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RELEASE IN PART B1,B5,1.4(D),B6

From: Verveer, Melanne S <VerveerMS@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2010 3:41 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Norwegians to Issue Statement on [redacted]

Also appropriate for today. Scroll down from top email to first in chain.

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

From: Moriarty, James F
To: Verveer, Melanne S
Cc: Blake, Robert O; Heg, James T.; Dean, Nicholas J
Sent: Tue Dec 07 03:31:23 2010
Subject: Norwegians to Issue Statement

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B6

Melanne,
I got through to my Norwegian counterpart here [redacted] and she told me that the Norwegian Foreign Ministry is working on the text of a statement that Oslo hopes to issue today. She was very worried that Norway had somehow end up catalyzing unjustified attacks on [redacted] and thought it important that Oslo set the record straight. She believed the statement would be short and concise. She encouraged us to raise the issue also in Oslo. The phone connection was a little shaky, but I think she mentioned that her Minister would be in Washington over the next couple of days.

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Aloha,
Jim

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

From: Verveer, Melanne S
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 10:24 AM
To: Moriarty, James F
Subject: Re: [redacted] troubles

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B1

I hope you can get through to your counterpart We have excellent relations with N Maybe EUR can help.

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

From: Moriarty, James F
To: Verveer, Melanne S
Sent: Mon Dec 06 22:49:19 2010
Subject: RE: [redacted] troubles

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B1

I hope the Norwegians prove helpful. So far, however, the lower levels wouldn't tell us anything of importance, and I'm having a little difficulty getting through to my counterpart.

Aloha
-----Original Message-----

From: Verveer, Melanne S
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 9:46 AM
To: Moriarty, James F
Subject: Re: [redacted] troubles

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B1

Very interesting, Jim. First of all, my apologies for not linking up by phone. I'm at the Eu and there was no way in the midst of events here to take a call.

It was far too late to call when I was freed up.

[Redacted]

B5

The pain he is feeling is palpable.

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

From: Moriarty, James F

To: Verveer, Melanne S

Cc: Blake, Robert O

Sent: Mon Dec 06 22:39:28 2010

Subject: [Redacted] troubles

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Melanne,

[Redacted]

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Aloha,
Jim

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

From: Verveer, Melanne S

Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 5:04 PM

To: Moriarty, James F

Subject:

[Redacted]

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