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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 1:20 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: NYT Inquiry

See this chain for a flavor.

From: Anderson, Brooke [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 1:18 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

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From: Anderson, Brooke [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 1:11 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Nuland, Victoria J; McDonough, Denis R.; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Patterson, Anne W
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

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From: Anderson, Brooke [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 12:33 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; McDonough, Denis R.; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Patterson, Anne W
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

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From: Nuland, Victoria J [mailto:nulandvj@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 12:31 PM
To: Nuland, Victoria J; McDonough, Denis R.; Anderson, Brooke; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Patterson, Anne W
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

All – Egyptian Interior ministry now confirmed travel ban lifted, all wires running that.

Do we want S to say something positive about that in her hearing this afternoon or just hold for now?
Phones ringing off hook here for comment and we are “no commenting.”

NYT now saying it will write on ban lifting tonight but holding on plane.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Nuland, Victoria J
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 11:32 AM
To: 'McDonough, Denis R.'; Anderson, Brooke; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Patterson, Anne W
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

NYT now telling me they are in hold mode, and they understand that, given how this has gone; nothing further may happen today. They are begging, however, that we not let them get scooped if/when we ever do get lift off...

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From: McDonough, Denis R. [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 11:01 AM
To: Anderson, Brooke; Walles, Jacob; Snipe, Aaron D; Holtz, Greta C (NEA); Nuland, Victoria J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Patterson, Anne W
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

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From: Anderson, Brooke
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:36 AM
To: Walles, Jacob; Snipe, Aaron D; Holtz, Greta C (NEA); Nuland, Victoria J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Patterson, Anne W
Cc: McDonough, Denis R.
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

Adding Denis.

From: Walles, Jacob [mailto:WallesJ@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:34 AM
To: Snipe, Aaron D; Holtz, Greta C (NEA); Nuland, Victoria J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Anderson, Brooke; Feltman, Jeffrey D; Patterson, Anne W
Subject: RE: NYT Inquiry

+ Toria, Ben, Brooke, Anne and Jeff

Ben/Toria: Do you want to go back to the NYT again to ask them to hold?

From: Snipe, Aaron D
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:30 AM
To: Walles, Jacob; Holtz, Greta C (NEA)

Cc: Vasquez, Edgar J; Carle, Lisa M
Subject: NYT Inquiry
Importance: High

Jake/Greta,

Per the email below, Larry's received the following inquiry from the NYTimes. He has not responded and is looking for guidance from Washington. I'm concerned the NYT will try and run with the story and that we need to tell them something in order to 1) stop them from doing so, or 2) given them enough information so they don't screw this up.

Thoughts?

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From: David Kirkpatrick [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:02 AM
To: Schwartz, Larry
Subject:

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we understand that a plane is on the way from malta to pick up the americans. we are restraining ourselves from publishing on the web at this time because of some of the sensitivities. but we are also under some pressure from our editors to be the first to report this news. I understand you are under many constraints but any help is appreciated.

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