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Re: Message from Hina Rabbani Khar

Thanks, Alec. When you're back, let's catch up soon. I'm copying Lona to ask for some time together.

---- Original Message -----

From: Ross, Alec J [mailto:RossAJ@state.gov] Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 06:23 AM

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Subject: Message from Hina Rabbani Khar

Madam Secretary:

Hello from Islamabad. I had a good sit-down with FM Khar who asked me to directly share her appreciation for your strong statement regarding Malala Yousafazi.

The clerics have a choice at Friday prayers --- do they speak out against the Taliban and violence against a 14 year-old girl, or do focus on producing another round of protests against the USA? Important choice.

Alec

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