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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 4, 2012 9:31 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Ryan

FYI. I would note, as I did to Marc, that these guys often think K is "softening his position." Turns out his position is remarkably consistent, and the Hekmatyar interview will only reinforce it.

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**From:** Grossman, Marc I  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 04, 2012 9:28 AM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J  
**Cc:** Ruggiero, Frank J  
**Subject:** Ryan

Just spoke to him. Reviewed S's three questions from yesterday.

He had just returned from a meeting with DefMin Warak and DFonMin Ludin.  
They say K "softening" his position on detentions. Ryan will take S thru his thinking on detentions.

Ryan has been asked to see K at 1700 Kabul time Monday. Ryan assumes it is about the Ulema statement on which Ryan continues to be hard in private but not/not in public.