

RELEASE IN PART B5,B6

From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 8:40 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: POTUS message

See chain. Wendy has separately written a short note to say that the plenary went well - no further details at this time.

They are planning to announce Baghdad in May for second round. Meanwhile Maliki's guys have apparently arrested members of the election commission - Jeffrey is trying to sort out.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 08:10 AM
To: Sherman, Wendy R; Donilon, Thomas E. < >; Samore, Gary S.
< >; McDonough, Denis R. < >; Talwar, Puneet
< >; Hammer, Michael A; Vinograd, Samantha < >;
Burns, William J; Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary
Subject: Re: POTUS message

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----- Original Message -----

From: Sherman, Wendy R [mailto:ShermanWR@state.gov]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 08:01 AM
To: Donilon, Thomas E.; Samore, Gary S.; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; McDonough, Denis R.; Talwar, Puneet; Hammer, Michael A <HammerMA@state.gov>; Vinograd, Samantha; Burns, William J <BurnsWJ@state.gov>; Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Subject: Re: POTUS message

Agree safest to do if asked. Please let us know suggested tps because I have no doubt someone will leak that I did and we will be asked.

----- Original Message -----

From: Donilon, Thomas E. [mailto:]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 07:54 AM
To: Samore, Gary S. < >; Rhodes, Benjamin J. < >;
McDonough, Denis R. < >; Sherman, Wendy R; Talwar, Puneet
< >; Hammer, Michael A; Vinograd, Samantha < >;
Burns, William J; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: POTUS message

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----- Original Message -----

From: Samore, Gary S.

Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 07:51 AM

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Donilon, Thomas E.; McDonough, Denis R.; 'shermanwr@state.gov' <shermanwr@state.gov>; Talwar, Puneet; 'HammerMA@state.gov' <HammerMA@state.gov>; Vinograd, Samantha; 'BurnsWJ@state.gov' <BurnsWJ@state.gov>; 'SullivanJJ@state.gov' <SullivanJJ@state.gov>

Subject: Re: POTUS message

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----- Original Message -----

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J.

Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 07:49 AM

To: Donilon, Thomas E.; Samore, Gary S.; McDonough, Denis R.; 'shermanwr@state.gov' <shermanwr@state.gov>; Talwar, Puneet; 'HammerMA@state.gov' <HammerMA@state.gov>; Vinograd, Samantha

Subject: Re: POTUS message

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----- Original Message -----

From: Donilon, Thomas E.

Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 07:47 AM

To: Samore, Gary S.; McDonough, Denis R.; 'shermanwr@state.gov' <shermanwr@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Talwar, Puneet; 'HammerMA@state.gov' <HammerMA@state.gov>; Vinograd, Samantha

Subject: Re: POTUS message

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----- Original Message -----

From: Samore, Gary S.

Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 07:18 AM

To: Donilon, Thomas E.; McDonough, Denis R.; 'shermanwr@state.gov' <shermanwr@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Talwar, Puneet; 'HammerMA@state.gov' <HammerMA@state.gov>; Vinograd, Samantha

Subject: POTUS message

[Redacted] Wendy message from P very well received by Iranians. They asked for a copy that we gave them. Fact that she delivered a message from P will become public. [Redacted]

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