RELEASE IN PART

From: H < hrod17@clintonemail.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 6:05 AM To: 'millscd@state.gov' Subject: Re: 9/1 Senior Staff and Deputies Meetings Ok. Also, what about inviting Yohannes (MCC nominee) to come to observe MCC mtg next week, meet people and be briefed. He may develop his own opinion about who he wants as his deputy. Let's discuss. ---- Original Message -----From: Mills, Cheryl D < MillsCD@state.gov> To: H Sent: Wed Sep 02 05:55:24 2009 Subject: Fw: 9/1 Senior Staff and Deputies Meetings From: Smith, Daniel B To: Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J Sent: Tue Sep 01 12:33:05 2009 Subject: 9/1 Senior Staff and Deputies Meetings SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED Somalia Cheryl noted that she needed to hear further from the Secretary on the proposed changes to the OFAC letter with respect to humanitarian assistance to Somalia and the potential for diversion. She indicated she would let Eric Schwartz know where things stand. Afghanistan No one has yet seen the McChrystal Report.

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Iraq

Jack stressed his continued concern over funding for the transfer State, noting that it remains "highly ambiguous." (The estimated cost i million a year in expenses.) Defense is insisting it does not have money idea of a Supplemental is problematic, not the least because the timing responsibilities. Jack is concerned that we will look like we are holding	s an initial \$500 million, with an additional \$700 to transfer to State for this purpose, and the would not coincide with the transfer of
Chinese Tires	
Jim reported that there had been another meeting on Chinese tir agreement on the "first best option," but disagreement over other opt and there will be another meeting tomorrow after the first round.	
Baghdad Management Issues	
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· Eric Boswell noted that the Department would extend	
Eric also noted that the roof of the USAID building in Baghdad ha	d collapsed.
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Congressional Issues	
Rich said that he met with Senator DeMint yesterday to discuss to DeMint is prepared to let Valenzuela go forward, but would like to specinsist on a debate and roll call vote for Tom Shannon. DeMint apparent change" in our current policy vis-à-vis Honduras would jeopardize both	ak to Jim Steinberg regarding Honduras. He will tly warned, however, that any "substantive
Codel Levin will be heading to Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq, but places.	will not overlap with Jack Lew's stay in those

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Eric Schwartz said that the Op-ed in today's post by Morton Abramowitz criticizing the U.S. and Pakistan for allegedly forcing the return of IDPs into Swat and other areas is simply not true. Eric said he would call Mort to discuss this.

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• Andrew Shapiro noted that the interagency process aimed at "reforming" export controls gets underway today. The goal is to have something to present to Deputies in six weeks.

Brazilian Oil Development

David Goldwyn said that Brazil's proposed regulations for developing its vast offshore petroleum reserves were disappointing. Brazil seems to have opted for a nationalist model that will substantially delay bringing on line the most promising non-OPEC source of oil in years.

H1N1

OES reported that the Administration will release its report on H1N1 in the Southern Hemisphere today. The analysis of the virus in several developed countries in the region suggests that it has not mutated and that the vaccine being developed should be effective. It is still not clear, however, whether one or two doses will be required.