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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 7:03 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Amb. Rao

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From: Sherman, Wendy R
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 05:52 PM
To: 'Denis_R._McDonough([redacted])'; Burns, William J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Blake, Robert O; Pyatt, Geoffrey R; Sanghera, Basant S; Lakhdir, Kamala S; Zeya, Uzra S; 'Kristie_A._Canegallo([redacted])'; 'John O. Brennan([redacted])'; [redacted]; 'Nicholas_S_Shapiro([redacted])'
Subject: Amb. Rao

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I just spoke with Amb. Rao who is stuck in Providence RI airport because of weather halt. She very much appreciates President's statement and solidarity with Sikh community. Her Chicago CG is already in Oaktree. As it turns out, the Chief Minister of Punjab was supposed to be in Milwaukee on Tuesday for a wedding and Amb. Rao would appreciate any advice about whether he should come. I told her Amb. Powell would offer condolences in Delhi and Amristar and that we would welcome any advice from her about how to best do so. I also offered any assistance she might need from Capricia and from CA if families need to travel to US. I also expressed appreciation for her statement. [redacted]

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stay in touch.

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From: McDonough, Denis R. [redacted]
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Subject: Re: Shooting at Sikh Temple

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- + KC
- + Nick Shapiro

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From: Sherman, Wendy R [mailto:ShermanWR@state.gov]
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Subject: Shooting at Sikh Temple

Geoff is following this tragic situation and have told him through Basant, I am ready to call Amb. Rao if concerns rise that this will be politicized in Punjab. SCA will keep us all posted on any need for action.