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From:

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Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2010 7:02 AM

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Jake Sullivan

Subject:

Re: Pak

No, Raj hasn't discussed with anyone else - though realizes the difference in our embassies in l'Bad vs Haiti

-----Original Message-----

From: Evergreen

To: PIR

Cc: Jake Sullivan Subject: Re: Pak

Sent: Aug 13, 2010 7:00 AM

Has anyone checked w Amb Patterson to check if this is a good idea? There are both pluses and minuses so let's discuss this am. Thx.

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From: PIR < preines

To: H

Cc: Jake Sullivan <sullivanjj@state.gov>

Sent: Thu Aug 12 20:08:00 2010

Subject: Pak

As much as Jake and I would love you to go to Pakistan (you had to know this was coming) as a way to show support, we're assuming that's not in the cards. (We'd be thrilled though to be wrong, it's a helluva PD opportunity.)

Absent you, we think you should \*send\* Raj on your behalf. AID is technically the lead, and he like in Haiti, could probably help speed things along on the ground. He's up for going but only if you are 100% ok with the idea.

Jake and I think it's a distant second on our wish list, but it's the next best thing and he should definitely go.

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