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This story is a real problem. But PJ is right in his suggestion for how to manage it.

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Cc: Smith, Dana S; Toner, Mark C
Subject: FW: Nyt report

We are all going to get pummeled with this tonight. Here is my first stab at a non-response.

PJ

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From: Crowley, Philip J
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To: 'Andrew.quinn [redacted]'; Toner, Mark C
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The President, Secretary Clinton and others have encouraged the Egyptian government to proceed with an orderly transition. Beyond that, we will keep our advice private.

PJ

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From: Andrew.quinn [redacted]
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Subject: Nyt report

Urgently seeking guidance on this -- right? Wrong? Anything...

The Obama administration is discussing with Egyptian officials a proposal for President Hosni Mubarak to resign

immediately, turning over power to a transitional government headed by Vice President Omar Suleiman with the support of the Egyptian military, administration officials and Arab diplomats said Thursday.

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