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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2012 4:47 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Syria: Geneva Meeting (SBU)

From: Ahmed, Salman (USUN)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 06:58 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Syria: Geneva Meeting (SBU)

Indeed. Can we touch base before Sunday, Jake? Would be invaluable to hear your personal thoughts, before the meeting.

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 6:24 PM
To: Ahmed, Salman (USUN)
Subject: Re: Syria: Geneva Meeting (SBU)

Thanks Salman. It's an interesting exercise. Not sure what to make of it.

From: Ahmed, Salman (USUN)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 06:13 PM
To: Rice, Susan E (USUN); Ford, Robert S; Jones, Beth E; Sullivan, Jacob J; Blair, Oni K
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Subject: Syria: Geneva Meeting (SBU)

B6

I just received a call from JSR Lakhdar Brahimi (LB). He expressed great appreciation for S's engagement in Dublin. He was very impressed with how she had handled the discussion with SL and said he could not have asked for anything more.

As for the meeting on Sunday with D (B) and DFM Bogdanov, LB's current, tentative thinking is as follows:

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Intended outcome

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Paper/Products

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Venue/Timing/Participants

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All of above is his very preliminary thinking. He is open to any suggestions/concerns we have. He'll likewise consult the Russians and make sure they are comfortable with this.

LB suggested that we talk again on Saturday, so he can provide a firmer idea of how he intends to play the meeting.

Best,
Salman

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