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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Tue Apr 14 17:24:44 2009
Subject: Fw: Alternatives Toward Direct Military Action In Somalia.

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==== Original Message ====

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Tue Apr 14 14:02:16 2009
Subject: FW: Alternatives Toward Direct Military Action In Somalia.

FYI – you want me to have a letter done back saying thank you for sending – you appreciate his thoughts?

See below

From: Robert Danford [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 1:05 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Alternatives Toward Direct Military Action In Somalia.

Dear Professor Mills:

I have substituted for a few weeks in a Poly Sci Class at a Community College here in California. Some of my very bright Students made some interesting comments. I have detailed some comments and observations in a letter to the Secretary. Should she or you have any questions, please call me direct at [redacted]

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. DANFORD, ACFE. ASIS.

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April 14, 2009

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Department of State

Washington, D.C.

Subject: Finding alternatives toward direct military action in Somalia.

Dear Secretary Clinton:

I am a Professional Member of the American Society for Industrial Security, and the American College of Forensic Examiners; I have guest lectured and taught industrial security management, homeland security, port and harbor security and critical incident response management.

As elated as everyone is over the splendid outcome of the Maersk Alabama hijacking case, as I had predicted, in today's news, it is reported that four additional vessels were

attacked and now Terrorists are holding some of hostages. Before anyone, does anything regarding Somalia, may I make the following comments and observations.

What is going on in the Gulf of Aden is as an organized criminal enterprise for profit. There are some 250 hostages being held and they are being kept as well as they can be under the circumstances because the terrorists are expecting a payday out of this. As soon as they see any form of direct Military action in the northeast at the mouth of the Gulf of Aden, I can assure you more Americans will be abducted, and we will see another series of video beheadings under a Democratic watch.

I would recommend that the Secretary encourage the United Nations to create an International Maritime Security Working Group. Since the Shipping Industry has already absorbed something like Fifty Billion Dollars regarding the various piracy incidents in 2008 alone; they have the resources to contract private security/military contractors who could work onboard merchant shipping in International Waters.

Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton

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They could rotate from the northern edge of the threat envelope to the southern end and take direct action on a case-by-case basis. Through this endeavor, as these targets of opportunity begin to dry up, so will the piracy activity that the World community has pacified by the payment of extortion money.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated interest, and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. DANFORD, ACFE. ASIS.

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