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From: Sent: To: Subject: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> Sunday, April 8, 2012 8:23 AM H Fw: MOU on Special Ops signed in Kabul

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----- Original Message -----From: Abbaszadeh, Nima Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2012 06:58 AM To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Macmanus, Joseph E (S) Cc: S_SpecialAssistants Subject: MOU on Special Ops signed in Kabul

----- Original Message -----From: Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP) Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2012 06:53 AM To: Tomlinson, Christina; S_SpecialAssistants; Carland, Raphael; Renzulli, Anthony F; Sanghera, Basant S; Noyes, Julieta Valls; Grossman, Marc I; Ruggiero, Frank J; Feldman, Daniel F; Mitchell, Mary T; Ghaus, Hawa; Misko, Sean A; DeHart, James P; Guha, Sumona Cc: Rank, David H; Welton, Donna A Subject: MOU on Special Ops signed in Kabul

Short signing ceremony at MFA just concluded. Defense Minister Wardak and General John Allen made brief remarks before signing and exchanging the documents. Media was well represented at the signing ceremony. No Q+A, although Amb Crocker answered q on way out to the effect that this was a great day for the people of Afghanistan and the U.S. Hurrah!!

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Subject: Afghan NSC approved MOU on Special Ops

MFA confirmed that the Afghan NSC approved the MoU, so we're on for the 2:00 SPA talks and the 3:00 signing ceremony.

----- Original Message -----From: Tomlinson, Christina Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 06:32 PM To: S_SpecialAssistants; Carland, Raphael; Renzulli, Anthony F; Sanghera, Basant S; Noyes, Julieta Valls Cc: Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP)

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Subject: Re: URGENT SATURDAY ACTION: MOU on Special Ops agreed; signing possible on Sunday (tomorrow)

Folks - we've seen clearances from Koh and understand from OSD policy that SecDef sent clearance to General Allen as part of a separate correspondence. A/USDP Miller, GC Johnson and CJCS Dempsey all provided clearances via that channel as well.

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So knock on wood there will be a signing ceremony at 1500L/0630 EDT Sunday.

CC'ing Beth who can send word.

Christina Tomlinson S/SRAP Special Assistant

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Folks - FYI - Beth has sent the text to DC which L has the lead on working. Will let you know when it's cleared. Signing would be tomorrow. Note no public announcement in advance. Thanks. Christina

-----Original Message-----From: Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP) Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 8:39 AM To: Ghaus, Hawa; Mitchell, Mary T; Trumbull, Charles P; DeHart, James P; Carnie, Amy; Guha, Sumona; Misko, Sean A; SSRAP_StaffAssistants Cc: Grossman, Marc I; Ruggiero, Frank J; Feldman, Daniel F Subject: URGENT SATURDAY ACTION: MOU on Special Ops agreed; signing possible on Sunday (tomorrow)

A heads up to all of you that I am about to get the text of the now agreed MOU on Special Ops for your interagency review and approval in time for a 3pm signing ceremony on Sunday (tomorrow) before DefMin Wardak leaves for the US. ________ and I would be very grateful for your help in coordinating review and clearance by the other agencies as you did last time. Fortunately, we have seen most of the text before, and Steve Kerr has seen the text and sees no problem with it. This is the single/only document that is to be reviewed for signature by MinDef and Gen. Allen tomorrow. I'll get it to you as soon as I can, but wanted to give you a heads up that another Saturday of legal review will be needed to get this important document signed.

A negotiating session on the SPA is scheduled for 2pm tomorrow -- just before the MOU signing at 3pm. The signing ceremony will not/not be announced in advance.