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**From:** McHale, Judith A <McHaleJA@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011 12:22 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Altered Photo

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**From:** Hammer, Michael A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 07:11 PM  
**To:** McHale, Judith A  
**Subject:** RE: Altered Photo

The actual statement from Der Zeitung: "We should not have published the altered picture, and we have conveyed our regrets and apologies to the White House and to the State Department."

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**From:** Hammer, Michael A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 6:54 PM  
**To:** McHale, Judith A  
**Subject:** RE: Altered Photo

The publisher Albert Friedman has apologized publicly, noting that the paper should not have altered an official WH photo. He was interviewed by CNN and CNN reports that Friedman has called the White House and State Department to apologize (not sure who he called). Friedman said he has nothing against the Secretary. He said that the paper should simply not have published the photo (rather than distort it) in accordance with their "religious belief on modesty" and showing women.

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**From:** Hammer, Michael A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 5:24 PM  
**To:** McHale, Judith A  
**Subject:** RE: Altered Photo

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**From:** McHale, Judith A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 4:28 PM  
**To:** Hammer, Michael A  
**Subject:** Re: Altered Photo

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**From:** Hammer, Michael A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 04:20 PM  
**To:** McHale, Judith A  
**Subject:** RE: Altered Photo

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[Redacted] Hope your travels are going well. Mike

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**From:** McHale, Judith A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 1:20 AM  
**To:** Hammer, Michael A  
**Subject:** Fw: Altered Photo

Mike:

Can you please follow up on this with Ben today.

Thanks.

Jm

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**From:** McHale, Judith A  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 08, 2011 11:29 AM  
**To:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Hammer, Michael A  
**Subject:** Altered Photo

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Ben:

As you may have heard, a conservative New York based newspaper, Der Zeitung, photo-shopped Secretary Clinton and Audrey Tomason out of the Sit Room Bin Laden photo. Not only is this totally outrageous, it is unacceptable and a clear violation of White House regulations concerning the use of official photos. I am requesting that the White House issue a formal complaint to Der Zeitung and request an apology to Secretary Clinton and Ms. Tomason.

Thanks for your help.

Judith