

**Cynthia L Rapp**

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**From:** David Sanger [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 1:39 PM  
**To:** Cynthia L Rapp  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Clarifying details on the Taliban nuclear scare

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Hi Didi,

Thanks for your note. Coupla things:

First, just wanted to make sure you got my topic areas for the Director, which I sent on Friday.

Second, I'll be in lobby at 5:15. Looking forward to seeing you. Is it your practice to tape these? I will if you are taping, but if the Director feels it will inhibit him, I'm happy to just take notes.

Third, on the 2009 scare, the sorting out the timing issue was enormously helpful. On the other details, I'm just trying to sort out small differences between what I've heard and what appeared in Triple Agent. None of them appear to me to be especially sensitive, but perhaps I'm missing something. We can discuss.

cheers,  
David

On Mon, Mar 5, 2012 at 12:35 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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David – Caught you on MSNBC this morning—interesting conversation.

On the other questions you asked regarding the Taliban nuclear scare, upon reflection the DD would prefer not to provide additional detail on the episode.

Look forward to seeing you late this afternoon. I will be down in the lobby waiting for you at about 5:15. Didi

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 10:44 AM  
**To:** Cynthia L Rapp  
**Subject:** FW: Clarifying details on the Taliban nuclear scare

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**From:** David Sanger [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2012 7:01 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Clarifying details on the Taliban nuclear scare

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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Thanks very much for this; it's enormously helpful.

There were a few other queries in that same email, and I'm wondering if you were able to learn any answers on those? In particular, I'm trying to come to closure on why this threat disappeared almost as quickly as it appeared; we've been told that it turned out the Taliban had been scammed, but it's unclear to me by whom.

Thanks so much, and enjoy the weekend.

All the best,

David

On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 6:51 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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Mr. Sanger,

Off the record, we can say that the general timing of the information on Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan's nuclear threat mentioned in Joby Warrick's book, *The Triple Agent*, is correct.

Wishing you a pleasurable weekend,

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Media Spokesperson