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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:45 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Libya CG Pol Dirs mtg @ Istanbul NEW TIME 14:30

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From: Ricciardone, Francis J
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 08:39 AM
To: Zeya, Uzra S; Feltman, Jeffrey D
Cc: Kilner, Scott F (Istanbul); Ellison, Janine M; Walston, Lysa M; Sawyer, Julie L; Stevens, John C; Schlicher, Ronald L; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Gordon, Philip H; Roebuck, William V; Cretz, Gene A; Sullivan, Jacob J; Krajieski, Thomas C; Burns, William J; Wells, Alice G; Baily, Jess L; Kim, Yuri J; Allegrone, Kathleen H; Rubin, Eric S
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Responding to separate emails from Uzra + Jeff:

- 1) Sinirlioglu delighted D/B will participate on Thursday, and has agreed to push official start time back to 14:30 to accommodate D/B wheels down ca. 13:00.
- 2) I told him I understood that BOTH Burns + Feltman will participate. (If the new news that D/B will participate means that Feltman will opt out, please advise).
- 3) Delegations requested limited to principal + 2, but MFA will adjust for us if we request. Please let me know our desired participant list.
- 4) Venue is Conrad Hotel.
- 5) FYI: AL SYG will participate.

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From: Zeya, Uzra S
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:18 PM
To: Baily, Jess L; Ricciardone, Francis J
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Subject: Re: Libyan CG Pol Dirs mtg @ Istanbul @ 14:00 Thursday

Thanks, Jess. Just to update my msg, Frank, you can confirm that D(B) will participate on Thurs, but their moving mtg to later (3pm or later, the later the better) would greatly facilitate his attendance and be much appreciated. Best, Uzra
 ---- Sent From Blackberry ----

From: Baily, Jess L
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 08:12 AM
To: Ricciardone, Francis J
Cc: Zeya, Uzra S; Kilner, Scott F (Istanbul); Ellison, Janine M; Walston, Lysa M
Subject: RE: Libyan CG Pol Dirs mtg @ Istanbul @ 14:00 Thursday

Frank:

I just spoke with Uzra. D (B) would like to come to Istanbul, and his attendance would be really helped if the meeting could begin at 15:00. (He is on leave but would break for the meeting.) He can make it commercially at around 13:00 in Istanbul, and it would be a push to make it to venue by 14:00. (Milair options also being explored.)

Would you like to call Feridun one more time to see if there is any flexibility? We're not trying to push too hard here but Bill would like to come. If not Jeff would represent.

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From: Ricciardone, Francis J

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 1:53 PM

To: SES-O; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Cretz, Gene A

Cc: Gordon, Philip H; Burns, William J; Zeya, Uzra S; Ellison, Janine M; Baily, Jess L; Kilner, Scott F (Istanbul); Allegrone, Kathleen H; Rubin, Eric S; Kim, Yuri J; Walston, Lysa M

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Ref: Ricciardone-Townsend (SES-O) telcon

MFA U/S Sinirlioglu called just now with further decision, CHANGING info I had conveyed to Watch Officer John Townsend a few minutes ago:

1. Libyan CG PolDirs are invited to Istanbul for meeting to open @ **14:00 on Thursday/Thursday August 25**. FM Davutoglu will open the meeting.
2. Turks would very much welcome D / Burns if he is able to participate in the meeting on Thursday; however they must proceed on that date in any case, as Davutoglu is unable to open the meeting on Friday, due to another travel commitment. **Friday is no longer an option.**
3. A/S Feltman is warmly welcome whether as the US del leader or accompanying D.
4. We would appreciate confirmation ASAP whether D can join on Thursday, and of NEA A/S + other NEA colleagues' planned flights to/from Istanbul, RON + any other particular support needs.

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