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From: PIR <preines[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2009 3:43 PM
To: Cheryl Mills; H; Huma Abedin; Jake Sullivan
Subject: Re: CIA

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Sorry, was echoing Jeremy's language and I think he's saying yesterday because of the time difference and it's the next morning there.

To be precise, the blast occurred just over 12 hours ago, at 4:45pm Local time, 315 am EST.

They have yet to reach all the next of kin, so withholding comment.
It's having the effect of media trying to determine if they were military or State/civilian personnell.

On 12/30/09, Cheryl Mills [redacted] wrote:

> this is being reported as happening today.

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> On Wed, Dec 30, 2009 at 12:52 PM, PIR <preines[redacted]> wrote:

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>> Separate from what's happening in regards to the Christmas attack,
>> Jeremy Bash just called me because Director Panetta wanted him to
>> relay through me that the CIA suffered a terrible incident yesterday
>> in Afghanistan.

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>> Seven of their agents were meeting with a contact when an explosion
>> killed them all. To the extent it's currently being reported, they
>> are being identified as DoD personnel, not Agency.

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>> The details are thin and he couldn't get into more detail on an open
>> line, but they believe the contact they met with set them up and was
>> either carrying the explosive or detonated it.

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>> They believe this is the greatest loss of life to a single incident
>> in the Agency's history, and the first time that Agency personnel
>> have been so deliberately targeted in Afghanistan.

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>> Director Panetta's at home in Monterey, CA, and likely returning to
>> DC in the coming days.

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