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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2010 9:59 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent. Fw: Follow up for cheryl mills. Fyi

Sigh - will send you traffic that lead to this response

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**From:** Howard Dean [redacted]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 19, 2010 9:49 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent. Fw: Follow up for cheryl mills. Fyi

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This is not good news, but it is very helpful. Understandably there is an enormous amount of emotion around this. My view, which may not be heeded by the family and their supporters, is that a little patience would be helpful here to see what might happen back channel. Again, I really appreciate the time you are putting into this. In the big picture this is small potatoes, but of course to the family, it is everything. Howard

On Sun, Sep 19, 2010 at 9:29 AM, Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov> wrote:

Howard:

Thanks for this – I spent yesterday having folks in the region, our ambassador in Egypt, and our folks in Consular affairs at main state review and consult with each other. There appears to be misinformation circulating. While the GOE is sympathetic to all parties, the GOE has not indicated any willingness to interfere in the proceedings of the Egyptian courts that currently are considering Mr. Bower's challenge to the Egyptian custody decree. Including with regard to any of the matters flagged below.

We do not know when that judicial process will be completed, although the next hearing is scheduled for October. The Embassy is currently trying to ensure that Mr. Bower, who is en route to Egypt now, will be able to see his sons as called for in a current Egyptian court order.

I appreciate your sharing this for context – it is helpful.

Best.

cdm

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

From: [deanhowardb](#)  
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2010 5:01 PM  
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Cheryl mills  
Subject: Urgent. Fw: Follow up for cheryl mills. Fyi

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Hi Cheryl,

I thought you would be interested in this information which comes from a US Govt source outside the State Dept. Don't know if the Secretary was aware of the back channel discussions at the time she raised the case. Mubarak apparently feels no one has responded to his wish list which may have something to do with turning over the kids into a visitation

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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From: "Greenwood, Scotty"  
Date: Sat, 18 Sep 2010 13:58:12  
To: <[deanhowardb](#)>  
Subject: Follow up for cheryl mills

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Gov -

If you feel comfortable - there is one more piece of info we believe cheryl mills needs to have - and that is - the fact that mubarek is trying to do some horse trading regarding the return of the bower boys. Mubarek wants - health care in usa for himself, some chit w clintons in future, consideration on human rights bill, and consideration for his successor. I am not saying that USG has to give in on these. But I am saying that USG has to be aware that mubarek wants to solve our issue - but wants his requests to at least be acknowledged.

Might you pass to cheryl? She is our only directly line to hrc at moment. We have made the bureaucrats aware - but its not making it up the food chain

Maryscott Greenwood



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