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From: Rodriguez, Hugo F To: PA Special Assistants; R_Special Assistants; NEWS-Maho Cc: SES_DutyDeputies; SES-O_SV Sent: Sat Aug 15 09:14:47 2009 Subject: FW: (SBU) Yettaw to be	gany; M_SpecialAssistants NO-Only; Bernier-Toth, Mi		ууда багайшайчарга агаттага үү үүдүй байга ойчогч
<u>In brief</u> :			
of Amcit John Yettaw.		, Burmese Senior General Than Shwe authorize ocal (3:00 am EDT) with Sen. Webb aboard a m	·
		re ACS Bangkok will assist with onward flight a	-
 CONS/Rangoon has spoke stated she has no intention 		to alert her to developments in the case. Tess.	
Palmer, Matthew A; Emery, John	, Yoshiaki; Lund, Lora O; B; Blake, Stephen J (EAP/ ker, Marlene S; Alto, Hayw Mei, Richard; Mellott, Willia	Scheibe, Laura K; Rosenberger, Laura M; Park, MLS); SES-O; Robinson, Ronald S; Raugust, M vard M; Vajda, Thomas L; Fitch, Susan M; Whe am I	ark
SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED			
All,			
Per my discussions with CDA Ding deportation is in the w Sunday with good news. She und she doesn't want to jeopardize th	orks. I couched it with places	oth, I just called and relayed the enty of caveats, but told her I hoped we could	

Regard	ls,
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Colin Furst

Consul

From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2009 4:59 PM

To: Furst, Colin P; Gotoh, Yoshiaki; Lund, Lora O; Scheibe, Laura K; Rosenberger, Laura M; Park, Pamela P; Palmer,

Matthew A; Emery, John B; Blake, Stephen J (EAP/MLS); SES-O; Robinson, Ronald S; Raugust, Mark

Cc: Harhigh, Jennifer A; Shoemaker, Marlene S; Alto, Hayward M; Vajda, Thomas L; Fitch, Susan M; Wheeler, Chelsia;

Dinger, Larry M; Porter, Marc R; Mei, Richard; Mellott, William I

Subject: Re: (SBU) Yettaw to be Deported on 8/16

Colin - we have draft press guidance lined up for when he's wheels up and has been notified - we want her to hear the news from us, not cnn. Can we count on webb's office to respect that?

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From: Furst, Colin P

To: Gotoh, Yoshiaki; Lund, Lora O; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Scheibe, Laura K; Rosenberger, Laura M; Park, Pamela P; Palmer, Matthew A; Emery, John B; Blake, Stephen J (EAP/MLS); SES-O; Robinson, Ronald S; Raugust, Mark

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Sent: Sat Aug 15 05:31:49 2009

Subject: RE: (SBU) Yettaw to be Deported on 8/16

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One final point: The Senator did <u>not</u> meet with Yettaw today and will not see him until we are all at the airport on Sunday afternoon.

From: Furst, Colin P

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2009 3:59 PM

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Importance: High

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All,

Burmese authorities have informed us that John Yettaw will be deported and allowed to fly out on Senator Jim Webb's military flight on Sunday afternoon, 8/16 at 1:30 p.m. I have been asked to attend a reading of Yettaw's deportation order at Insein Prison earlier that morning at 9:00 a.m. I will then accompany Yettaw on the Senator's flight to Bangkok. (!)

I've been in touch with Lora Lund in Bangkok about this and about logistics once we land there. She will meet us at the

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airport. We plan on bringing Yettaw back to ACS/Bangkok as soon as we leave the airport so that he can for us to discuss options for his return to the U.S.	call his wife and
	Lora will
make guest house reservations just in case.	
Per discussion with my Charge d'Affaires (who is traveling with the Senator), we have <u>not</u> notified plan. As of now, the plan is for our Vice Consul, Hayward Alto, to call her as soon as the plane takes off for	of this or Bangkok.
Regards,	
Colin Furst Consul U.S. Embassy Rangoon	
From: Furst, Colin P Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 5:11 PM To: Gotoh, Yoshiaki; Lund, Lora O; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Scheibe, Laura K; Rosenberger, Laura M; Park, Palmer, Matthew A; Emery, John B; Blake, Stephen J (EAP/MLS); SES-O Cc: Harhigh, Jennifer A; Shoemaker, Marlene S; Alto, Hayward M; Vajda, Thomas L; Fitch, Susan M; When Dinger, Larry M; Porter, Marc R; Mei, Richard; Mellott, William I Subject: (SBU) John Yettaw Sentenced to 7 Years Importance: High	·
All,	
John Yettaw was sentenced today to 7 years in prison (3 years for his immigration violation; 3 years for violate Protection Law; and 1 year for violating a municipal swimming ordinance).	iolating Burma's
I was granted a 40-minute prison visit with Yettaw two hours after the verdict was read. He was in surprispirits and looked healthier than he had in a couple weeks. He said he plans to appeal the verdict.	isingly good
Vice Consul Hayward Alto spoke with with news of the sentence.	
Please see high side cable on Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's sentence and low side cable (attached) for more de Yettaw's sentence and health.	etails on
Regards,	
Colin Furst Consul U.S. Embassy Rangoon, Burma	