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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2011 12:19 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Report that Fayyad to resign

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Abedin, Huma
Subject: Re: Report that Fayyad to resign

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From: Abedin, Huma [mailto:AbedinH@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 10:00 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Report that Fayyad to resign

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From: Feltman, Jeffrey D
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 09:58 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma; Wells, Alice G
Cc: Walles, Jacob; Burns, William J; Rubinstein, Daniel H; 'george' [Redacted] <george [Redacted]>
Hale, David M; Rudman, Mara; [Redacted]
[Redacted] Cunningham, James B
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Ziad Asali (American Task Force for Palestine) said this morning that Salam Fayyad called him to say he was going to resign in the next day or two. He would not wait for the reconciliation document to be signed, and would not wait to be fired. The Israeli postponement of the clearance meeting was the last straw. According to Ziad, Salam is trying to figure out the "how" of his resignation in order to best position himself for the future, in terms of elections there and credibility with us and with the Israelis. Ziad said Salam wants this close hold for now, but I think S needs to know.

Daniel, you hear anything?
Jeffrey Feltman
Assistant Secretary of State
for Near Eastern Affairs

4:30 pm

The President and the Vice President meet with Secretary of Defense Panetta

Oval Office

Closed Press

Look ahead:

Wednesday: Twitter town hall

The audience for tomorrow's hour-long TWITTER TOWN HALL in the East Room (2 p.m. ET) will consist of 140 characters -- in a nod to the maximum length of a tweet. President Obama, however, will face no such limit: He'll answer questions for the audience, and @TownHall will carry summaries of what he says. Twitter co-founder and Executive Chairman Jack Dorsey will ask the questions. Three screens will be behind Obama and Dorsey: one with the current question; another will have a heat map of the U.S., showing where the town-hall tweets are concentrated; and the third will show the volume of tweets, by topic (jobs, taxes, spending, health care, etc.) Mass Relevance, a company that has worked with the broadcast networks on real-time Twitter data, will supply the analytics. Later, Radian6 will study the demographics of participants.

Representative questions will be chosen partly on how often they're retweeted. The White House has also reached out to about 10 Twitter leaders in different parts of the country to help surface questions by curating themes and topics that are big among their followers and in their communities. So Dorsey may say: "We're hearing a lot about the extension of unemployment benefits, especially from the upper Midwest, and here's a question from Bob in Chicago." The audience will include 20 people from around the country chosen through the White House Tweetups page, and they'll also get to meet with Dorsey and with U.S. Chief Technology Officer Aneesh Chopra and perhaps other policy officials. [Playbook]

Thursday: Bimonthly foreign ambassador credentialing

Fri-Sun- in the air pending the debt negotiations

Friday: June unemployment #s released