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From: Sent: To: Subject: Sullivan, Jacob J < SullivanJJ@state.gov> Sunday, March 4, 2012 9:31 AM H FW: Ryan

FYI. I would note, as I did to Marc, that these guys often think K is "softening his position." Turns out his position is remarkably consistent, and the Hekmatyar interview will only reinforce it.

-----Original Message-----From: Grossman, Marc I Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2012 9:28 AM To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J Cc: Ruggiero, Frank J Subject: Ryan

Just spoke to him. Reviewed S's three questions from yesterday.

He had just returned from a meeting with DefMin Warak and DFonMin Ludin. They say K "softening" his position on detentions. Ryan will take S thru his thinking on detentions.

Ryan has been asked to see K at 1700 Kabul time Monday. Ryan assumes it is about the Ulema statement on which Ryan continues to be hard in private but not/not in public.