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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2011 5:33 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Update

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**From:** Nides, Thomas R  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2011 05:27 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** Fw: Update

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**From:** McDonough, Denis R. [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2011 03:55 PM  
**To:** Blinken, Antony J. Jeffrey, James  
F (Baghdad); Nides, Thomas R; Anderson, Brooke  
**Cc:** 'Ashton.Carter'; 'martin.dempsey';  
'John.Kelly@sd.mil'; 'william.gortney';  
'james.winnefeld';  
'robert.harward'  
**Subject:** Re: Update

Good copy. Thanks, Jer. We'll keep working this.

Appreciatively,  
Denis.

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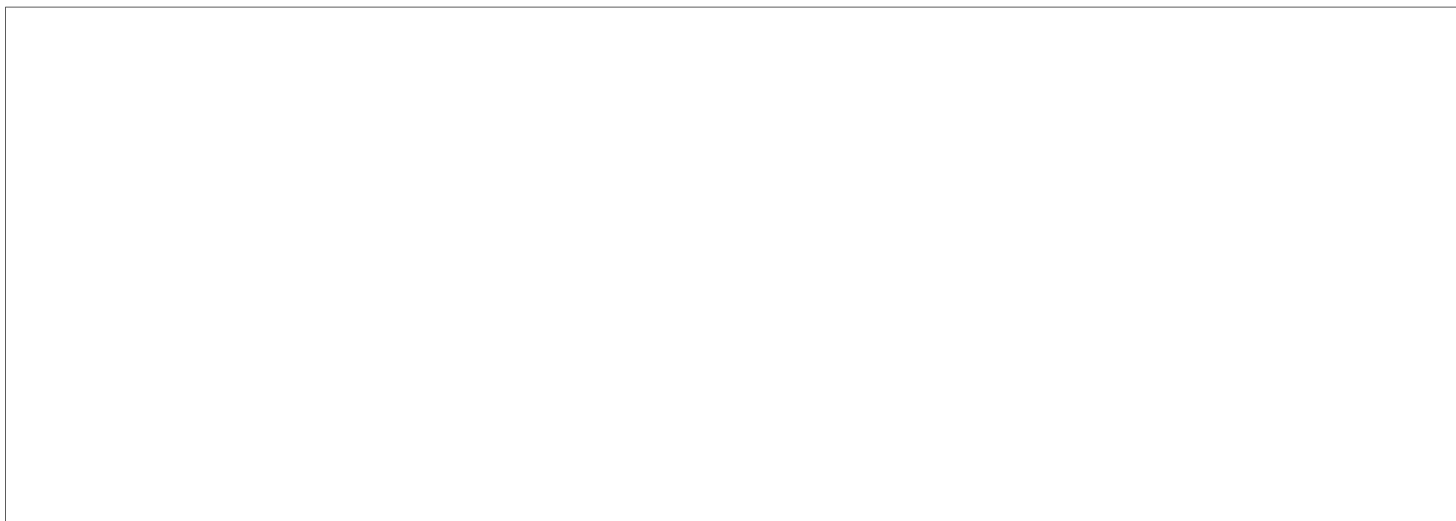
**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2011 03:50 PM  
**To:** McDonough, Denis R.; Blinken, Antony J.; JeffreyJF@state.gov <JeffreyJF@state.gov>; NidesTR@state.gov <NidesTR@state.gov>; Anderson, Brooke  
**Cc:** Ashton.Carter; Dempsey, Martin E GEN CJCS  
Kelly, John LtGen SD; Gortney, William VADM JCS DJS  
Winnefeld, James A ADM JCS VCJCS; Harward, Robert S VADM MIL USN  
USCENTCOM CCDC-DCDR  
**Subject:** Update

We discussed with SecDef.

I read him the notes [redacted]

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Merry Christmas everyone -- and sorry to interrupt the holiday.



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