RELEASE IN PART B6

From:

Mills, Cheryl D < MillsCD@state.gov>

Sent:

Monday, February 27, 2012 5:33 AM

To:

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Subject:

Fw: Jack Rosen

From: Reynoso, Julissa

**Sent**: Sunday, February 26, 2012 09:19 PM

To: Mills, Cheryl D Subject: Re: Jack Rosen

Spoke to Jack Rosen on Friday. He met with Bruno in the fall during UNGA. Bruno approached him and Rosen invited him to dinner. According to Rosen, Bruno raised the AG matter and said they were looking for a solution. I told Rosen the GoC's version of solution included unreasonable asks involving the Cuban 5. I explained the release of remaining 4 was not on the table.

Rosen apparently is a "friend" of Fidel Castro. Castro came to his house in the 90s, the last time Castro traveled to NY. And Bruno visits whenever he is in town.

Rosen said Bruno hinted that whatever offer came from the US side had the backing of White House. He said Cubans were very proud and they wanted certainty that this issue was getting highest level attention.

Cuban UN rep called Rosen last week and invited him to Cuba. Rosen is willing to travel to Cuba and speak to Castro directly. I told him the family would welcome any approaches but that he should be aware the Cubans have invited many to Cuba to discuss AG and all attempts have failed.

Rosen wants to discuss further in person -- maybe in DC this week. I told him I would be happy to meet in person and discuss further.

Comment; This seems a lot like the approach made to Portes -- who is another friend of the GoC. Don't think this has legs outside what we already know. Only thing I would concur is that the GoC does need to feel respected and that they are being treated like equals so any offer would have to ensure that they are "winners" vis a vis the Goliath/Gringos to the north. This might mean (in our current context) that they get their guy first before AG is sent home.

From: Mills, Cheryl D

**Sent**: Friday, February 24, 2012 12:12 PM

To: Reynoso, Julissa; Toiv, Nora F; Laszczych, Joanne

Cc: Russo, Robert V Subject: RE: Jack Rosen

thanks

From: Reynoso, Julissa

**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2012:12:12 PM

**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Toiv, Nora F; Laszczych, Joanne

Subject: Re: Jack Rosen

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I have a call scheduled with him at 3pm. By the way, his correct cell #		
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From: Mills, Cheryl D Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 01:52 PM		
To: Toiv, Nora F; Laszczych, Joanne		
Cc: Reynoso, Julissa		
Subject: RE: Jack Rosen	•	
From: Toiv, Nora F		
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 12:18 PM	·	
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Laszczych, Joanne		
Subject: Jack Rosen		
Tried the work # which is current. Did not try the cell or home but Rol	b says they should be current.	
Russo, Robert V [12:14 PM]:		·
Russo, Robert V [12:14 PM]: Work:		
Russo, Robert V [12:15 PM]:		
Home:		