phone call, Foreign Minister Khar and I talked about the importance of taking joint action against extremists, who threaten Pakistan, the United States and the region; of supporting Afghanistan's security, stability, and efforts towards reconciliation; and of continuing to work together to advance the many other shared interests we have, from increasing trade and investment to strengthening our people to people ties. We should have a relationship that's enduring and strategic, and carefully defined. We have enhanced our counter-terrorism cooperation, to include precise efforts against terrorists that threaten Pakistan and the United States, with the goal of the ultimate destruction of al-Qa'ida. When that happens, the U.S. counterterrorism role will fundamentally change. Our relationship should be about identifying our shared interests and acting on them jointly, and this relationship should enhance the security and prosperity of both our nations and the region.

In addition, I am pleased to say that Foreign Minister Khar has informed me that the ground supply lines into Afghanistan are open. Pakistan has agreed to maintain the current rates per container. This is a tangible demonstration of Pakistan's support for a secure, peaceful and prosperous Afghanistan. This is critically important to the men and women who are fighting terrorism and extremism in Afghanistan.