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Subject: See email from [redacted] on Egypt... Fw: thugs

He tends to shape the reactions of many other clergy and values-based folks here and around the country...

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From: [redacted] - Personal
Date: Wed, 2 Feb 2011 15:38:00 +0000
To: Tim King; Burns Strider
Cc: Joan Bisset; CLT
Subject: thugs

I am home, watching Mubarak's thugs attack the peaceful demonstrators. The square is now a scene of violence. These are not counter-demonstrators with a different political point of view, they are paid vigilantes, the kind of thugs he has used before to disrupt and intimidate elections and maintain his power etc. This is why he needs to go now, not wait until September election which he will have time to manipulate again. He is using his paid thugs instead of the police and army to shut the protests down.

I'm feeling really angry this AM about all this. Should I do a quick blog right now, OR should I wait until tomorrow and do a Sojomail that calls upon the President to tell Mubarak to step down now—a religious leader calling upon the President with a

moral appeal to end our support for this regime and defend democracy and human rights, and asking other religious leaders (including the President's Council) to tell Obama the same thing. The non-violent protesters are saying "We will die in this square." And somebody has to protect them.



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