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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 6:44 AM
To: H; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Fw: Aircraft Chartered to Evacuate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

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From: Kennedy, Patrick F
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Mon Jan 31 06:35:35 2011
Subject: Re: Aircraft Chartered to Evacuate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

Got all clearances at 2 am

From: Mills, Cheryl D
To: Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Mon Jan 31 06:14:56 2011
Subject: Re: Aircraft Chartered to Evacuate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

Where are we on this?

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D
Cc: Burns, William J; Nides, Thomas R; Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Sun Jan 30 19:51:30 2011
Subject: Fw: Aircraft Chartered to Evacuate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

Jeff

How do you advise we escalate this?

It will be a real public mess if this aborts

Regards

Pat

From: Bitter, Rena
To: Kennedy, Patrick F
Cc: Zareski, Karen B; Lohman, Lee; Austin-Ferguson, Kathleen T
Sent: Sun Jan 30 19:46:06 2011
Subject: FW: Aircraft Chartered to Evacuate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

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From: Zareski, Karen B
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 7:45 PM
To: Bitter, Rena
Subject: FW: Aircraft Chartered to Evaluate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

From: Feltman, Jeffrey D
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 7:43 PM
To: Lohman, Lee; Walles, Jacob
Cc: Zareski, Karen B
Subject: Re: Aircraft Chartered to Evaluate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

I just called the Egyptian Amb here. He wasn't very encouraging given the hour. (He was trying to be helpful, but was pessimistic.). He said he'd call me back.

Jeffrey Feltman

From: Lohman, Lee
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 07:37 PM
To: Feltman, Jeffrey D; Walles, Jacob
Cc: Zareski, Karen B
Subject: Aircraft Chartered to Evaluate AmCits and Official Americans Cannot Land

Jeff/Jake,

The air carriers from whom we have leased the evacuation aircraft put in the normal landing clearance requests to the head of the Egyptian CAA, name below. He has not granted landing clearance. Our push to begin the evacuation would be aborted if this can't be fixed soon.

We are trying at all levels to get the landing clearances. Matt Tueller has tried but has not had any results so far.

M said that he would have to ask the Secretary to make a call if this can't get resolved quickly. He suggested you might make a direct call to the Foreign Minister and if it would be useful, the Egyptian Ambassador.

Attached is the list of aircraft that are scheduled to arrive in Cairo tomorrow morning.

I am in Task Force at 647-6611.

Lee

Contact person:
Captain Sameh El Hefny
Head of Civil Aviation Authority
226-882-32 is the correct fax number

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