

RELEASE IN PART B5

From: Huma Abedin
Sent: 12/5/2011 1:34:44 AM +00:00
To: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
Subject: Re: checking in

Great, so long as you are happy with all. Hope you get some rest.

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From: H
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 08:22 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: checking in

Marc and Ryan feel very strongly that on our side for Karzai it only be the 3 of us so we would not include Jake, Dan or the NSS. After their brief tonight, I agree. We don't care how many the Afs bring. That's up to them.

The hotel is funky fabulous. I actually like it--despite the high weird factor.

If Ban can't do, I'll try to catch him and ask what main issue(s) were for him.

I do not remember any Georgia date and Lona said she did not have it. So whatever we know let's put on calendar asap.

Merkel has to go to Paris for another emergency mtg w Sarkozy but we'll do pull aside.

On balance, all is well. Hope you are too. Phil Murphy sends his love.

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From: Huma Abedin
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 07:54 PM
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Subject: checking in

i hope i am not getting fired over this hotel...

few notes for tomorrow which is going ok, just crazy:

- you have a LOT of staff around. we are trying to manage the best we can, leaving people behind when we dont need them etc.

- we already knew about [redacted]. we got word when you were in asia and i did discuss with you but there is a lot going on. [redacted] has been good at giving us a heads up on all meetings. jordan and ghana also confirmed for january as you know.

- for breakfast, you can go early if you want, melanne, marc, posner and ryan going through an agenda with them earlier which was always the plan.

- i was surprised merkel canceled bilat but you will still do a walk and talk.

- heard you cut karzai numbers even further. this was originally a much larger meeting and we cut down to bare essentials and doug lute begged for this holmes guy. regardless, we will make sure afghans know since they matched our numbers.

- i know you said you want to see ban. given how tight schedule is and how inflexible he tends to be, you may lose him fyi.

- ihsanoglu asked for a formal bilat at the hotel tonite when you landed since he is staying at the same hotel. obviously told him no, he may try and grab you tomorrow but i dont think you need to do bilat with him.

hope it goes well.

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