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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <sullivanjj@state.gov> on behalf of Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 11:49 PM  
**To:** jake.sullivan [redacted]  
**Subject:** Fw: From Sid: Fwd: [redacted]  
**Attachments:** White

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 29 23:06:43 2009  
**Subject:** FW: From Sid: Fwd: [redacted]

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**From:** sbwhoep [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 12:29 PM  
**To:** hdr22@clintonemail.com  
**Cc:** cheryl.mills [redacted] Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** From Sid: Fwd: [redacted]

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H: I have sent a proposal (attached and explained below) from Gary Berntsen [redacted]

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[redacted] Berntsen is for real. I met him through mutual friends. Serving for 23 years in the CIA, three times station chief, he was field commander for all CIA forces in eastern Afghanistan from December 2001 through Tora Bora. His account of how Bin Laden was permitted to escape (through decisions taken at the highest level of USG) has not been fully told, despite the publication of his (heavily censored) book, Jawbreaker. From June 2007 to June 2008, Berntsen returned to Afghanistan as a civilian advisor on IED networks for Regional Command East (RC-East), within NATO-led ISAF. He consults for the Canadian army and travels to Afghanistan every month. His son serves with US forces near Kandahar. Berntsen is fluent in Pashtun; his experience is hands-on and up-to-date. It'd be worthwhile, I think, having his idea assessed. He's been unable to break through the bureaucracy with it. Sid

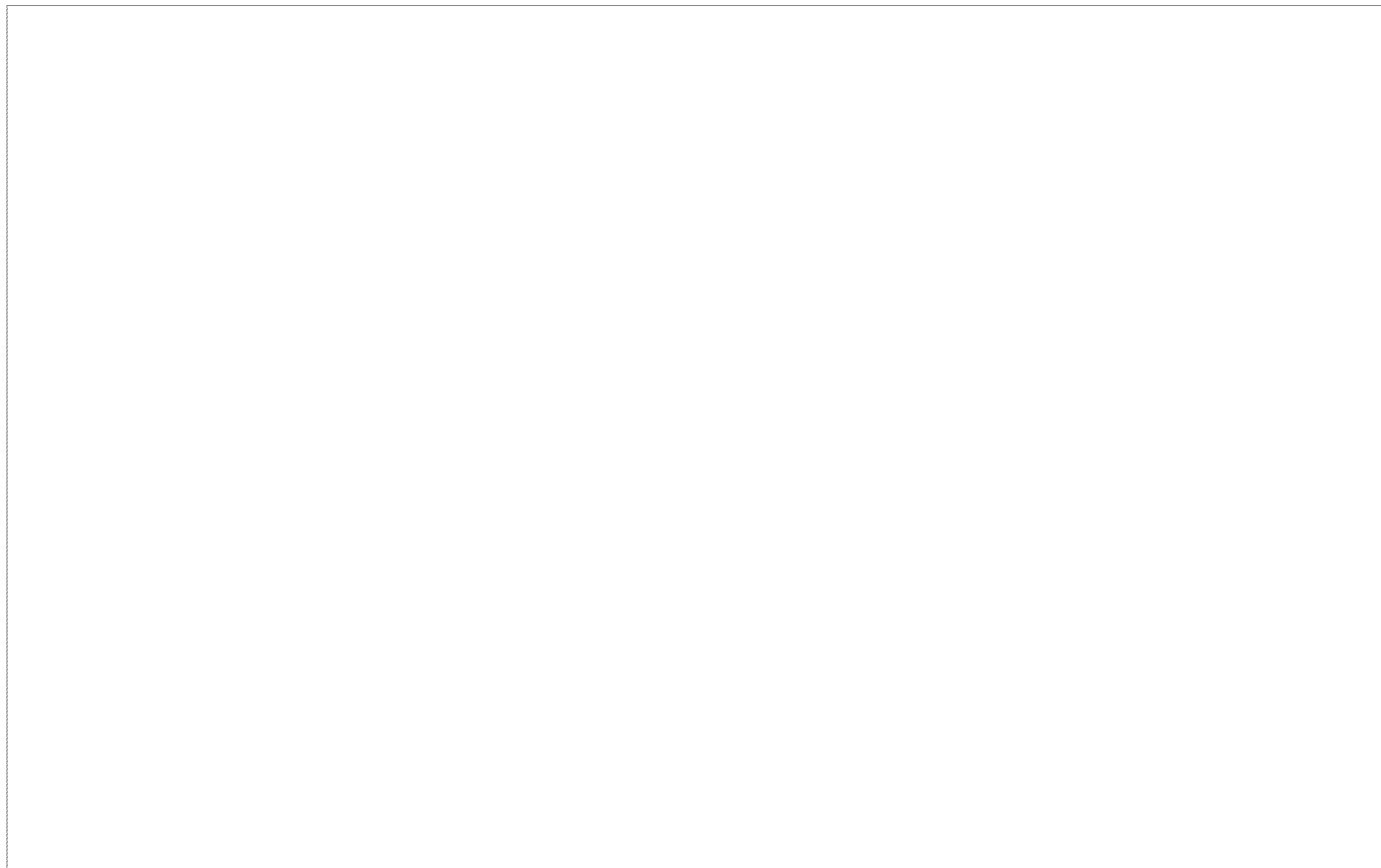
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**From:** gary berntsen <[redacted]>  
**To:** sbwhoep [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thu, Oct 29, 2009 12:02 pm  
**Subject:** Re: [redacted]

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Hello Sid,

I have attached the proposal. The critical points follow.



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Thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully, Gary Berntsen

--- On Thu, 10/29/09, sbwhoep [redacted] <sbwhoep [redacted]> wrote:

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From: sbwhoep [redacted] <sbwhoep [redacted]>  
Subject: Re: Gary...  
To: berntseng [redacted]  
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009, 9:55 AM

Gary: Just send when you have it. Thanks. Sid

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

From: gary berntsen < [redacted] >  
To: sbwhoep [redacted]  
Sent: Thu, Oct 29, 2009 9:50 am  
Subject: Re: Gary...

Hello Sid,

I had the proposal written and forwarded from a new laptop with Vista, (not windows) pain in the neck to break out on Windows. I am getting it transfered over and will get it to you shortly. I have someone working on it at the moment.

It was a pleasure meeting with you yesterday. I appreciate your willingness to help on the [redacted] It will save lives. Regards, Gary

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--- On Thu, 10/29/09, sbwhoep [redacted] <sbwhoep [redacted]> wrote:

From: sbwhoep [redacted] <sbwhoep [redacted]>  
Subject: Gary...  
To: berntseng2004 [redacted]  
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009, 9:46 AM

Good to meet. Please send me materials on what we discussed about IEDs. Cody and I are following up and will get back as soon as we can. It's a terrific project and we're committed to it. Sid

