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RELEASE IN PART
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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 6:15 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: NYT group just freed @ TU Embassy Tripoli

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 06:11 AM
To: Steinberg, James B
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; 'reinespr@state.gov' <reinespr@state.gov>; Hammer, Michael A; Klevorick, Caitlin B
Subject: Fw: NYT group just freed @ TU Embassy Tripoli

From: Ricciardone, Francis J
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 06:09 AM
To: Lempert, Yael; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Kaidanow, Tina S; McEldowney, Nancy E; Gordon, Philip H; EUR-SE-DL; Schlicher, Ronald L; 'Jeffrey_S._Collins' [redacted]; 'elizabeth_d._sherwood-randall' [redacted]; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro' [redacted]; Daalder, Ivo H
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No further on NATO, more later.

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Sent: Mon Mar 21 00:28:05 2011
Subject: Turks support NATO Op Plan, want to lead HR @ Ben Gazi

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Subject: RE: NYT Reporters - Possible Handover Tonight

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He added:

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Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 11:42 PM
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From: Lempert, Yael
Sent: Sun 3/20/2011 5:22 PM
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Ricciardone, Francis J; Kaidanow, Tina S; McEldowney, Nancy E; Gordon, Phillip H; EUR-SE-DL; Schlicher, Ronald L; 'Jeffrey_S._Collins [redacted]' elizabeth_d._sherwood-randall [redacted] 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [redacted]'
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From: Feltman, Jeffrey D
Sent: Sun 3/20/2011 5:21 PM
To: Lempert, Yael; Kennedy, Patrick F; Ricciardone, Francis J; Kaidanow, Tina S; McEldowney, Nancy E; Gordon, Phillip H; EUR-SE-DL; Schlicher, Ronald L; 'Jeffrey_S._Collins [redacted]' elizabeth_d._sherwood-randall [redacted] 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [redacted]'
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[redacted] anyone confirm?
Jeffrey Feltman

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Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 04:58 PM
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NYT called to report that their correspondent in Tripoli was just told by Mohamed Ismail, Saif al-Islam al-Qadhafi's chief of staff, that the Libyans "approve the handover to the Turks" and may be ready to do the transfer as early as tonight. NYT heard similar report from a "senior contact in the NGO community" (NFI) who apparently has also been reaching out to the Libyans on their behalf.

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developments, as has NYT.

From: Lempert, Yael
Sent: Sun 3/20/2011 10:55 AM
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I've continued to try to reach out to Sadiq and Sanussi's aide Khalifa, with no response.

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I've spent the past hour repeatedly calling all the below Libyan contacts; none picked up the phone.

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From: Lempert, Yael
Sent: Sat 3/19/2011 6:56 PM
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From: Kennedy, Patrick F
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Regards

Pat

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

From: Ricciardone, Francis J
Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 06:16 PM
To: Kaidanow, Tina S; McEldowney, Nancy E; Gordon, Philip H; EUR-SE-DL; Kennedy, Patrick F; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Schlicher, Ronald L; 'Jeffrey_S._Collins [Redacted]'; 'elizabeth d. sherwood-randall [Redacted]'; 'Daniel_B._Shapiro [Redacted]'

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[Redacted] had been working to get Libyans to release NYT journalists, + will continue. Will now deploy fresh point of official TU status as USG protecting power [Redacted] also if needed, TU readiness to serve as Libyan PP in US.

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