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From:

Mills, Cheryl D < MillsCD@state.gov>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 8:50 PM

To:

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Subject:

Fw: Ms. Marie Colvin

From: Bernier-Toth, Michelle

Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 04:58 PM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F

Subject: FW: Ms. Marie Colvin

FYI.

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From: sheldonwhitehouse [mailto:sheldonwhitehouse]

Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 3:41 PM

To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle **Subject:** Re: Ms. Marie Colvin

Good luck. Please keep me as informed as you can. Knowledge is a relief.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Bernier-Toth, Michelle" <Bernier-TothM2@state.gov>

Date: Wed, 29 Feb 2012 14:32:07 -0500

To: <sheldonwhitehouse

Cc: Mills, Cheryl D<MillsCD@state.gov>; Kennedy, Patrick F<KennedyPF@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Ms. Marie Colvin

Dear Senator Whitehouse,

My apologies for not responding sooner to your message last night. We've received very sensitive information, the key elements of which we have been allowed to share only with the family given our contacts' security concerns. While we very much appreciate the offer by you and former Senator Specter to intervene with the Syrian leadership, we concluded that such outreach would be better left to Kofi Annan in his new capacity as UN/Arab League Special Envoy for Syria. The humanitarian situation is part of Annan's mandate, and we do not want to risk crossing wires with that effort. We were also concerned that the regime might misinterpret outreach by others as a USG attempt to open a channel of communication.

I hope this is useful, and please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.

Best,

Michelle

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From: sheldonwhitehouse [mailto:sheldonwhitehouse] Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 9:26 PM
To: Bernier-Toth, Michelle
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F Subject: Fw: Ms. Marie Colvin
Any news? I can't understand why no one contacted Senator Specter after I put you all in touch. He has known the Assads for twenty years. How about the Russians? Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
From: AS <
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 14:51:50 -0600
To: sheldonwhitehouse <sheldonwhitehouse< td=""></sheldonwhitehouse<>
Subject: RE: Ms. Marie Colvin
No word from the Administration.
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Kathleen E.Harvey on behalf of
Arlen Specter .
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213-733-4200
From: sheldonwhitehouse [sheldonwhitehouse
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 1:29 PM
To: AS
Subject: Re: Ms. Marie Colvin
Tell Arlen thank you. They tried to get in again today, and turned back because of danger in the neighborhood.
Has the State Department actually talked to him about this?
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
From: AS
Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2012 11:26:18 -0600
To: sheldonwhitehouse <sheldonwhitehouse< td=""></sheldonwhitehouse<>
Subject: Ms. Marie Colvin
Good afternoon, Senator.
Please see the attached correspondence.

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Thank you.

Kathleen E.Harvey on behalf of Arlen Specter Attorney-at-Law 1525 Locust Street Nineteenth Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-735-4200

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