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1) "White Paper" on press guidance (OPA, OGC, DI, NE)  **We've already spoken to OPA who will be coording with the WH as well	
2) Paper on motivations for Green on Blue violence (OSA)	
3) Contact State Legi Affairs for questions on document destruction at consulate (OCA)	
For DCIA:	
1) Cable(s) to warning of protests linked to the film and response (NE)	
2) Cable(s) to stations on 9/11 security (DS, NCS)	
Please send Committee responses to OCA for 7th floor coord.	
Please send DCIA responses to ODCIA.	
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Congressional talking points en route this afternoon for coord

Tommy:

Echoing my voicemail to you:

You should be seeing some "White Paper" talking points from us this afternoon for coordination. They are for Congressional use, per their request, re Benghazi issues.

Thanks,

Chief, Media Relations **CIA Office of Public Affairs**  CROPA

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HPSCI has requested talking points from the DCIA for use with the media.

Please review the below and respond with your comments ASAP.

Thanks very much,

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Chief, Media Relations CIA Office of Public Affairs

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The White House has reviewed them and wanted to ensure that you saw them - especially the portions highlighted by the White House.

Kindly indicate that you have reviewed these points. We are planning on transmitting them to the Hill tonight.

Thanks.

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To: Subject: Friday, September 14, 2012 8:58 PM Nuland, Victoria J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; STATE PA

RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

We will use these too

----Original Message----

From: Nuland, Victoria J [nulandvj@

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 08:55 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Vietor, Tommy; Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; State PA

Subject: Re: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

These are points for Congress to use w press. Shant they be consistent with our own public lines if we are recommending them?

From: Vietor, Tommy [mailto:Thomas\_F.\_Vietor@

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 08:43 PM

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There is massive disinformation out there, in particular with Congress. They all think it was premeditated based on inaccurate assumptions or briefings. So I think this is a response to not only a tasking from the house intel committee but also NSC guidance that we need to brief members/press and correct the record

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----Original Message----

From: Sullivan, Jacob J [SullivanJJ@

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 08:40 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; STATE PA, Nuland, Victoria J

Subject: FW: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

Skinnying list. I do not understand the nature of this exercise. And some of the statements below are new by me. Can we have a conversation before this goes out?

From: Adams, David S

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 8:39 PM To: Nuland, Victoria J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; , CAOPA ; Shawn.Turner@c ; STATE PA : Sullivan, Jacob J

Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSS, WH PRESS

CC: CIA OCA Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

I'm with Toria. The last bullet especially will read to members like we had been repeatedly warned.

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Sent: Fridav. September 14, 2012 6:48 PM CIA OFA , Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSS PRESS, Shawn, Turner@ TO CLA OPA

Nuland, Victoria J; STATE PA WH PRESS

CC CIA OCA

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

FYI, Brennan will have edits. Im waiting for those.

CIA OPA

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 6:43 PM

; Vietor, Tommy; Rhodes, Benjam NSS PRESS, CLA OPA To: Shawn.Turner@

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11 STATE PA nulandvi@.

CC: CIA OCA

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

Looping in State. I think that's a good adjustment.

From: Shawn S Turner

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 6:41 PM

To: CIA OFA; Vietor, Tommy; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSS, WH PRESS

CC: CIA OCA

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

I've been very careful not to say we issued a warning. Any concerns with adjusting the first highlighted line to say:

On 10 September we notified Embassy Cairo of social media reports calling for a demonstration and encouraging jihadists to break into the Embassy.

From: CIA OPA

nt: Friday, September 14, 2012 6:24 PM

: Vietor, Tommy; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSS; WH PRESS

Cc: UA SUShawn S Turner

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

Thanks very much for your prompt response, Tommy.

Will send over to STATE.

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From: Vietor, Tommy [mailto:Thomas F. Vietor@

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 6:21 PM

To: CIA JPA; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSS, WH PRESS

Cc: CIA DCPShawn S Turner

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 5:09 PM

NSS, WH PRESS To: Vietor, Tommy; Rhodes, Benjamin J.,

Cc: CIA OCA Shawn.Turner@

Subject: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

Colleagues:

Apologies for the

Please review this revised version:

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Here's where we stand as of this hour.

Everyone has submitted coordination comments:

The State Department had major reservations with much or most of the document. We revised the document with their concerns in mind. The latest version is below, as sent to State.

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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 8:59 PM

To: <u>nulandvj</u>

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: Here's a draft note to the DIRECTOR

Sir — We've tried to work the draft talking points for HPSCI through the coordination process but have run into major problems. Perhaps as a result of the afternoon teleconference, a number of agencies have been looped in. The White House cleared quickly, but State has major concerns. The Bureau cleared with a few comments but asked that Justice, which would handle any criminal prosecution, be brought in. It is evident that will not happen tonight, and Ben Rhodes has asked that this issue be reviewed tomorrow morning at the Deputies' meeting.

Additionally, Eric Schmitt of the NYT contacted us to let us know that he had spoken with Rep. Ruppersberger, who had given him a readout of your session.

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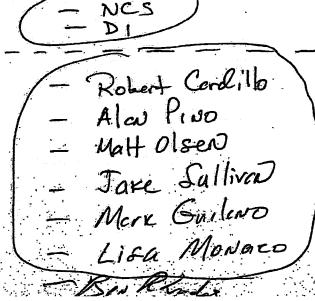
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Michael -- TPs sent to Ruppersberger from ODNI leg.

From: NCTC/OLK
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 10:51 AM To: Nicholas J Rasmussen; Matthew G. Olsen

cc: NCTC Subject: Unclassified Talking Points

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From: Matthew G. Olsen Date: 09/15/2012 11:16 AM Subject: [AIN] RE:

'Rhodes, Benjamin L. MICHAEJM , Robert Cardillo, Alan mark.giuliand

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Mark Gluliano

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To:

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Please respond to "Matthew G. Olsen"

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----Original Message ]mailto:michaejm From: michaej Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:08 AM. To: Robert Cardillo matt.olsen alanrp Rhodes, Benjamin J.; sullivanii mark.giuliand jcinal sa.monaco Cc: CIA OCA/ORA THFO Subject:

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J Date: 09/15/2012 11:26 AM Subject: [AIN] RE:

To: Rhodes,

Rhodes, Benjamin J., michaejm, Robert Cardillo, alanrp, matt:olsen, mark.giuliano, jcingli, lisa:monaco

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Please respond to "Sullivan, Jacob J"

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This looks good. Two small edits:
<ol> <li>We call it "the US mission" or the "US diplomatic post" because it is not actually a Consulate.</li> <li>There is a missing "of" in the third tic.</li> </ol>
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Michael - DOJ and FBI are ok with these. thanks

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From: Inglis, John C. Sult Date: 09/15/2012 17:58 AM To:

Subject: [AIN] RE:

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Please respond to "Inglis, John C."

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NSA concurs with the content and cast of the bullets. Thanks for the chance to review.

Chris Inglis

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Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:03 PM
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Re:

CEA OPA

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Subject:

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# From: Sent: CIA FO Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM CIA OCA MICHAEJM CIA DPA FO Subject: He:

Before going to the committees, may I please ask you to send these to the Director? He needs to know in advance what is going to the Hill in his name, even if it going with the force of full interagency coordination.

Cheers, CTA FO

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:02 PM
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Subject: Re:

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From: Robert Cardillo Date: 09/15/2012 12:24 PM To:

Subject: [AIN] Re:

MICHAEJM, Alan R.Pino.

Please respond to Robert Cardalo

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I am, Michael.

· ---- Original Message -

From: MICHABUM

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:20 PM

To: Robert Cardillo; Alan R Pino

Subject: Fw:

Robert, Alan--Everyone else has coordinated and HPSCI is waiting not so patiently. Are you guys good? Michael

---- Original Message -----From: CIA OPA

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM
TO: CFA MICHAEJM
CC: CFA FO

Subject: RE:

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Subject: [AIN] RE: To:

MICHAEUM, CITA OPA

Cc:

Please respond to CTAFO

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This is to confirm in writing: I just spoke with Alan on the phone. Allen said he concurred with the TPs.

----Original Message----

From: MICHAEJM

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:19 PM

TO: CIAOPA, CFAOCA

CC: CEA FO

Subject: Re:

Thanks. I will bug Robert and Alan.

---- Original Message ----From: CEA OPA

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM To: CTAOGC MICHARIM Cc: CTA FO CTAFO Subject: RE:

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Subject: [AIN] Re: **MICHAEJM** 

Please respond to CTA OCA

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From: MICHAEJM

Sent: Saturday Sentember 15, 2012 12:37 PM

TO: CIA OPA, CIA OCA

CC: CTA FO LEAFO

Subject: Re:

everyone has coordinated. OPA has captured the changes below. Please run the points by the Director, then get them to HPSCI. I spoke to the Director earlier about State's deep concerns about mentioning the warnings and the other work done on this, but you will want to reemphasize in your note to DCIA. Thanks. Michael

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From:

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Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:44 PM

To:

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CIA OCA

From:

CIA OCA

Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:51 PM

o:

DAVIDHP74

Cc:

DD CIA/COS MICHAEJM: CEA FO

Subject:

Hill Talking Points

Sir,

Here are the inter agency approved points for the Hill. They were worked through the DC this morning and were then shot out for final approval. As mentioned last night, State had voiced strong concerns with the original text due to the criminal investigation. That said, I understand NSS is working an all members briefing this coming week and these are a good starting point.

With your concurrence we will get them to our oversight committees and to leadership.

es OCA

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From:

USUN

Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:21 PM

To:

USUN

Subject:

Re: SBU/CLOSEHOLD: 0800 SVTS on Movie Protests/Violence

Please do-I have not reached out.

Best, USUN

From: USUN

Sent: Saturday, September 15. 2012 02:15 PM

To:

USUN

Subject: Re: SBU/CLOSEHOLD: 0800 SVTS on Movie Protests/Violence

I'm going to email Jake on the libya points me know.

references below unless either of you are linked in to this effort. Pls let

From: USUN

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 01:23 PM

To: Rice, Susan E (USUN); USUN '; DiCarlo, Rosemary A (USUN);

USUN

JC: USUN

Subject: SBU/CLOSEHOLD: 0800 SVTS on Movie Protests/Violence

Libya:

• HPSCI request: Late this week, CIA Director Petraeus gave the HPSCI a "hots spots" briefing and was asked for unclassified talking points that its members could use about incident in Benghazi. (Apparently NCTC Director Matt Olson received a similar committee from a congressional committee.) The first draft apparently seemed unsuitable (based on conversations on the SVTS and afterwards) because they seemed to encourage the reader to infer incorrectly that the CIA had warned about a specific attack on our embassy. On the SVTS, Morell noted that these points were not good and he had taken a heavy editing hand to them. He noted that he would be happy to work with Jake Sullivan and Rhodes to develop appropriate talking points. McDonough, on Rhodes's behalf, deferred to Sullivan. It was agreed that Jake would work closely with the intelligence community (within a small group) to finalize points on Saturday that could be shared with HPSCI. I spoke to Jake immediately after the SVTS and noted that you were doing the Sunday morning shows and would need to be aware of the final posture that these points took. He committed to ensure that we were updated in advance of the Sunday shows. I specifically mentioned USUN as the one coordinating your preparations for the shows and also strongly encouraged him to loop in USUN during the process.

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From:

DAVIDHP74

Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:27 PM

o: Cc:

MICHAEJM: CITA FO RE: Hill Talking Points

hoping to get for unclas use. Regardless, thx for the great work -

CLAOCA

DD CIA/EDS

Subject:

No mention of the cable to Cairo, either? Frankly, I'd just as soon not use this, then... NSS's call, to be sure; however, this is certainly not what Vice Chairman RUppersberger was

--Original Message----

From: CIAOLA

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:51 PM

To: DAVIDHP74

CC: MICHAEJM; CIA-FO DOCTA COS FO CIA OPA

Subject: Hill Talking Points

Sir.

Here are the inter agency approved points for the Hill. They were worked through the DC this morning and were then shot out for final approval. As mentioned last night, State had voiced strong concerns with the original text due to the criminal investigation. That said, I understand NSS is working an all members briefing this coming week and these are a good starting point.

With your concurrence we will get them to our oversight committees and to leadership.

### <u>V/r,</u> OCA

- -- The currently available information suggests that the demonstrations in Benghazi were spontaneously inspired by the protests at the US Embassy in Cairo and evolved into a direct assault against the US diplomatic post in Benghazi and subsequently its annex. There are indications that extremists participated in the violent demonstrations.
- -- This assessment may change as additional information is collected and analyzed and as currently available information continues to be evaluated.
- -- The investigation is on-going, and the US Government is working with Libyan authorities to bring to justice those responsible for the deaths of US citizens.

### Sullivan, Jacob J

From:

Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:44 PM

To:

USUN

Cc: Subject:

Re: Libya - Unclass IC pts

### Coming your way.

---- Original Message ----

From: USUN

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 02:33 PM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J

CC: USUN

Subject: Libya - Unclass IC pts

Jake - understand from NSUN that you're working a set of unclass IC pts on libya for the Hill. If these are going to be finalized by Sunday am (or COB today), can we get a copy for Susan to ensure we're on the same msg? Happy to have USUN work with whomever on the State team is handling this, unless it's you - in which case happy to get them directly. Whatever is easiest.

Many thx.

USUN

### Sullivan, Jacob J

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Subject:

Fw:

Check out the below. You and USUN should confirm w Ben that Susan can deploy tomorrow.

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:26 AM

To: 'Rhodes, Benjamin J.' < Benjamin J. Rhodes@ ; 'michaejm@

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:Benjamin J. Rhodes@

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:12 AM

To: 'michaejm@ ; Robert.Cardillo@ ; alanrp@ ; matt.olsen@ Sullivan, Jacob J; mark.giuliano( ; jcingli( ; lisa.monaco( ; jcingli( ; CIA OPA CLA DEA

Subject: RE:

This is good by me.

----Original Message----

From: michaejm@ [mailto:michaejm@

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:08 AM

To: Robert.Cardillo@ ; alanrp@ ; matt.olsen@ ; sullivanjj@ \_\_\_\_; mark.giuliano@ ; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; jcingli@ ; lisa.monaco@ ; Ux fo FO CC: \_ CIK OCA CIK OPA

Subject:

Per the discussion at Deputies, here are the revised TPs for HPSCI. Let me know what you think.

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USUN Rhodes, Benjamin J. [Benjamin\_J.\_Rhodes@ From: Saturday, September 15, 2012 7:12 PM Sent: NSC Deputy Press Secretary Гo: Re: Subject: Yup From: USUN Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 05:59 PM To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy Subject: FW: Is this the final language you want to use on Benghazi? Have short window to get her something on paper soon. ---- Original Message ----From: Sullivan, Jacob J Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 02:43 PM To: USUN Subject: Fw: Check out the below. You and Uswishould confirm w Ben that Susan can deploy tomorrow. ---- Original Message ----From: Sullivan, Jacob J ent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:26 AM <michaeim@ >; 'michaejm@1 io: 'Rhodes, Benjamin J.' < Benjamin J. Rhodes@ >; matt.olsen@ <alanrp@ < Robert. Cardillo@ >; alanrp(a) Robert.Cardillo@ <icingli@ >; jcingli@ <mark.giuliano@. >; mark.giuliano@ <matt.olsen@ < lisa.monaco@1 lisa.monaco@n FO CLA OPA CLA DCA Cc: CLA FO Subject: RE: This looks good. Two small edits: 1. We call it "the US mission" or the "US diplomatic post" because it is not actually a Consulate. 2. There is a missing "of" in the third tic. ----Original Message----From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:Benjamin J. Rhodes(a Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 11:12 AM Sullivan, Jacob J; ; matt.olsen@ ; alanro@. ; Robert.Cardillo@ To: 'michaejm@1 ; lisa.monaco@ ; jcingli@ mark.giuliano@: CLAFO CIADPA \_ CIN OCA FO Cc: Subject: RE: This is good by me.

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