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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 11:46 PM  
**To:** 'reinesp@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: CT

Thanks--wish I could add a big smiley face too!

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

**From:** Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 11:31 PM  
**To:** H  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Schwerin, Daniel B <SchwerinDB@state.gov>  
**Subject:** CT

Update:

- Spoke to the AP reporter, explained that it was neither an attack nor covert
- Realizing how wrong they got it, reporter freaked
- Spoke to Alberto Fernandez and Danny, got the details
- Poor Danny is in Tunis, 5am his time
- Got the reporter on with Alberto & Danny, walked her through it
- Reporter revising the story to reflect reality; I'll send when updated
- This fire drill will get this initiative some good press, so another case of all's well that ends well

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**From:** Reines, Philippe I  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 10:37 PM  
**To:** 'Hdr22@clintonemail.com' <Hdr22@clintonemail.com>  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Schwerin, Daniel B  
**Subject:** Re: Mobile POLITICO: Clinton: U.S. hacked Al Qaeda

Short answer is no.

I'll let Jake address in full, but as I understand it we bought web ads that were a play on anti-US ads. It wasn't a "cyberattack" and it wasn't "covert"

I'm reaching out to AP to tone it down.

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 10:21 PM

To: Reines, Philippe I; Schwerin, Daniel B

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J

Subject: Mobile POLITICO: Clinton: U.S. hacked Al Qaeda

Does this ring any alarms re disclosure?

<http://mobile.politico.com/story.cfm?id=76699&cat=topnews>