

Re: More info...

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To: Huma Abedin abedin@state.gov; Hillary Clinton HDR22@clintonemail.com

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I understand. Just wanted to call to your attention. I don't think it's a big deal, but others are trying to make it one for their own purposes. Michael Moore, et al can be pretty effective at generating publicity for themselves and can use this to vault onto TV, too. McGovern, as I noted, is a religiously motivated Christian pacifist. Bearing witness is what he does. That McGovern is wrongheaded or a cranky old man, which he is, doesn't really matter. The incident should be deflated. PJ might clarify: it has come to his attention... So might the university. And it might not be a terrible idea to have someone reach out to Ray McGovern. Having a government show respect to an abused protester isn't a bad international message right now. S

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

From: Abedin, Huma

To: Sbwhoep [redacted]

Sent: Fri, Feb 18, 2011 10:29 am

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GWU has acknowledged that we had nothing to do with his removal, detention, or

arrest. The guy apparently is a serial protestor, he has done this with Rumsfeld

and others. The calls and emails we are getting are because Michael Moore put it

on his website to call State.

