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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 4:50 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Call from Sen Lieberman

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From: Djerassi, Alexander M
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D; Verma, Richard R; Walles, Jacob; Shampaine, Nicole D; Schedlbauer, Amy W; Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro' [redacted] 'Sergio_L._Aguirre' [redacted] [redacted] Fuchs, Michael H
Cc: Schlicher, Ronald L; Rodriguez, Miguel E; Epping, Jerome N
Sent: Sun Jan 30 16:49:32 2011
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(SBU)

A/S Feltman spoke with Senator Lieberman at approximately 4PM today. Sen. Lieberman called to convey his support for POTUS and SECSTATE, whose public messages he said were "exactly in the right place," balancing support for change and reform while refraining from public pressure on Mubarak to step down.

Lieberman noted with concern that public pressure from USG for Mubarak to step down would likely have very negative ramifications among our allies in the Arab world. Also, he advised that we continue relative silence regarding our assistance to Egypt as we need to avoid sending negative messages to the Egyptian military.

A/S Feltman gave an update on the day's events. He thanked Senator Lieberman and said he would pass the Senator's words on to S and the WH.

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To: Verma, Richard R
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Happy to do it. Alex, can you please set it up?

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From: Verma, Richard R
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 3:44 PM
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D
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Jeff -- tell me if this is too much....if so, we can ask Bill or Tom Donilon to place the call to Lieberman. Thanks again for all the calls.

Rich

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From: Beaver, John [mailto:]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 2:48 PM
To: Verma, Richard R
Cc: Anderson, Brooke; #LEGISLATIVE; Terrell, Louisa; Turk, David M
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Just heard from Sen Lieberman's staff. He's requested a call on the Egypt issue. His scheduler, Rayanne Bostick, can be reached at 202 641 5870, and will connect the call to the Senator.

Thanks,

John Beaver
Director for Legislative Affairs
National Security Staff