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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 3, 2011 8:35 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Nyt report

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

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**From:** Crowley, Philip J  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 8:27 PM  
**To:** 'Thomas\_F.\_Vietor' [redacted]; 'Rhodes, Benjamin J.'; 'McDonough, Denis R.'; Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J; 'Shapiro, Daniel B.'; 'Ross, Dennis B.'; Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**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  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 8:24 PM  
**To:** 'Andrew.quinn' [redacted] Toner, Mark C  
**Cc:** arshad.mohammed [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Nyt report

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]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 8:19 PM  
**To:** Crowley, Philip J; Toner, Mark C  
**Cc:** arshad.mohammed [redacted]  
**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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