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From: Kennedy, Patrick F <KennedyPF@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 8:00 AM
To: H2; H
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; habedin@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: FW: Marie Colvin

Madame Secretary

Update sent to Sen. Whitehouse

Regards

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From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 7:59 AM
To: 'Whitehouse, Sheldon (Whitehouse)'; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: RE: Marie Colvin

Dear Senator Whitehouse,

First, let me add my personal condolences. Ms. Colvin was a remarkable person, whose courageous and compassionate reporting touched the hearts and minds of many. Her death is a great loss.

We are actively working with our Polish Protecting Power in Damascus, as well as with the French and British Embassies, the Syrian Red Crescent Society, and the Lebanese Red Cross, to arrange for the recovery and repatriation of Ms. Colvin's remains. Our Embassies in Beirut, Amman, London, and Paris are all engaged in this effort, and we are in contact with Ms. Colvin's family. We expect more information today and I will certainly keep you informed.

All the best,
Michelle

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From: Whitehouse, Sheldon (Whitehouse)
[mailto:Sheldon_Whitehouse2@whitehouse.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 9:33 PM
To: Kennedy, Patrick F
Cc: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Subject: Re: Marie Colvin

Thanks. I don't want to interfere. Keep in touch with me directly if you would. This email is good. Of course if I can help in any way . .

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

From: Kennedy, Patrick F [mailto:KennedyPF@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 09:13 PM
To: Whitehouse, Sheldon (Whitehouse)
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>; H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>; H2 <hr15@att.blackberry.net>;
HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: RE: Marie Colvin

Dear Senator Whitehouse:

Please also let me express my condolences.

Our Consular Affairs staff has been in touch with Ms. Colvin's family,

[REDACTED]

We have been working with the Polish Embassy in Damascus, which is representing the U.S. as our Protecting Power to recover the remains.

Michelle Bernier-Toth, who is one of our top senior officers and Managing Director of the Department's Office of Citizen Services, would be glad to speak with whomsoever you designate to keep you abreast of our efforts. She can call that individual or she can be reached at 202-647-9018 or at Bernier-TothM2@state.gov

I have spoken to Michelle and she and I will assist in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Pat

Patrick F. Kennedy
Under Secretary for Management

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 8:38 PM
To: 'Sheldon_Whitehouse2@whitehouse.senate.gov'; H2; 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com'
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Re: Marie Colvin

Dear Sheldon--

I am so sorry about the murder of your friend, the journalist, Marie Colvin, and the State Department will do everything we can to help bring her home. Since I am in London, I am copying Cheryl Mills and Pat Kennedy asking them to follow up w you and your Senate office to coordinate our efforts.

Please extend my condolences to her family and friends, H

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From: Whitehouse, Sheldon (Whitehouse)
[mailto:Sheldon_Whitehouse2@whitehouse.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 08:06 PM
To: H2; 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>; H
Subject: Marie Colvin

Marie Colvin, the American reporter who was killed in Syria today, was a close college friend. [redacted]

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Can you let

me know?

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