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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: Blair statement

Well, that is certainly worthy of being top secret. Fine to go w Mitchell version; Blair's seems written as an oral statement.

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

**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Wed Feb 10 11:26:11 2010  
**Subject:** Blair statement

The first has Mitchell's edits, the second is original from Blair's guy to Mara:

**Draft Statement by the Secretary as Revised by Senator Mitchell**

This Administration has, from the beginning, worked to bring about comprehensive peace in the Middle East, including a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. On that issue our approach has been three-fold: (1) to help build the economy and capacity to govern of a Palestinian state; (2) to renew political negotiations to enable the earliest possible establishment of that state; and (3) to achieve these in a manner that ensures the security of Israel and of the Palestinians.

Consistent with Prime Minister Fayyad's plan for a future Palestinian state, and to support the political negotiations, Tony Blair, as the Quartet representative, will intensify his partnership with Senator Mitchell to mobilize the efforts of the international community: (1) to build support for the institutional capacity and governance of a future Palestinian State; (2) to improve freedom of movement and access for Palestinians; (3) to encourage further private sector investment; and (4) to bring change in the living conditions of the people in Gaza.

**Original Draft Statement by the Secretary Submitted by Tony Blair**

The United States is determined to bring about a two-state solution. Believes there is a strong basis for doing so. Believes it can be done by combining a renewed political negotiation with change on the ground, bottom up, as set out in Prime Minister Fayyad's plan for a Palestinian state.

To this end, Tony Blair, as Quartet Representative, will work in partnership with Senator Mitchell to support the political negotiation by mobilizing the efforts of the international community: (1) to build support for the institutional capacity and future governance of a future Palestinian state; (2) to improve freedom of movement and access for Palestinians; (3) to encourage further private sector investment; and (4) to bring change in the living conditions of the people in Gaza.