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From: Amitabh Desai [redacted] on behalf of Amitabh Desai
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 1:48 PM
To: jake.sullivan [redacted]
Subject: Re: WJC event tomorrow

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Anything on china and energy / climate issues?

----- Original Message -----

From: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan [redacted]>
To: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Mon Mar 26 13:47:11 2012
Subject: Re: WJC event tomorrow

the usual mixed bag. Lots of mideast but afpak and china too.

On 3/26/12, Amitabh Desai [redacted] wrote:

> What are you focused on these days? Mideast?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan [redacted]>
> To: Amitabh Desai
> Sent: Mon Mar 26 13:21:28 2012
> Subject: Re: WJC event tomorrow

> jon powell is an interesting guy. i want a job like that.

> On 3/26/12, Amitabh Desai [redacted] wrote:

>> Thanks buddy
>> Hope you're well
>> Saw jon powell last week - he was raving about you
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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan [redacted]>
>> To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills [redacted]>
>> Cc: Amitabh Desai; huma@clintonemail.com <huma@clintonemail.com>
>> Sent: Mon Mar 26 12:58:31 2012
>> Subject: Re: WJC event tomorrow

>> i have confidence that he can thread the needle on Iran and MEPP.
>> Arab Spring is sort of an anything-goes deal!

>> On 3/25/12, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills [redacted]> wrote:

>>> [redacted] for anything we'd prefer him to steer clear of

>>> On Sun, Mar 25, 2012 at 2:22 PM, Amitabh Desai

>>>> [redacted] wrote:

>>>> WJC is doing a closed-press event tomorrow in Palm Beach with Jewish
>>>> Federation of north america. Just learned the organizers are planning
>>>> to
>>>> ask him the questions below. Wanted to be sure you know in advance and

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>>>> we're happy to give him any USG TPs if you'd like. Thanks, Ami

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>>>> IRAN:

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>>>> The looming threat of a nuclear Iran is front and center on Israel's
>>>> agenda, not to mention the U.S. Mideast agenda right now. Do you
>>>> believe

>>>> the current economic sanctions can deter Iran from going nuclear, and
>>>> how

>>>> long do you believe the U.S. and Israel should allow for sanctions?

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>>>> As you know there has been intense debate within Israel,
>>>> the U.S. and Europe about the impacts of a pre-emptive military strike
>>>> against Iranian nuclear facilities. Do you think a military strike
>>>> would

>>>> achieve the desired result of preventing a nuclear Iran? What would be
>>>> the

>>>> Iranian response and subsequent implications to a U.S. strike? An

>>>> Israeli

>>>> strike?

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>>>> ISRAEL-PALESTINIAN PEACE:

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>>>> The current deep impasse between Israel and the Palestinians has left
>>>> many

>>>> in our community, across the political spectrum, deeply concerned that
>>>> there is little hope of achieving a peaceful two-state solution. But to
>>>> not

>>>> act is to act, and to risk the hopes of a secure, Jewish, democratic
>>>> state

>>>> of Israel living in peace with an independent Palestinian entity. What
>>>> can

>>>> the U.S. or other parties do, if anything, to help get the parties back
>>>> to

>>>> the negotiating table?

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>>>> The recent Palestinian attempt to seek a unilateral declaration of
>>>> independence at the UN, and gain political legitimacy in other venues

>>>> such

>>>> as through full UNESCO membership, seems to have done little to advance
>>>> the

>>>> Palestinian cause. The U.S. and Israel continue to strongly oppose
>>>> these

>>>> initiatives. How do you see that Palestinian strategy affecting
>>>> long-term

>>>> prospects for peace

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>>>> THE ARAB SPRING:

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>>>> The Arab Spring generated great hopes worldwide for a new wave of
>>>> freedom

>>>> and democracy throughout the Arab world. So far the reality has fallen
>>>> short of that vision. Given the uncertain political gains in Egypt,

>>>> Gulf

>>>> States and Tunisia, and the outright bloodbath in Syria, where do you
>>>> see

>>>> the Arab Spring leading?

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>>>> In Egypt, the anti-Israel Muslim Brotherhood looks to gain a real
>>>> political foothold, while various parties have vowed to break the

>>>> historic

>>>> peace treaty with Israel. What can the U.S. and Israel do, if anything,

>>>> not
>>>> to "lose" Egypt?
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