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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 12:59 PM
To: H
Subject: RE: Doha speech

Funny you mention it -- nearly everyone who has given comments on the speech has tried their hand at "improving" that paragraph (usually reflecting their own notions of what the endstate should look like), not recognizing that it is sacred language. We're protecting it.

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From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 12:57 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Doha speech

This is a good experiment.
Also don't forget I have to include the para stating our Middle East policy. So we can't lose that.

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
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Sent: Sat Feb 13 12:47:33 2010
Subject: RE: Doha speech

Yes -- in the draft they received, violent extremism came first. [redacted] They also gave comments on how to frame the Middle East portion -- Megan is working that. And they had a number of specific edits on phraseology and the like.

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From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 12:44 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: Doha speech

Thx. There's a lot of good stuff in there but needed work. Did you get any advice from the team in Virginia?

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Sat Feb 13 12:41:42 2010
Subject: FW: Doha speech

[redacted]

Megan had a long, and I think productive, conversation with Judith about the speech this morning. You are absolutely right on the tone, and Judith helped Megan work through adjustments [redacted]

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I just spoke with Megan, who is now taking another turn through it.

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From: Feltman, Jeffrey D
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 12:10 PM
To: 'H'; Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan
Subject: RE: Doha speech

Madam Secretary, Tamara Wittes and Alex Djerassi from NEA have been working with Megan this morning on what we in NEA, at least (and obviously we defer to you!), see as the real opportunity of the speech: to lay out a simple theme about Cairo that has somehow gotten lost --

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To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan; Feltman, Jeffrey D
Subject: Doha speech

I will have more to say when I see you on the plane, but I wanted to share some thoughts from Judith McHale, that are not in reaction to the speech which I doubt she's seen, but which more generally address the question of communicating w Muslim audiences.

Judith mentions a recent piece by Joe Nye which is also worth reading that I will forward to you. Thx.

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