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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 7:36 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: rumint

Fyi - see chain below.

**From:** Cretz, Gene A  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 05:18 AM  
**To:** Feltman, Jeffrey D; Krajewski, Thomas C; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Sullivan, Jacob J; Schlicher, Ronald L; Zeya, Uzra S; Sidereas, Eveyenia M; Wells, Alice G  
**Subject:** Re: rumint

One possible response:

[Redacted]

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In accordance with the policies and procedures outlined in Executive Order 12958, this e-mail is UNCLASSIFIED

**From:** Feltman, Jeffrey D  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2011 02:42 AM  
**To:** Krajewski, Thomas C; Dibble, Elizabeth L; Sullivan, Jacob J; Schlicher, Ronald L; Zeya, Uzra S; Sidereas, Eveyenia M; Cretz, Gene A; Wells, Alice G  
**Subject:** rumint

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Hi. With much difficulty, [Redacted] contacted me last night, via Ops and a spotty satellite phone here in Benghazi. He said that they have information that Saif Qadhafi will give a speech on 8/20, announcing that Q is departing either the country or power or both, and that Saif will assume the head of a transitional authority. He will repeat the usual calls for a ceasefire, inclusiveness, etc. [Redacted] and I compared notes on the number of wild rumors right now stemming from the military pressure being felt, but he felt that this one had more significance than others -- he got the information directly from [Redacted]. I asked [Redacted] what his response to [Redacted] was: that a unilateral speech like that, even if it included Q's departure, would not impress anyone at hte moment. I said that, from the perspective of Benghazi, that is certainly right: no one here is in any mood to concede that Saif would lead a transitional authority.

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