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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 5:35 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: SPA Messaging - URGENT

See string below.

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 05:10 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: SPA Messaging - URGENT

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 04:51 PM
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.
Subject: Fw: SPA Messaging - URGENT

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

From: Ruggiero, Frank J
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 01:18 PM
To: 'Benjamin J. Rhodes' [redacted]; 'Caitlin M. Hayden' [redacted]; Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP); Lucas, Laura D; Feldman, Daniel F; Tomlinson, Christina; Misko, Sean A; Guha, Sumona; DeHart, James P
Cc: Lee, Renee H; Haq, Nayyera; 'David A. Holmes' [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary; 'Jeffrey W. Eggers' [redacted] Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Re: SPA Messaging - URGENT

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Thanks - Ben. Got it.

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

From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 01:13 PM
To: Hayden, Caitlin [redacted]; Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP); Lucas, Laura D; Ruggiero, Frank J; Feldman, Daniel F; Tomlinson, Christina; Misko, Sean A; Guha, Sumona; DeHart, James P

Cc: Lee, Renee H; Haq, Nayyera; Holmes, David <[redacted]>; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; Eggers, Jeff [redacted]
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----- Original Message -----

From: Hayden, Caitlin
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 12:38 PM
To: 'Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP)' <JonesAE3@state.gov>; Lucas, Laura D <LucasLD@state.gov>; Ruggiero, Frank J <ruggierofj@state.gov>; Feldman, Daniel F <FeldmanDF@state.gov>; Tomlinson, Christina <TomlinsonC@state.gov>; Misko, Sean A <MiskoSA@state.gov>; Guha, Sumona <GuhaS@state.gov>; DeHart, James P <DeHartJP@state.gov>
Cc: Lee, Renee H <LeeRH2@state.gov>; Haq, Nayyera <HaqN@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Holmes, David; Vietor, Tommy; Eggers, Jeff
Subject: RE: SPA Messaging - URGENT

Amb. Jones: Thanks for the note. [redacted]

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Thanks! -Caitlin

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

From: Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP) [mailto:JonesAE3@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 12:20 PM
To: Lucas, Laura D; Ruggiero, Frank J; Feldman, Daniel F; Tomlinson, Christina; Misko, Sean A; Guha, Sumona; DeHart, James P; Hayden, Caitlin
Cc: Lee, Renee H; Haq, Nayyera
Subject: Re: SPA Messaging - URGENT

Caitlin,

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

From: Lucas, Laura D
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 11:58 AM

To: Ruggiero, Frank J; Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP); Feldman, Daniel F; Tomlinson, Christina; Misko, Sean A; Guha, Sumona; DeHart, James P
Cc: Lee, Renee H; Haq, Nayyera
Subject: Fw: SPA Messaging - URGENT

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

From: Hayden, Caitlin [Redacted]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 11:53 AM
To: O'Connor, Eileen; Sundwall, Gavin A; Lee, Renee H
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D; Holmes, David [Redacted] Haq, Nayyera; Welton, Donna A; Kabul Press; Rank, David H; [Redacted]
[Redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary
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-----Original Message-----

From: Hayden, Caitlin
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 11:13 PM
To: 'O'Connor, Eileen'; 'Sundwall, Gavin A'; 'Lee, Renee H'
Cc: 'Horne, Emily J'; 'Lucas, Laura D'; Holmes, David; 'Haq, Nayyera'; 'Welton, Donna A'; 'Kabul Press'; 'Rank, David H'; [Redacted]
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-----Original Message-----

From: Hayden, Caitlin
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 9:32 PM
To: 'O'Connor, Eileen'; 'Sundwall, Gavin A'; 'Lee, Renee H'
Cc: 'Horne, Emily J'; 'Lucas, Laura D'; Holmes, David; 'Haq, Nayyera'; 'Welton, Donna A'; 'Kabul Press'; 'Rank, David H'; [Redacted]
Subject: RE: SPA Messaging - URGENT

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

From: Hayden, Caitlin
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 12:12 PM
To: 'O'Connor, Eileen'; Sundwall, Gavin A; Lee, Renee H
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D; Holmes, David; Haq, Nayyera; Welton, Donna A; Kabul Press; Rank, David H
Subject: RE: SPA Messaging - URGENT

Eileen: Many thanks! Will be back in touch later today. -Caitlin

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

From: O'Connor, Eileen [mailto:O'ConnorE@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 11:49 AM
To: Sundwall, Gavin A; Hayden, Caitlin; Lee, Renee H
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D; Holmes, David; Haq, Nayyera; Welton, Donna A; Kabul Press; Rank, David H
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Caitlin:

Just got off the phone with Ambassador Crocker. We're all in agreement.

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Ambassador has told the Afghan leadership how critical it is that we are in synch and we had already reached out for a meeting with the Palace spokesman, asap. We'll let you know how that goes.

Best
Eileen

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

From: Sundwall, Gavin A
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 8:14 PM
To: 'Caitlin_M_Hayden [Redacted]'; Lee, Renee H; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D; 'David_A_Holmes [Redacted]'; Haq, Nayyera; Welton, Donna A; Kabul Press; Rank, David H
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Caitlin, copy all and will do.

Thanks!

Gavin

Sent from my BlackBerry

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From: Hayden, Caitlin [Redacted]
To: Sundwall, Gavin A; Lee, Renee H; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D; Holmes, David [Redacted]; Haq, Nayyera; Welton, Donna A; Kabul Press; Rank, David H
Sent: Fri Apr 20 20:02:55 2012
Subject: RE: SPA Messaging - URGENT

Hey, Gavin! For today,

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Thanks! -Caitlin

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

From: Sundwall, Gavin A [mailto:SundwallGA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 11:14 AM
To: Hayden, Caitlin; Lee, Renee H; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D; Holmes, David; Haq, Nayyera; Welton, Donna A; Kabul Press; Rank, David H
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Importance: High

Thanks, Caitlin.

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Also, I understand it will be presented to the Afghan parliament to ratify only after it is signed.

There may be pressure to sign sooner here once ready, a larger/monumental ceremony in DC before Chicago

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Best,

Gavin

Sent from my BlackBerry

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

From: Hayden, Caitlin [Redacted]
To: Lee, Renee H; Sundwall, Gavin A; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D; Holmes, David [Redacted]
Sent: Fri Apr 20 19:23:57 2012
Subject: RE: SPA Messaging - URGENT

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

From: Lee, Renee H [mailto:LeeRH2@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 10:48 AM
To: Hayden, Caitlin; Sundwall, Gavin A; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: Horne, Emily J; Lucas, Laura D
Subject: FW: SPA Messaging - URGENT
Importance: High

Kabul, I'm sorry to email you on your day off. I see you are on this email thread.

Do you have any language on this you can share w/us? We are also giving PA here a heads up on this.

Thanks,
Renee

This email is UNCLASSIFIED

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

From: DeHart, James P

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 10:44 AM

To: Rank, David H; O'Connor, Eileen; Hillmeyer, John; Crenwelge, Colleen E; Lee, Renee H; Sundwall, Gavin A

Cc: Guha, Sumona; Lucas, Laura D; Carnie, Amy; Groch, John R; Mitchell, Mary T

Subject: SPA Messaging - URGENT

Renee, in Laura's absence...

We just spoke to Amb Grossman. Secretary approved the SPA this morning. White House and Embassy have been informed.

We will do official front channel pronto instructing Amb Crocker to conclude (initial?) SPA.

This story will break fast. MG wants to ensure we have our public messaging right. At minimum, we need press guidance fast

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Having said this, let me step out of the way and let you follow up through normal comms channels.

Thank you!