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From: McHale, Judith A <McHaleJA@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2011 4:31 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Altered Photo

Fyi, since I'm in Johannesburg I've asked Mike [redacted] Will keep you posted.

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Hope things are going well with the Chinese.

Have had some interesting discussions here including a mtg tonight with a group of about 30 media types where it was all Libya and BinLaden. Ugh.

Jm

From: Hammer, Michael A
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 04:20 PM
To: McHale, Judith A
Subject: RE: Altered Photo

[redacted]
[redacted] Hope your travels are going well. Mike

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: McHale, Judith A
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2011 1:20 AM
To: Hammer, Michael A
Subject: Fw: Altered Photo

Mike:

Can you please follow up on this with Ben today.

Thanks.

Jm

From: McHale, Judith A
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2011 11:29 AM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted]
Cc: Hammer, Michael A
Subject: Altered Photo

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Ben:

As you may have heard, a conservative New York based newspaper, Der Zeitung, photo-shopped Secretary Clinton and Audrey Tomason out of the Sit Room Bin Laden photo. Not only is this totally outrageous, it is unacceptable and a clear violation of White House regulations concerning the use of official photos. I am requesting that the White House issue a formal complaint to Der Zeitung and request an apology to Secretary Clinton and Ms. Tomason.

Thanks for your help.

Judith