

Re: thugs

From: Susan Kennedy [redacted]

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To: hdr22@clintonemail.com

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Subject: Re: thugs

My primary concern is how you come across - your persona, your place in history - (not that I don't care about Captain Phillips). Did I use the wrong email? this one from you says hdr22@clintonemail.com

On Fri, Apr 10, 2009 at 7:49 PM, H > wrote:

This took awhile to reach me, but I always want your advice. Our instructions were to downplay, but your instincts matched mine, so I tried to turn up the heat. We'll see what happens. Pls keep the emails coming. All the best to you and Vicki--H

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

From: Susan Kennedy
To: Hillary Clinton
Sent: Apr 9, 2009 10:57 AM
Subject: thugs

this may not be the kind of advice you want from me but here goes.... you are the only person from the Obama Administration being quoted on the Maersk hostage situation - it's world news every 15 mins. Your quote was wasted saying the pirates are out of gas - it looked weak right when Americans want to see some strength. These pirates are scrawny thugs. Two lines - We WILL defeat these pirates. They picked the wrong boat. Weave strength into your quote while you still can.

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