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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 3:55 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Sharpening the Aims and Execution of the Coalition Mission in Libya

See traffic below, starting at the bottom with my proposed two-pager.

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From: Burns, William J
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 03:26 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Sharpening the Aims and Execution of the Coalition Mission in Libya

This is very good.

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Bill

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 03:14 PM
To: Gordon, Philip H; Steinberg, James B; Burns, William J; Feltman, Jeffrey D
Cc: Crocker, Bathsheba N
Subject: Re: Sharpening the Aims and Execution of the Coalition Mission in Libya

Ok with me to share.

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From: Gordon, Philip H
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 03:05 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Steinberg, James B; Burns, William J; Feltman, Jeffrey D
Cc: Crocker, Bathsheba N

Subject: RE: Sharpening the Aims and Execution of the Coalition Mission in Libya

Jake – Good work. Will give close read later but quick reactions:



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If OK with you would like to share close-hold with Ivo to get a sense of what would be required at NATO to do this.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 2:10 PM
To: Steinberg, James B; Burns, William J; Gordon, Philip H; Feltman, Jeffrey D
Cc: Crocker, Bathsheba N
Subject: Sharpening the Aims and Execution of the Coalition Mission in Libya

Jim, Bill, Jeff, Phil –

I spoke with [redacted] and with S today about the steps we can take to improve both our public messaging and the actual execution of our Libya strategy. [redacted] S found Tom Malinowski's arguments about the Kosovo example pretty convincing – namely, that we need a clearly defined set of aims and we need to relentlessly beat the drums on those aims. [redacted] S thought it would be useful to put something on paper and send it around. I have written up some pretty rough jottings that I wanted to get your reaction to this afternoon.

The goal would be to circulate this to the participants on the call tomorrow.

Please let me know what you think.

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