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(1) “[**V]ideos** depicting the United States Consulate in Benghazi, Libya (including the

Special Mission Compound and the Annex) between September 10, 2012 and September 12” Complaint ¶ 116(2).

(2) “[**S]urvivors' accounts**” of the attacks. Complaint ¶ 116(3).

(3) “[**R]adio communications** emanating from the Compound's Tactical Operations

 Center” during the attack. Complaint ¶ 116(4).

(4) “**Clinton's actions and communications for the 24-hour period** beginning

 when first notified” of the attack. Complaint ¶ 116(6).

(5) Records “regarding **meetings between** Christopher Stevens or any other Tripoli

 **Embassy official**, and one or more of the following [**nine] individuals**…”

Ahmed Abu Khattala

Mustafa Abdul Jalil

Mahmoud Jibril

Wissam bin Hamid

Abdelhakim Belhadj (aka Abdallah al Sadeq)

Ismael al-Sallabi

Ali al-Sallabi

Mohammad al-Sallabi

Abu Sufian bin Qumu

Complaint ¶ 116 (11).

(6) Records “regarding Secretary of State **Clinton's recommendations** regarding

U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar **Gaddafi**

and his government.” Complaint ¶ 122(1).

(7) “Records generated from March of 2011 through September of 2012, regarding

 Secretary of State **Clinton's recommendations** to support those seeking to oust

 forces loyal to the government of Bashar **al-Assad**.” Complaint ¶ 122(2).

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| 31 | October 19, 2011 | 5 | Doc No. C05810838 | Released in part (b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*SUBJECT: (U) Secretary Clinton's October 19, 2011 conversation with Oman's Sultan Qaboos2. (U) October 19, 2011; 11 :20 am; Muscat, Oman.3. (U) Participants:UNITED STATESThe SecretaryNEA Assistant Secretary Jeffrey Feltman, NEAAmbassador Richard Schmierer (notetaker)OMANSultan Qaboos bin Said AI SaidYusuf bin Alawi bin Abdulla, Omani Minister Responsiblefor Foreign AffairsHunaina al-Mughairy, Omani Ambassador to the UnitedStates[REDACTION] | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
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| 36 | October 18, 2011 |  | Doc No. C05810841 | Released in part (b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | SUBJECT: [REDACTION]October 18, 2011; 13:45; Tripoli, Libya.3. (U) Participants:UNITED STATESThe SecretaryAmbassador Gene GretzAssistant Secretary Jeffrey FeltmanLegal Adviser Harold Hongju KohDirector of Policy Planning Jake SullivanPA DAS Phillippe ReinesSpokesperson Victoria NulandLIBYATNC Prime Minister Mahmoud JibrilAli Tartlouni, Minister of Oil and FinanceAbdulla Shami, Minister of EconomyAnwar Feituri, Minister of Communications andTransportationNaji Barakat, Minister of HealthMahmoud Shammam, Minister of MediaSaleh Bishari, Deputy Foreign Minister[REDACTION] | Responsive to records “regarding meetings between Christopher Stevens or any other Tripoli Embassy official, and one or more of the following individuals… Mahmoud Jibril…” Complaint ¶ 116 (11).  |
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| 41 | Feb 28, 2011 | 3 | DocNo.C05810900 | Released in full | *CABLE*From: AMEMBASSY ANKARASubject: Turkish Media Reaction for February 28, 2011 1. Media Highlights: Obama Gaddafi Should Leave Now…How the US is Playing/Related News2. Obama: Gaddafi Should Leave Now… PM Enlogan on 2/26 raised strong objections to imposing sanctions on Libya, arguing that innocent people would suffer and accusing world powers or making calculations" based on oil, according to *Hurriyet Daily News….* | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 42 |  |  |  |  | 5. Clinton: "We are Ready to Help the Opposition (In Libya)Mainstream *Sabah* reports that Secretary Clinton stressed that the US is ready to give all kinds of assistance to the opponents of Gaddafi in Libya. On her way to Geneva to attend the UNHR Council's meeting for Libya, Secretary Clinton told the journalists that the US is ready to meet any kind of requests would come from Libya, however, the Secretary stressed "First of all, we have to see the end of the Gaddafi regime and the end of the bloodshed in Libya."…*Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 43 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 44 | March 31, 2011 | 7 | Doc No. C05811027 | Released in full | *CABLE*From: AMEMBASSY LONDONLondon media Reaction Report, Thursday, March 31, 2011 | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 45 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles* *The Guardian:* "live from Qatar - rebels to launch channel after help from diaspora - - report page 17: "The channel, named simply Libya and calling itself 'the new channel for all Free Libyans', had been scheduled to start transmissions yesterday evening, according to local media reports, though it was unclear whether that deadline had been met."The *Guardian.* "**Cameron agrees with US on legality of arming rebels**- - report page 17: "Amid reports of deep divisions in Washington, **Clinton was gearing up for a closed -door briefing of congressional law-makers on the latest developments in****Libya last night**. She was due to be joined by Robert Gates, who is understood to be cautious about arming the rebels. "*Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 46 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles* **Arming the rebels may seem a neat solution to the dilemma of how to beef up military resistance to the Gaddafi forces without committing US ground troops. But, as experts quickly pointed here, the potential pitfalls are many.** In the first place, it may not work - at least not as fast as Western governments would like. The disorganized Libyan opposition fighters must be trained to use the weapons. That, precedent suggests, could be the first step on a slippery slope. Foreign trainers can soon become foreign "advisers", and US advisers have a way of turning into US troops, as happened in Vietnam. Second, the policy could backfire. **In the 1980s, America armed the Afghan mujahedin, helping them drive the Soviet Union out of Afghanistan, But that resistance turned into the Taliban, and Afghanistan became the sanctuary of al-Q'aida and Osama bin-laden. And if the rebels do ultimately succeed, such problems could arise again.** **US officials freely admit they cannot be sure who they are dealing with**, and what sort of government would emerge in a post-Gaddafi Libya.*Miscellaneous articles* Syria*Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 47 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
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| 50 |  |  |  |  | Classification |  |
| 51 | March 31, 2011 | 3 | Doc No. C05811029 | Released in full | *CABLE*From: AMEMBASSY ANKARATurkish Media Reaction for March 31, 2011*Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 52 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 53 |  |  |  |  | Classification |  |
| 54 | March 31, 2011 | 6 | Doc No. C05811030 | Released in full | *CABLE*Subject: London Media Reaction Report, Wednesday, March 30, 2011LibyaPresident ObamaSyriaAfghanistan PhotographsJapanEurozoneThe Time. (Conservative)*The Times:* Allies look for legal route to arm Libyan rebels" - headline above a photograph of Hillary Clinton and David Cameron page one above the fold: **David Cameron and Hillary Clinton at the London conference on Libya, where they raised the prospect of giving weapons to anti-Gaddafi fighters**." …*The Times:* Hague and Clinton join forces as loyalists halt rebel advance" - report page 6: "Britain and the United States are exploring plan to give weapons to anti-Gaddafi rebels in a major shift in tactics that they hope will avoid a stalemate in Libya .... The announcement took allies *by* surprise with Anders Fogh Rasmussen, the head of Nato telling Sky [News] that arming rebels would be illegal…. | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 55 |  |  |  |  | *The Guardian* (left-of-center)The Guardian: "'Coalition ready to arm rebellion if Gaddafi clings to power -- lead story: -However, **international law experts have warned that the US is likely to be in breach of the UN security council arms embargo on Libya if it sends Weapons to the rebels**. **Lawyers analyzing the UN's 26 February arms embargo** said it would require change in the terms for such a move not to breach international law."*Miscellaneous articles* Daily *Telegraph (Conservative)**Daily Telegraph; Al-Qaeda* among Libya rebels, Nato chief warns" - page one report: **Libyan rebel forces may have been infiltrated by al-Qaeda, a senior American military commander warned yesterday .... It came as the American, Qatari and British governments indicated that they were considering arming rebel groups** .... The plan is likely to cause further splits in the international coalition with Nato and Italian sources indicating that it would require another United Nationsresolution .... The emerging plan for **the political future of Libya was undermined by the growing military doubts over the make-up of the rebel groups**."*Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 56 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 57 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 58 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 59 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 60 | March 24, 2011 | 4 | Doc No. C05810987 | Released in part (b)(5) deliberative process privilege | *CABLE*From: SECSTATE WASHDCSubject: INCREASING TIES WITH THE LIBYAN TRANSITIONAL COUNCIL1. (U) This is an urgent action request Please see paragraph 7.BACKGROUND2. (U) The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) passed Resolution 1973 in direct response to a call by the Arab League for immediate action in Libya. Last weekend in Paris, several Arab partners joined with our European allies in reaffirming the common purpose of our coalition, and our commitment to protect Libyan civilians and civilian populated areas. We continue to consult closely with a number of Arab nations about the contributions they can make.3. (U) We welcomed the March 12 statement by the Arab League calling on the UNSC to impose a no-fly zone as an important step in strengthening international pressure against Qadhafi. This remarkable decision by the Arab League was preceded by its March 2 | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1).\Responsive to records “regarding meetings between Christopher Stevens or any other Tripoli Embassy official, and one or more of the following individuals… Mahmoud Jibril… and Mustafa Abdel Jalil” Compl. ¶ 116 (11). Only redaction based in deliberative process privilege.  |
| 61 |  |  |  | (b)(5) | condemnation of Qadhafi?s bloody crackdown on peaceful protestors. As the United States continues to coordinate with our allies and to prepare for all contingencies, Arab support for ? and participation in ? any actions we may lake will be essential to moving ahead. We look forward to continuing to work with the Arab League, our Arabpartners, and others to explore options to increase pressure on the Qadhafi regime.4. (U) One of the ways in which Arab countries can assist in this effort is by increasing and deepening their ties with the Libyan Transitional National Council (TNC). The Libyan opposition has Formed the TNC to administer civilian and military affairs; it has effectively administered Benghazi, engaged in international outreach, and helped coordinate humanitarian assistance. Ambassador Cretz and others at the State Department, including Secretary Clinton, have had discussions with representatives of the TNC. Secretary Clinton met with External Relations Representative **Mahmoud Jibril in** Paris on March 14. We have had longstanding contacts with both Mr. Jibril and **Mustafa Abdel Jalil**, the former Minister of Justice, having interacted with them in their former positions within the Libyan government. Our military colleagues have been in close contact with Omar Hariri, leader of the opposition?s military wing, who led a failed coup against Qadhafi in the 1970?s and was imprisoned until 1988.5. (U) TNC members have stressed to us that the opposition represents a secular, national, and popular movement. They have also emphasized the transitional nature of the council, which would focus on a democratic transition for Libya in any post-Qadhafi future. They have been equally adamant in saying the Libyan people would not countenance halting the uprising hijacked by extremists. Thus far, most importantly, the TNC has stood up to Qadhafi and attempted to resist and shield the civilian populations in the east from the regime?s brutal attacks.6. (U) Continuing Arab support for the opposition through contacts with TNC representatives and graduated public statements and actions indicative of that support will: (i) signal Arab support for the TNC and underscore its legitimacy as the credible body of popular opposition to Qadhafi?s regime; (ii) underscore that Qadhali must step aside*;* and (iii) further de legitimize Qadhali?s regime and increase pressure on him.ACTION REQUEST7. (SBU) The Department requests all addressee posts deliver the following talking points[REDACTION] |  |
| 62 |  |  |  | (b)(5) | [REDACTION] |  |
| 63 |  |  |  | (b)(5) | [REDACTION]8. (U) Department requests that posts provide readouts of conversations by front channel cable, slugged for NEA/FO, NEA/MAG, and NEA/RMA.Points of contact on this cable are Peter Howard (NEA/RA, howardpm2Astate.gov, 202-647-3658) and Jason Ulner (NEA/MAG,ulnerj@state.gov, 202-641-4371).Signature: CLINTON |  |
| 64 | April 6, 2011 | 3 | Doc No. C05811054 | Released in full | *CABLE*From: AMCONSUL HONG KONGSubject: Media Reaction: Libya; Ivory Coast; President Obama's reelection bidTOPICS:1. Libya2. Ivory Coast3. President Obama's reelection bidHEADLINES AND EXCERPTS:1. Libya"Libya may become another 'Iraq'"Commentator Ma Jianbo wrote a commentary in "the pro-PRC Chinese -language Wien Wei Po (1/6): "One character determines Libya's future. Gaddafi' s fierce character shows that he is determined to follow Saddam's footsteps and bring the fate of Libya along with him…. *Miscellaneous articles*  | Not responsive |
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| 67 | April 26, 2011 | 13 | Doc No. C05811115 | Released in full | *CABLE*From: USMISSON USAU ABABA Subject: USAU Libya: AU Holds Ministerial Meetings, Issues Report on Efforts to Date1. (SBU) The African Union held separate ministerial meetings on April 25 and April 26 to discuss, among other issues, Libya. The April 25 meeting comprised foreign ministers from the AU High-Level Committee on Libya (Congo-S. Mali, Mauritania, South Africa, and Uganda) as well as representatives from theQaddafi Camp, the Libyan Transitional National Council (TNC), the EU, the UN, league of Arab States, and the Organization of the Islamic Conference….\*\*\*4. (U) he full text of Ping's report on Libya is as follows: | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1).Ad Hoc Committee Report on various collaborative efforts by AU, League of Arab States, OIC, the EU, UN, NATO  |
| 68 |  |  |  |  | REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AU HIGH LEVEL AD HOCCOMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION IN LIBYAI. INTRODUCTION\*\*\*II. BACKGROUND\*\*\* |  |
| 69 |  |  |  |  | Same  |  |
| 70 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*III. FIRST MEETING OF THE AU AD HOC COMMITTEE\*\*\* |  |
| 71 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*IV. FOLLOW UP TO THE NOUAKCHOTT MEETING OF 19 MARCH 2011\*\*\* |  |
| 72 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*24. The meeting recognized that the continuation and aggravation of the current crisis in Libya had serious implications for the neighboring countries and the other countries of the region, as well as for regional security and stability, in particular with regard to the illicit proliferation of arms, terrorism and other forms of transnational organized crime. \*\*\* |  |
| 73 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*V. SECOND MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATE AND VISIT TO LIBYA\*\*\* |  |
| 74 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*VI. SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES\*\*\* |  |
| 75 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*41. The situation in Libya and ways and means of achieving an early resolution of the Crisis featured prominently in the Second Annual US - AU High Level Meeting held in Washington, on 20 and 21 April 2011, during which Iled the African side, which comprised of a number of AU Commissioners, including the Commissioner for Peaceand Security. **The AU delegation held consultations with several senior American officials, including Secretary of State Hilary Clinton.**42. During those consultations, the US acknowledged AU's efforts to achieve a ceasefire, while reiterating the need for greater coordination within the international community. **The US stressed that any ceasefire would require an immediate end to all attacks on civilians and the withdrawal of the Libyan Government forces from all cities they have forcibly entered into, occupied or besieged. Such a ceasefire, in the US view, should also include Col. Gadhafi's departure from power**. On its part, the AU delegation highlighted the key components of the AU Roadmap for the Resolution of the crisis in Libya, namely…\*\*\*VII. OBSERVATIONS\*\*\* |  |
| 76 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*45. The parties remain far apart on the conditions under which negotiations could start. The Libyan Government has expressed its acceptance of the AU Roadmap; on its part, the TNC is of the view that negotiations on a ceasefire and other related aspects can only start once certain preconditions would have been met, in particular the removal from power of Colonel Qaddafi and members of his family, and the withdrawal of the Libyan army from cities forcibly occupied after the breakout of hostilities.\*\*\* |  |
| 77 |  |  |  |  | Same  |  |
| 78 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*59. I also remain concerned with the consequences of the war on the neighboring countries of Libya and other countries of the region, as well as for regional security and stability, in particular with regard to the illicit proliferation of arms, terrorism and other forms of transitional organized crime….\*\*\* |  |
| 79 |  |  |  |  | Classification  |  |
| 80 | May 5, 2011 | 4 | Doc No. C05811138 | Released in full | Second Meeting of the Contact Group on Libya Rome 5 May 2011Chair's Conclusions1. The second meeting of the Contact Group on Libya was held in Rome on 5 May and **was co-chaired** by Italy and **the State of Qatar**, with the participation of 22 countries and representatives from the United Nations, the Arab League, NATO, the European Union, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Gulf Cooperation Council to discuss the developments in and the prospects for the situation in Libya….\*\*\* | Not responsive  |
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| 82 |  |  |  |  | Same |  |
| 83 |  |  |  |  | Same |  |
| 84 | May 6, 2011 | 4 | Doc No.C05811142 | Released in full | *CABLE*From: AMEMBASSY ROME, Ayala, William M (Rome)Subject ROME SECOND LIBYA ICG MEETING PLENARY READOUT1. (SBU) Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Franco Frattini co-hosted with Qatari Foreign Minister Hamad bin Jassim AI-Thani a second International Contact Group (lCG) meeting in Rome on May 5. The main themes discussed in the Plenary session included finding a political solution to Libya s conflict that ensures its territorial and sovereign integrity, maintaining international community unity, increasing diplomatic, military and economic pressure on the Gadhafi regime, providing political and financial assistance to the Transitional National Council (TNC), and ensuring humanitarian relief deliveries to Libya, as well as respect for human rights. **In remarks during the second Plenary session, Secretary Clinton called for continued international community unity to counter Gadhafi efforts to divide it and for extra efforts to pressure Gadhafi to leave Libya**. Attached is a copy of the Chair's Conclusions statement and a Contact Group Rome Meeting List of Participants. End Summary.\*\*\* | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1).Responsive to records “regarding meetings between Christopher Stevens or any other Tripoli Embassy official, and one or more of the following individuals… Mahmoud Jibril…” Compl. ¶ 116 (11).  |
| 85 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*To this end, Al-Thani noted, Qatar has recognized the TNC as the legitimate representative of the Libyan people. He welcomed the recent Doha May 23 meeting of experts that produced a TFM to be adopted to support the TNC in carrying out its duties, and gave thanks to Kuwait for its $180 million donation to the TNC….\*\*\*6. (SBU) **Libya's TNC foreign Affairs Coordinator Mahmoud Jibril sought** to alleviate what he called concerns by the international community about the TNC's ability to lead Libya by outlining current steps taken and transition plans over the next eight to ten months: extending the TNC's representation…\*\*\* |  |
| 86 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*9. (SBU) Secretary Clinton's remarks during the second Plenary Session called for continued international community unity to counter Gadhafi efforts to cause divisions and for increasing measures to pressure Gadhafi exemplified another key theme echoed by a majority of delegation heads. The Secretary encouraged international community planners to expel Libyan diplomats as the USG has done, and to refrain from meeting with Gadhafi's emissaries unless they arc defecting. The Secretary also urged efforts to stop the transmission of Gadhafi regime propaganda through its TV and radio satellite signals. Netherlands FM Uri Rosenthal added that Benelux countries are prepared to provide technical assistance to help shut down Gadhafi's TV and radio signals. The UK's FM William Hague called for the international community 10 increase momentum through greater military, economic and diplomatic pressure efforts to isolate Gadhafi.\*\*\*12. (SBU) Secretary Clinton welcomed the establishment of the Temporary Financial Mechanism (TIM) and noted the importance of ensuring its accountability. The Secretary also informed Plenary members of measures the U.S. is taking to provide financial assistance to the TNC, including the removal of legal barriers to allow for U.S.-entities to purchase oil from TNC controlled areas, and working to adopt legislation to allow the use of frozen Libyan assets towards assistance to the TNC. Secretary Clinton highlighted the USG package of $25 million in non-lethal assistance to the TNC. She encouraged Plenary country representatives to find similar solutions through their own country legal systems to facilitate the TNC's access to financial resources, as well as to consider providing similar non-lethal assistance.\*\*\*13. (SBU) Most heads of delegations agreed with the Secretary's comments and also expressed their country's desire to contribute to the TFM once its full details have been assessed and administered transparently. EU Foreign Affairs High Representative Ashton stated that the EU would be willing to contribute to the TFM. She  |  |
| 87 |  |  |  |  | added that at the same time the EU is exploring options to provide technical assistance to the TNC on management of financial resources….\*\*\*14. (SBU) Plenary participants also expressed broad agreement on the need to secure uninterrupted and safe delivery of humanitarian assistance to the Libyan population. Secretary Clinton provided all overview of the $53 million in additional U.S. humanitarian assistance on top of $13 million already provided.\*\*\* |  |
| 88 | May 11, 2011 | 5 | Doc No. C05811168 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: SECSTATE WASHDCSubject: SECRETARY CLINTON'S MEETING WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER CARL BILDT, APRIL 29, 2011, 9:30 A.M., WASHINGTON, D.C.Participants:U.S.The SecretaryEUR Assistant Secretary Philip H. GordonNSS Director Bill MoellerPA/Acting Assistant Secretary Michael Hammer | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 89 |  |  |  |  | S Staff Alice WellsEURlNB NorwaylS\.veden Desk Officer Chris Dostal(Notelaker)SwedenForeign Minister Carl Nils Daniel BildtAmbassador Jonas HafstromMs. Karin Hoglund, Deputy DiredorMr. Ponlus Melander, Political Counselor (Nolelaker)Ms. Anna Charlotte Johansson, Press SecretaryMr. Utf Emanuelli, Political Advisor4. (C) Summary: In a comprehensive 30-minute discussion on April 29, the Secretary thanked Swedish Foreign Minister Bildt for Sweden's contributions to NATO operations in Libya and discussed the way ahead in pressuring Gadhafi to step down and preparing for what would come after. The Secretary and Bildt discussed the latest developments in Syria, Tunisia and Egypt, focusing on the need to revive Egypt's economy. Bildt encouraged the U.S. to advocate on behalf of his preferred candidate to head the European Delegation in Bosnia. The Secretary and Blldt discussed the way Forward on the Middle East Peace Process and the significance of the recent Fatah-Hamas agreement TheSecretary thanked Bildt for Sweden's leadership on internet freedom. Bildt invited the Secretary to visit Stockholm. End Summary.LIBYA5. (C) The Secretary thanked Bildt for Sweden's contributions to NATO operations and emphasized that theU.S. is pleased with the much more active role that the EU and Qatar are playing.\*\*\*[REDACTION] |  |
| 90 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION][REDACTION][REDACTION]\*\*\* |  |
| 91 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*[REDACTION]\*\*\* |  |
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| 93 | July 9, 2011 | 2 | Doc No. C05811377 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: SECSTATE WASHDCMemorandum of Telephone ConversationDate: July 6, 2011Time: 1318 EDT [REDACTION] | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 94 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]5. (S/NF) The Secretary asked FM Westerwelle would travel to Istanbul for the Libya Contact Group. Westerville said he had committed to visit FM Espinosa in Mexico and could not. Westerwelle noted his approval of Turkey's initiative to support the Contact Group. **The Secretary and Westerwelle agreed it was important to focus on a political solution and work to convince the TNC to come up with a reasonable approach to removing Qadhafi from power**[REDACTION]Signature: CLINTON  |  |
| 95 | July 5, 2011 | 5 | Doc No. C05811355 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: USDEL SECRETARY/EUROPESubject: (U) Secretary Clinton's July 2, 2011 Meeting with Spanish Popular Party Leader Mariano RajoyParticipants:U.S.The SecretaryAmbassador Alan Solomont | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 96 |  |  |  |  | NSS Senior Director Elizabeth Sherwood-RandalPDAS Nancy McEldowney, EURSPAINMariano RajoyJorge Moragas, Popular Party Director of International Relations[REDACTION]SPAIN'S ECONOMIC SITUATION[REDACTION] |  |
| 97 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION][REDACTION]The secretary said the United States appreciates Spain's support and that in light of Secretary General Rasmussen's requests, we would value more military assets from Spain. **Military and political pressure on Qadhafi is increasing, she said, and the signs that Qadhafi is on his way out are increasing. The United States is working with the Transitional National Counsel to ensure an understanding of what they will agree to.** It would be best for Qadhafi to leave the country, but unlikely, and some think he'll fight to the end. There is hope that the opposition in Tripoli will be able to topple him. The opposition is already in control in the east and working with active Berber Tribes in the western mountains, with French materiel and equipment. They feel they are driving Qadhafi out, and hope for an uprising in Tripoli. **The goal is to keep the Libya coalition focused on achieving an outcome that removes Gadhafi from power.** [REDACTION] |  |
| 98 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION][REDACTION] |  |
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| 100 | June 11, 2011 | 4 | Doc No. C05887524 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: SECSTATE WASH DCSUBJECT: SECRETARY CLINTON'S JUNE 3, 2011 MEETING WITHMIDDLE EASTERN AND NORTH AFRICAN DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTSParticipants:U.S.The SecretaryEA DAS Tamara Cofman WittesEA/PI Karen VolkerNEA/PI Charles Kaimie (notetaker)Middle East and North AfricaLeaders for Democracy Fellows\*\*\* | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 101 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*FOCUS ON REGIONAL HOTSPOTS[REDACTION][REDACTION]\*\*\* |  |
| 102 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\* |  |
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| 104 | Dec 23, 2011 | 9 | Doc No. C05887542 | Released in part (b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: SECSTATE WASHDCSubject: RESULTS OFTHE DECEMBER 14 U.S,-EU CONSULTATIONS ON THE MIDDLE EASTSUMMARY1. (U) On December 14, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) PDASElizabeth Dibble hosted the U.S.-EU Middle East Experts Meeting, in conjunction with the U.S.-EU-Canada Trilateral Meeting on Iran(septel). A readout of those discussions follows. End Summary. | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 105 |  |  |  |  | PARTICIPANTS2. (U) The EU delegation was led by Christian Berger, Director ofthe Middle East, North Africa, Arabian Peninsula, Iran, and Iraq Division at the European External Action Service (EEAS). For the first time Since the dialogue commenced in the early 1990's, the EU delegation was made up solely of European External Action Service representatives, rather than European Commission and EU Presidency country officials, a reflection of the Lisbon Treaty reforms.These representatives were: Roberto Olmi. Iran and Regional Issues Desk in the Iran, Iraq, and Arabian Peninsula Division; Andreus Fiedler, Middle East Process Desk in the Israel and Palestinian Affairs Division; and Brice de Schietere, Counselor forPolitical, Security, and Development at the- EU Delegation in Washington. U.S. participants included: NEA PDAS Elizabeth Dibble, Senior Advisor on Syria Fred Hof, NEA DAS for Partnerships and Deputy Coordinator for Middle East Transitions Tamara Wittes, DAS for Arabian Peninsula Affairs Stephen Seche, DAS for Maghreb Affairs Raymond Maxwell, Egypt and Levant Affairs Director Lisa Carle, NEA Regional and Multilateral Affairs Director Chris Henzel, and Israel and Palestinian Affairs Acting Director Melissa Russel.[REDACTION] |  |
| 106 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION] |  |
| 107 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]12. (SBU) **DAS Raymond Maxwell explained that the United States is focused on promoting: 1) government formation and development of a participatory, pluralistic democracy; 2) consolidating control of the militias; and 3) control of weapons….**[REDACTION]14. (SBU) Turning to the economy, Maxwell noted that European petroleum companies had moved ahead of U.S. companies in restarting operations….[REDACTION] |  |
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| 109 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION] |  |
| 110 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]23. (SBU) The EU asked above press reports that John Timoney, "former Miami police chief, would lead a team of law enforcement advisors from the United States and the UK to Bahrain. Seche…[REDACTION]\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |  |
| 111 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\* [REDACTION]\*\*\*\*\*\*Signature: CLINTON | regional partners on track towarddemocratic and economic reform Dvef the long term. |
| 112 |  |  |  |  | Classification  |  |
| 113 | July 1, 2012 | 3 | Doc No. C05887569 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: USDEL SECRETARY//GENEVA(U) Secretary Clinton's June 30, 2012 Meeting with P3 French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius and UK Foreign Secretary William HagueParticipantsU.S.The SecretaryActing A/S Beth Jones, NEAMr. Jake Sullivan, Director, Policy PlanningMr. Steve Simon, NSSMr. Fred Hof, Special Coordinator for SyriaA/S Philip Gordon, EURMs. Toria Nuland, SpokespersonMr. Salman Ahmed, Chief of Staff to US Ambassador to UN RiceMr. Ned Nyman, NotetakerFranceMinister of Foreign Affaires Laurent FabiusAmbassador Nicolas NiemtchinowJacques Audibert, Director General for Political Affairs and | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 114 |  |  |  |  | SecurityJean-Francois Giraurt, Director of North Africa and Middle East Christian Nakhle, Cabinet MinisterClaide Thuaudet, Cabinet MinisterMarie-Emmanuelle Assidon, Press CounselorUKSecretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs William HagueCharles Morgan, Private SecretaryArminka Helic, Special AdvisorDavid Quarrey, Director, Middle and Near East AffairsLesley Craig, Deputy Head, Near East DepartmentAmbassador Karen Pierce[REDACTION] |  |
| 115 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]Signature: Clinton |  |
| 116 | July 25, 2012 | 7 | Doc No. C05887573 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: SECSTATE WASHDCSubject: (C) Secretary Clinton's July 16, 2012 Conversation with Israeli Prime Minister NetanyahuJuly 16, 2012; 7:00 p.m.; Jerusalem.3. (SBU) Participants:U.S.The SecretaryDaniel Shapiro, U.S. Ambassador to Israel | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 117 |  |  |  |  | Wendy Sherman, Under Secretary for Political AffairsBeth Jones, NEA Acting Assistant SecretarySteve Simon, NSS Senior DirectorVictoria Nuland, Department SpokespersonJacob Sullivan, Director of Policy PlanningVice Admiral Harry Hams, Joint Chiefs of Staff David Hale, Special Envoy for Middle East PeaceHuma Abedin, Deputy Chief of StaffMatthew Spence, Deputy Assistant Secretary of DefenseBob Silverman (Embassy Notetaker)IsraelPrime Minister Benjamin NetanyahuMoshe Vaalen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of strategic AffairsAvigdor Lieberman, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign MinisterEhud Barak, Deputy Prime Minister and Defense MinisterYaakov Amidror, National Security AdvisorMichael Oren, Ambassador to the United StatesYohanan Locker, Military Secretary to the Prime MinisterYitzhak Molho, Special Advisor to the Prime MinisterRon Dermer, Senior Adviser to the Prime MinisterLiran Dan, Spokesperson[REDACTION] |  |
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| 123 | Aug 21, 2012 | 5 | Doc No. C05887576 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*USDEL SECRETARY//AF TRIP//Secretary Clinton's August 11, 2012Conversation with Turkish President GulParticipants:U.S.The SecretaryAmbassador Francis J. RicclardonePhilip Gordon, EUR Assistant SecretaryElizabeth Jones, NEA Acting Assistant SecretaryScott Kilner, notetakerTURKEYPresident Abdullah GulForeign Minister Ahmet DavutogluFeridun Sinirlioglu, MFA Under SecretaryAmbassador Namik TanGurcan Balik, Special Advisor to the Foreign MinisterAli Sarikaya, Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister |  |
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| 128 | April 1, 2012 | 5 | Doc No. C05887580 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*SUBJECT: (U) Secretary Clinton's April 1, 2012Conversation with Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet DavutogluParticipants:U.S.The SecretaryAmbassador Francis J. RicciardoneA/S Jeffrey Feltman, Bureau of Near Eastern AffairsA/S Andrew Shapiro, Bureau of Political-Military AffairsFrederick Hof, Special Coordinator for Syria TransitionJacob Sullivan, Director of Policy and PlanningDAS Eric Rubin, Bureau of European AffairsVictoria Nuland, Department SpokespersonYuri Kim, NotetakerTURKEYFM Ahmet DavutogluFeridun Sinirlioglu, MFA Under SecretaryNamik Tan, Ambassador to the United StatesHalit Cevik, MFA Deputy Under SecretaryAli Sarikaya, Advisor to the Prime MinisterGurcan Balik, Special Advisor to the FMSelcuk Unal, MFA SpokesmanMurat Ersoy, Notetaker[REDACTION] | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
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| 133 | April 1, 2012 | 5 | Doc No. C05887584 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*FM USDEL SECRETARY/NEA·EUR//SUBJECT: (U) Secretary Clinton's April 1, 2012 Conversation with Representatives of the SyrianOpposition3. (SBU) Participants:U.S.The SecretaryAlS Jeffrey Feltman, Bureau of Near Eastern AffairsFrederic Hot. Special Coordinator for Syria TransitionVictoria Nuland, Department SpokespersonMatthew Irwin, Notetaker[REDACTION] | Responsive to “[r]ecords generated from March of 2011 through September of 2012, regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations to support those seeking to oust forces loyal to the government of Bashar al-Assad.” Compl. ¶ 122(2), butNot enough information to determine responsiveness *POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR IN CAMERA INSPECTION* |
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| 138 | Dec 11, 2011 | 3 | Doc No. C05887586 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*FM USDEL SECRETARY//EUR//SUBJECT: (V) secretary Clinton's December 7, 2011conversation with Turkish Foreign Minister Davutoglu3. (U) Participants:UNITED STATESThe SecretaryAssistant Secretary Philip H. Gordon, EURNSS Senior Director Elizabeth Sherwood RandallDepartment Spokesperson Victoria NulandDirector Jake Sullivan, SIPVice Admiral Harris, Assistant to the Chairman, JointChiefs of StaffPam Tremont (Embassy Notetaker)TURKEYForeign Minister Ahmet DavutogluMFA Deputy Under Secretary for International SecurityFatih GeylanMFA Special Advisor Gurcan BalikMFA Head of NATO Department Aydan KaramanogluMFA Spokesperson Selcuk UnalTurkish Deputy Permanent Representative to NATO SuleOztunc[REDACTION] | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
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| 141 | June 27, 2012 | 7 | Doc No. C05887587 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*Military Addressees handle as SPECAT Exclusive SUBJECT: (U) Secretary Clinton's June 27, 2012 conversation with Finnish Foreign Minister TuomiojaParticipants:U.S.The SecretaryAmbassador Bruce OreckA/S Philip Gordon, EURMr. Joseph Macmanus, Executive Assistant to theSecretaryDAS Philippe Reines, PAVADM Harry Harris, JCSDaniel Daley, Embassy NotetakerFINLANDForeign Minister Erkki TuomiojaMr. Ritva Koukku-Ronde, Ambassador to the United StatesDirector General Elina Kalkku, MFA, Department for theAmericas and AsiaDirector General Kirsti Kauppi, MFA, Political DepartmentDeputy Director General Anu Laamanen, MFA, PoliticalDepartmentKatja Pehrman, MFA, Chief of Cabinet/Diplomatic Advisorto the MinisterDirector Anna Wickstrwm-Noejgaard, MFA, Unit for North America, Notetaker | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 142 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY\*\*\* |  |
| 143 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*[REDACTION] |  |
| 144 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]Finnish support re Afghanistan \*\*\* |  |
| 145 |  |  |  |  | Same [REDACTION] |  |
| 146 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]25. (SBU) Tuomioja noted that next Sunday he will be going to New York to participate in preparations for |  |
| 147 |  |  |  |  | negotiations on the Arms Trade Treaty. He promised that Finland "will be very engaged" and wants to see a strong treaty. He observed that small arms and light weapons are the real 'weapons of mass destruction' given the numbers of people killed or injured by them.SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT \*\*\*CLINTON |  |
| 148 | Sept 9, 2012 | 11 | Doc No. C05888848 | Released in full | *CABLE*Subject: DAILY NEWS AND BUSINESS SUMMARY AM# NEWS 9.9 SEVERE WEATHER STORMS HAMMER MID-ATlANTIC, NORTHEAST. SPAWNING TORNADOES WASHINGTON (AP) A LINE OF STORMS HAS BEENHAMMERING THROUGH THE*Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 149 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 150 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
| 151 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles* APEC-CLINTONCLINTON: DEEP DIFFERENCES WITH RUSSIA ON SYRIA |  |
| 152 |  |  |  |  | VlAOlVOSTOK, RUSSIA (AP) U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON ~ACKNOWLEDGING DEEP DIFFERENCES WITH RUSSIA OVER HOW TO HANDLE THE CRISIS IN SYRIA. SHE SAYS SHE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO CONVINCE MOSCOW TO BACK INCREASED INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON SYRIAN PRESIDENT BASHAR ASSAD (BAH-SHAR' AH'-SAHD). A DAY AFTER RUSSIA SOUNDLY REJECTED HER CALL FOR U.N. SANCTIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON SYRIA IF ASSAD REFUSES TO STOP FIGHTING AND RELINQUISH POWER, CLINTON SAID SHE WAS "REALISTIC" IN HER APPROACH. SHE SAYS THAT IF THE RUSSIANS REFUSE TO GO ALONG, **THE U.S. AND ITS FRIENDS WILL INCREASE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SYRIAN OPPOSITION**.*Miscellaneous articles*  | Responsive to “[r]ecords generated from March of 2011 through September of 2012, regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations to support those seeking to oust forces loyal to the government of Bashar al-Assad.” Compl. ¶ 122(2).  |
| 153 |  |  |  |  | *Miscellaneous articles*  |  |
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| 159 | Sept 6, 2012 | 7 | C05888847 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*USDEL SECRETARY//AF TRlP//SUBJECT: (S) Secretary Clinton's August 11, 2012,Conversation with Turkish Foreign Minister DavutogluParticipants:U.S.The SecretaryAmbassador Francis J. Riccardone Philip Gordon, Assistant Secretary European Affairs Elizabeth Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs Jacob Sullivan, Director of Policy Planning VADM Harry Harris, Joint Chiefs of Staff Victoria Nuland, Department Spokesperson  | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 160 |  |  |  |  | Meghan Gregonis, NSS Director for Turkish AffairsHal Lackey III, Embassy notetakerTURKEYForeign Minister Ahmet DavutogluFeridun Sinirfioglu, MFA Under SecretaryAbcIurrahman Bilgic, Deputy Director of the Turkish National Intelligence Office Ambassador Narnick TanMGEN Bahadir Kose, Turkish General StaffHafit Cevik, MFA Deputy Secretary Ali Sarikaya, Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister Gurcan Balik, Senior Advisor to the Foreign MinisterMurat Ersoy, MFA Acting DG for AmericasSelcuk Unal, MFA SpokesmanErdem Ozan, MFA Department Head for Syria (notetaker)[REDACTION] |  |
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| 166 | Sept 12, 2012  | 8 | Doc No. C05888851 | Released in part (b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | *CABLE*From: USDEL SECRETARY//AEP (C) Secretary Clinton's September 4, 2012 Expanded Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi EXDISJCS PLEASE PASS TO VADM HARRY HARRISMilitary Addressees handle as SPECAT Exclusive2. (U) September 4, 9.00 p.m., Beijing, China.3. (SBU) Participants:U.S.The SecretaryAmbassador LockeU/S Maria Otero.Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of State for EastAsian and Pacific AffairsDanny Russel, Senior Director for Asia, NSSJake Sullivan, Director, Policy PlanningVice Admiral Harry B. Harris, Jr., Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of StaffDAS Kin Moy, EAPDCM Robert Wang | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 167 |  |  |  |  | Dan Kritenbrink, PoilicaI Minister Counselor Jim Brown, InterpreterWilliam Fleng, notetaker Jared Pendleton. NotetakerChina\*\*\*[REDACTION] |  |
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| 172 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]Signature: Clinton |  |
| 173 |  |  |  |  | Classification  |  |
| 174 | Undated  | 2 | Doc No. C05677734 | Released in full | Arab League*Statement of UNSC Resolution 1973, no fly zone, European and Arab alliances*• Transitional National Council (TNC) Ambassador Cretz, myself and others at the State Department have **had discussions with representatives from the Transitional National Council**. I met **with External Relations Representative Mahmoud Jibril** in Paris on March 14. **We are familiar with a number of members of the Transitional****National Council, and have been impressed, at least with those with whom we've spoken**, about their commitment to building a stable Libyan society.• Given the state of political culture Qadhafi has left the country in, we consider ourselves fortunate to have the TNC to work with. This group is basically technocratic and secular-oriented and has the credibility of Libyan society. **In our conversations, Transitional National Council** | Apparently Clinton StatementResponsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1).Responsive to records “regarding meetings between Christopher Stevens or any other Tripoli Embassy official, and one or more of the following individuals… Mahmoud Jibril…” Compl. ¶ 116 (11).  |
| 175 |  |  |  |  | **members** have stressed that the opposition represents a secular, national and popular movement.• They have also emphasized ~e transitional nature of the council, which would focus on a democratic transition for Libya in any post-Gadhafi future. They have been equally adamant in saying the Libyan people would not countenance having the uprising hijacked by Islamists.• We have appointed an envoy to the Transitional National Council and anticipate that he will have regular interaction with it. **Security permitting, we hope to deploy him to Benghazi soon.**• We also support the efforts of Mr. Ali Aujali, who formerly served asLibya's ambassador, to establish a representation office of the TNC inWashington and.• To continue to put pressure on Qadhafi, we have asked Arab League member states to increase their ties to the TNC. We have encouraged Arab countries to increase their high-level engagement with the TNC, consider providing financial and humanitarian assistance, and make public statements supporting the TNC. |  |
| 176 | May 5, 2011 | 3 | Doc No. C05677740 | Released in full | SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTONREMARKS AT MEETING OF THE LIBYA CONTACT GROUPROME, ITALYTHURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011I am pleased to represent the United States at this second meeting of the Libya Contact Group. I want to thank our co-chairs, Italy and Qatar, for organizing this meeting-and thank you, Italy, for hosting us today. The international community…\*\*\* |  |
| 177 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\*For our part, the United States will send $25 million in non-lethal assistance to the TNC for use by their security forces. This will include medical supplies, boots, tents, rations, and personal protective gear. In the coming days, we will be delivering the first shipment to Benghazi. And we will continue to work directly with the TNC to determine if there is other assistance we can provide.Fourth, the international community must increase the diplomatic and political isolation of the Qadhafi regime. That includes refusing any visits from Qadhafi's envoys unless they are defecting or seeking serious discussions about Qadhafi's departure….\*\*\* |  |
| 178 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\* |  |
| 179 | Undated, apparently September 11, 2012 | 2 | Doc No. C05677752 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | The Secretary's Call Sheet for [REDACTION](C) Background: Armed extremists attacked U.S. Mission Benghazi on September 11, setting fire to the Principal's Office and killing on Mission staff member, IMO Sean Smith, on TDY from The Hague. The 17 February Brigade, which guards the Mission, and the QRF, responded to the attack. All five RSOs are accounted for. | Not responsive.Arguably responsive to “survivors' accounts” of the attacks. Compl. ¶ 116(3).  |
| 180 |  |  |  |  | Approved: NEA Acting Assistant Secretary Beth JonesDrafted: NEA/MAG - Lydia Sizer, ext. 7-2581 and (202) 285-5690 |  |
| 181 | Undated—may be 3/18/11 | 3 | Doc No. C05677757 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign government information (1.4(b)), or (2) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | The Secretary's Call Sheet for Moroccan Foreign Minister Fassi Fihri TBD[REDACTION]• U.S. Position on Libya\*\*\*• Efforts to Stop the Violence\*\*\*• International Community Response to Qadhaf\*\*\* | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 182 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]Background:The President made a speech at 1:30 p.m. on March 18[REDACTION]\*\*\* |  |
| 183 |  |  |  |  | Approved: NEA Assistant Secretary Jeffrey D. FeltmanDrafted: Molly Hayes, NEA/MAG, ext. 7-1724, and 202-569-2588Cleared\*\*\* |  |
| 184 | Undated, may be 3/18, 2011 | 5 | Doc No. C05677762 | Released in part (b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)) | The Secretary's Meeting with Moroccan Foreign Minister Taieb Fassi FihriTuesday, March 22, 2011, 4:00-4:30 p.m. CONTEXT[REDACTION]You last met with Fassi Fihri in Washington in April 2010 on the margins of the Nuclear Security Summit.KEY OBJECTIVES[REDACTION] | Not enough information to determine responsiveness |
| 185 |  |  |  |  | [REDACTION]IF TIME PERMITS/IF RAISED[REDACTION]The Department announced the North Africa Partnership for Economic Opportunity in December 2010 in Algiers to highlight U.S. support for |  |
| 186 |  |  |  |  | Maghreb regional economic integration through cross-border private sector initiatives focused on entrepreneurship, job creation and youth employment.[REDACTION]PARTICIPANTSUnited StatesThe SecretaryNEA TBDS Staff TBDPA TBDMoroccoForeign Minister Taieb Fassi FihriChief of Staff Nasser BouritaAmbassador Aziz MekouarMFA Official TBD |  |
| 187 |  |  |  |  | \*\*\* |  |
| 188 |  |  |  |  | Approved: NEA Assistant Secretary Jeffrey D. FeltmanDrafted: NEA/MAG - Molly Hayes, ext. 7-1724Cleared:\*\*\* |  |
| 189 | Undated—may be 2/24/11 | 1 | Doc No. C05677780 | Released in part(b)(1) specifically authorized by EO to be kept secret in interest of national defense or foreign policy, EO 13526 re (1) foreign relations or activities of US including confidential sources (1.4(d)), or (2) "Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism" (1.4(g)) | Secretary's Participation in the Principal's Committee Meeting on Libya[REDACTION]Unilateral Action: We are exploring a variety of unilateral actions the USG can take against the Qadhafi regime[REDACTION]International Efforts: We continue to pursue a vigorous diplomatic effort with our partners to build an international consensus to deter acts of violence against civilians in Libya, provide humanitarian assistance to those in need, and think about how to move the political process forward once the violence has subsided.[REDACTION]Diplomatic Outreach and Messaging: We are moving forward at senior-levels with our diplomatic outreach effort.[REDACTION] | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 190 | Aug 26, 2011 | 1 | C05890805 | Released in full | INFORMATION MEMO FOR THE SECRETARYFROM: IIP - Dawn McCall, CoordinatorIIP Amplifies U.S. Messages on Syria The Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP) continues to amplifythe President's and your calls for Syrian President Assad to step down by disseminating messages across multiple social media platforms, engaging diverse audiences, and translating documents for posts.\*\*\* | Responsive to “[r]ecords generated from March of 2011 through September of 2012, regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations to support those seeking to oust forces loyal to the government of Bashar al-Assad.” Compl. ¶ 122(2).  |
| 191 | Oct 20, 2011 | 2 | C05890809 | Released in full | MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL L. BRUHNEXECUTIVE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSESUBJECT: Request for U.S. Hospital Ship to Assist Libya\*\*\* | Responsive to records “regarding Secretary of State Clinton's recommendations regarding U.S. support to those seeking to oust forces loyal to Colonel Muammar Gaddafi and his government.” Compl. ¶ 122(1). |
| 192 |  |  |  |  | Same  |  |