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**Sent:** Sunday, September 12, 2010 12:18 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Update on Hikers

For your situational awareness.

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**From:** Catalano, Elisa  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 12, 2010 12:02 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
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FYI. A bit detailed, but thought you would want to see where the various threads are on Sarah's release. I'll keep you posted as we hear more.

Elisa

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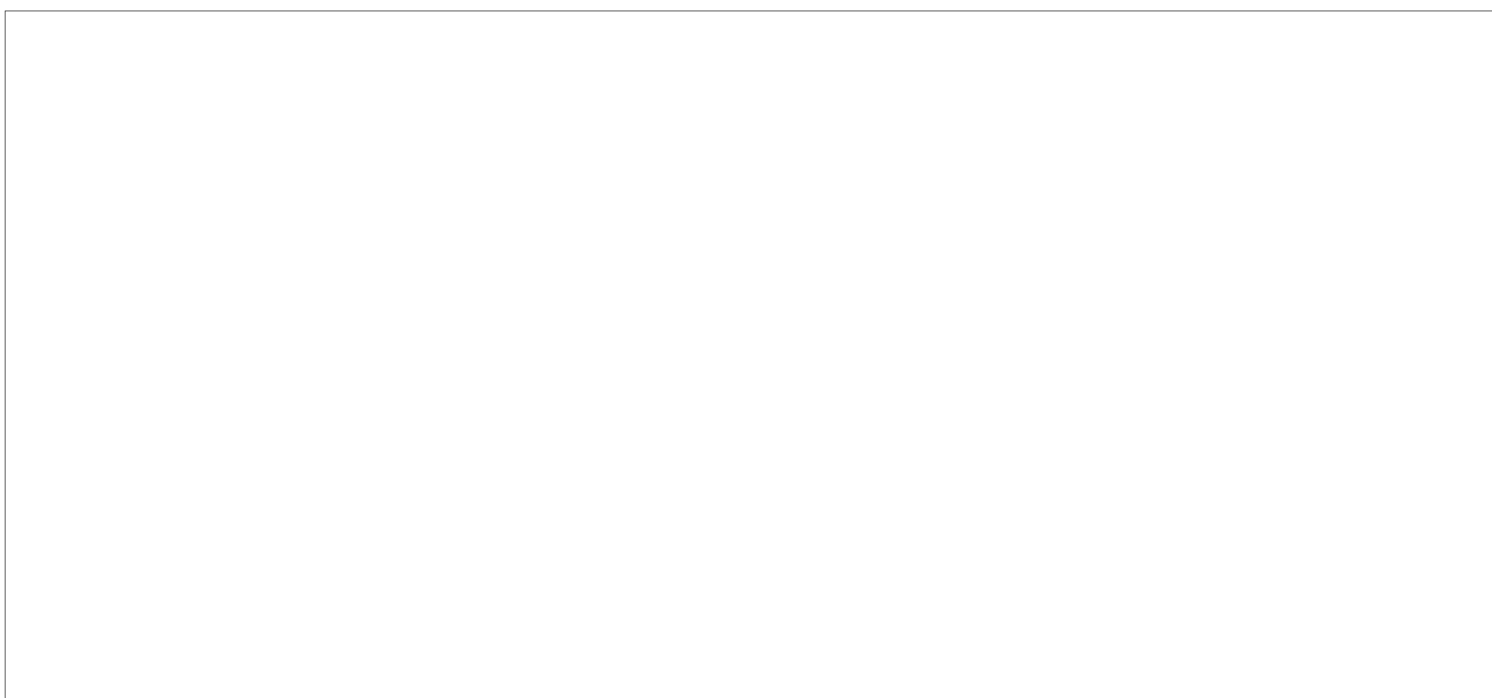
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**To:** Burns, William J  
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**Sent:** Sun Sep 12 12:00:15 2010  
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Sir,

The latest on hikers from a conference call just held with NSC, Rich Schmierer, et al.:

- Swiss Amb [redacted] are meeting in Tehran now to review the status.

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- We are drafting a statement on Sarah's release. Also developing Q and As for press line. We are asking the families about their intended public statements upon Sarah's release.

I will let you know if we hear any more over the course of the afternoon.

Elisa