

RELEASE IN PART B5

From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2011 7:00 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: IEA

FYI - looks like we'll go to the IEA tomorrow afternoon.

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

From: Hormats, Robert D
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2011 04:17 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: IEA

Jake,

A heads up to you and S that we are going out to our IEA partners today to get support for a coordinated release of stocks from various national oil reserves. In some cases countries don't have reserves or will not do it -- but at least we want their verbal support. Obviously this is very close hold.

I wanted you and S to know in case you have any questions.

We are working with DOE on an outreach strategy -- but only 2-3 people in each agency are involved to avoid leaks.

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Will keep you and S informed as we learn reactions from others -- but several countries are already lined up to participate.

Bob

PS. Will be meeting with Dan shortly on S's Econ Speech. B

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2011 12:36 PM
To: Hormats, Robert D
Subject: Re: Speech

I think it makes sense for you to sit down with Dan.

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

From: Hormats, Robert D
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2011 12:25 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Speech

Hi Jake,

I have spent several hours over the weekend going over the speech.

I think the structure and basic thrust are very good. I have made a number of suggestions that I think will give it a bit more focus and sharpen up a few key themes.

You mentioned getting together on monday to review it, which I am happy to do. Or alternatively I could sit down with Dan one more time toward the end of the day and he could make some edits and we could meet with you later in the week. I am happy to do it either way.

Regards,

Bob