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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 13, 2012 8:54 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Message from Hina Rabbani Khar

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**From:** Ross, Alec J  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 13, 2012 08:30 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Fw: Message from Hina Rabbani Khar

Below FYI. Making my way home now. 3 bombings + Malala shot just while I was there. I could not be more pessimistic about Pakistan. I do not think S should go back b/c of security, alone.

I'll latch up with Lona re S's request for time.  
Alec

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**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 13, 2012 07:59 AM  
**To:** Ross, Alec J  
**Cc:** Valmoro, Lona J  
**Subject:** Re: Message from Hina Rabbani Khar

Thanks, Alec. When you're back, let's catch up soon. I'm copying Lona to ask for some time together.

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**From:** Ross, Alec J [mailto:RossAJ@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2012 06:23 AM  
**To:** H  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>; Nides, Thomas R <NidesTR@state.gov>  
**Subject:** Message from Hina Rabbani Khar

Madam Secretary:

Hello from Islamabad. I had a good sit-down with FM Khar who asked me to directly share her appreciation for your strong statement regarding Malala Yousafazi.

The clerics have a choice at Friday prayers --- do they speak out against the Taliban and violence against a 14 year-old girl, or do focus on producing another round of protests against the USA? Important choice.

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