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	NE coords on the below paper, to include the earlier edits.
	We have looped in CDNCS and others to ensure everyone has a chance to review given the urgency at which this is being requested.
	For ODNCS - at this morning HPSCI coffee with DCIA, HPSCI members eagerly sought some sort of "white paper" they could use to reply to numerous media requests asking for comments on other inflammatory press articles regarding the Benghazi attacks.
	HPSCI has asked for unclassified points Immediately that they can use in talking to the media. I have been asked to provide a bit on responsibility. NE is pulling together the final product. In addition to other topics, NE will add material about warnings we gave to Cairo prior to the demonstrations, as well as material on warnings we issued prior to 9/11 anniversary. Please take a quick look to see if you believe that this is A) accurate and B) unclass.
	For CTC/Legal, asked that I send this to you and anybody you think needs to see in OGC to make sure that nothing we are saying here is likely to impact any potential future legal prosecution.
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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

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- •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 Consulate and subsequently its annex. This assessment may change as additional information is collected and analyzed and currently available information continues to be evaluated. On 10 September we warned of social media reports calling for a demonstration in front of the Embassy and that jihadists were threatening to break into the Embassy.
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 Libya. These noted that, since April, there have been at least five other attacks against foreign interests in Benghazi
 by unidentified assallants, including the June attack against the British Ambassador's convoy. We cannot rule out
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- The US Government is working with Libyan authorities and intelligence partners in an effort to help bring to justice those responsible for the deaths of US citizens.

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Sent:

Friday, September 14, 2012 8:58 PM

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We will use these too

----Original Message----

From: Nuland, Victoria J [nulandvi@

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

To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rhodes, Benjamin J. <Benjamin J. Rhodes@

>; STATE PA ; Nuland, Victoria J

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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

----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?

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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2012 8:39 PM

To: Nuland, Victoria J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary; , CA OPA ; Shawn.Turner@c

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Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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To: NSC Deputy Press Secretary; _ CIA OPA in can of A · Shawn.Turner(Rhodes, Benjamin J.; STATE PA

NSS, WH PRESS CC: CIA OCA

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Are these for open or closed hearing? If open, the line about "knowing" there were extremists among the demonstrators will come back to us at podium - how do we know, who were they, etc... So I'll need answers to those if we deploy that line, tx.

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Sent: Friday. September 14, 2012 6:48 PM

To _ CM OPA Shawn.Turner@ CA OPA , Rhodes, Benjamin J.; NSS PRESS,

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CC CIA OCA Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review FYI, Brennan will have edits. Im waiting for those.

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

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

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

Subject: RE: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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

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

Cc: CIA CUShawn S Turner

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Will send over to STATE.

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Sorry to be late to this discussion. We need to resolve this in a way that respects all of the relevant equities, particularly
the investigation.
There is a ton of wrong information getting out into the public domain from Congress and people who are not
particularly informed. Insofar as we have firmed up assessments that don't compromise intel or the investigation, we
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We can take this up tomorrow morning at deputies.
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CIA OPA Friday, September 14, 2012 9:52 PM

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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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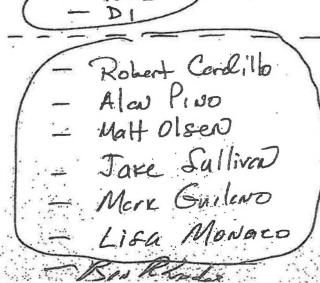
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Michael -- TPs sent to Ruppersberger from ODNI leg.

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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: Robert Cardillo Date: 09/15/2012 12:24 PM Subject: [AIN] Re:

MICHAEJM; Alan R Pino

Please respond to Robert Cardillo

I am, Michael.

---- Original Message -----

From: MICHAEJM

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

From: CIA OPA

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:13 PM To: CEA MICHAEJM

cc: CAFO CEA FO

Subject: RE:

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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.

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From: MICHAEJM

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

TO: CEACPA, CFACCA

Cc: CEA FO Subject: Re:

Thanks. I will bug Robert and Alan.

From: CLA OPA

Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012.12:13 PM

To: CFAOGC MICHAEJM Co: CFA FO CFA FO Subject: RE:

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Sent:

Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:51 PM

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Cc:

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Subject: Hill Talking Points

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

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me know.

From: USUN

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

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

IC: 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 as the one coordinating your preparations for the shows and also

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Sent:

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Subject:

MICHAEJM; CIA FO RE: Hill Talking Points.

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

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Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:44 PM

To: Cc: USUN

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 USUN 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.

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