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Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 9:13 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Libyan PM Names New Cabinet (SBU)

We're coming your way with a complete list and as much analysis/info as we have on it. Meanwhile, here's Tarhouni news:

From: Meehan, Bernadette M
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 8:47 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Abbaszadeh, Nima; Wells, Alice G
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
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Tahouni is out. According to him, once he was turned down for Prime Minister, he was offered any job in the cabinet he wanted, but he declined. He is apparently still working with the TNC on transition issues, but is not and will not be part of the cabinet.

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 7:29 PM
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Where is Tarhouni?

From: Abbaszadeh, Nima
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 3:15 PM
To: Wells, Alice G; Sullivan, Jacob J
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From: McHone, Christopher H
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(SBU) Embassy Tripoli comments the new cabinet named by Prime Minister al-Keeb is geographically balanced and adds most of the top appointments are consistent with expectations. The appointment of Ashour Ben Khayaal as foreign minister instead of Ibrahim Dabashi was unexpected. Two women were appointed to Cabinet positions including Mabrooka Jibril at Social Affairs and Fatima al-Hamroosh at Health. Information on a few key ministers follows:

(SBU) Foreign Minister: Ashour Ben Khayaal.

(SBU) Defense: Osama Jwayli. Jwayli headed the Zintan Military Council

[Redacted]

(SBU) Interior: Fawzy Abd Alaal. [Redacted]
[Redacted]

(SBU) Finance: Hasan Ziglam. [Redacted]
[Redacted]

(SBU) Communications: Anwar Feituri. Feituri has held this post for a few months. [Redacted]
[Redacted]

(SBU) Oil and Gas: Abdulrahman Benyeza. [Redacted]
[Redacted]

(SBU) Deputy Prime Minister: Mustafa Bushakur [Redacted]