## **RELEASE IN PART B5**

From:

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Sent:

Sunday, October 18, 2009 5:41 AM

To:

'millscd@state.gov'

Subject:

Re: A request for Monday

Let's discuss this am. I'm up and freer until 11.

---- Original Message -----

From: Mills, Cheryl D < Mills CD@state.gov>

To: H

Sent: Sun Oct 18 00:20:24 2009 Subject: FW: A request for Monday

Per my prior email

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From: Connelly, Maura To: Barks-Ruggles, Erica J

Cc: Bakshi, Amar; Blair, Oni K; Goldberger, Thomas H; Bass, Warren; Holmstrom, Todd C; Schlicher, Ronald L; Rudman,

Mara

Sent: Sat Oct 17 18:09:41 2009 Subject: Re: A request for Monday

Erica, we are of course always ready to help. But I have to say the way in which these papers have been tasked has been, frankly, chaotic. For two Fridays in a row we were sent taskers after 9 or 10 pm with short deadlines, and fulfillment of one set of requirements has only led to another. We also note that there has not generally been an effort to distinguish among bureaus in terms of substantive responsibilities and NEA has repeatedly had to refer USUN-W to other bureaus, especially PRM and somewhat mystifyingly, IO.

I am honestly not quite sure what is needed now. There is already an IO-drafted paper on Israel in the UN that I cleared Friday evening. Are you asking us to script her on that topic for her meetings? I doubt very much that Ambassador Rice's interlocutors will seek to draw her into a discussion of the Israeli or Palestinian economies and I can't think why she would raise that topic with them and what policy points we would expect her to make in the context of her visit. If you really need background papers on the two economies, we can give you them.

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We know that doing these over the weekend is unreasonable. We can arrange to get these to her after she lands in

Israel. Would it be possible - on the high side - to get these two additional pieces by COB Monday?

Erica

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