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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 10:16 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Egypt

Interesting take consistent with yours.

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**From:** Mandaville, Peter  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 10:10 AM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Walles, Jacob; Rand, Dafna H; Wittes, Tamara C  
**Subject:** Fw: Egypt

FYI, from Shadi Hamid

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**From:** Shadi Hamid [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 05:44 AM  
**To:** Mandaville, Peter  
**Subject:** Re: Egypt

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Hi Peter, fascinating to watch MB's response last couple days. I spent yesterday with 4 candidates and youth activists in Dumyat, Belqas, and Mansoura. I think elections will happen. MB and Salafis are pushing hard. And nearly every other organized force is more or less in agreement, with some calling for, at most, a 1-2 week delay. It's not a popular opinion, but i don't think most Egyptians are with the protesters. Tantawi's speech gave most people most of what they wanted.

What are you guys thinking?

Shadi

On Wed, Nov 23, 2011 at 1:21 AM, Mandaville, Peter <MandavilleP@state.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Shadi – nice piece. How are you seeing the next 72 hrs?

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]] **On Behalf Of** Shadi Hamid  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 4:10 PM  
**To:** Mandaville, Peter  
**Subject:** Egypt

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Hi Peter,

Greeting from Cairo. Hope you're well. Things aren't so well here. Here's my latest in the Atlantic on development in Egypt: <http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2011/11/dont-postpone-egypts-elections/248848/>. Thought it might be of interest.

best,

shadi

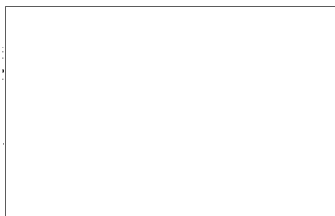
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