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

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

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Subject: Revised HPSCI Talking Points for Review

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Appliogies for the day.

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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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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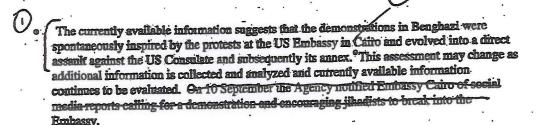
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Michael -- TPs sent to Ruppersberger from ODNI leg.

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Please respond to Robert Cardillo

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I am, Michael.

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 12:20 PM To: Robert Cardillo; Alan R Pino

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PSCI 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 are the process.

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Sullivan, Jacob J

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Saturday, September 15, 2012 2:44 PM

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Re: Libya - Unclass IC pts

Coming your way.

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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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Is this the final language you want to use on Benghazi? Have short window to get her something on paper soon
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