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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 8:53 AM
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D; H
Subject: Re: Aboul-Gheit call

Ops has number and can connect you fyi.

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

From: Feltman, Jeffrey D
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J; Scobey, Margaret; Steinberg, James B; 'HDR22@clintonemail.com' <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
Cc: Abedin, Huma
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Aboul-Gheit is available starting at 9 am EST. As Margaret previewed, he should be reached via his Chief of Staff, Amb Hossam Zaki, whose number is

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Hossam sounded almost relieved at the proposal of a conversation between A-G and S.

I also told Hossam that D(S) would seek A-G out on the ground.

Hossam and I also compared notes. As Margaret said earlier, he definitely understands more is needed. (Too bad he's not a decision maker.). But he also is concerned our public comments are being interpreted as throwing M under the bus.

Jeffrey Feltman