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From: Cynthia L. Rapp
Directress

Office of Public Affairs
Date: 03/15/2012 05:43 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: [redacted] Ignatius column this weekend on documents from UBL raid (b)(3)

To: [redacted] (b)(3)
Cc: [redacted]

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You are THE best. Thanks, [redacted] (b)(3)

Cynthia L. Rapp
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[redacted] (b)(3)

[redacted] Yes. We have the list and are now looking to se... 03/15/2012 05:26:09 PM (b)(3)

From: [redacted] (b)(3)
To: Cynthia L. Rapp (b)(3)
Cc: [redacted] (b)(3)
Date: 03/15/2012 05:26 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: [redacted] Ignatius column this weekend on documents from UBL raid (b)(b)(6)

Yes. We have the list and are now looking to see where we have a copy of the set that has been declassified.

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Cynthia L. Rapp [redacted] - I was not aware of this effort unt... 03/15/2012 05:13:18 PM (b)(3)

From: Cynthia L. Rapp/STF/AGENCY
To: [redacted] (b)(3)
Cc: [redacted]
Date: 03/15/2012 05:13 PM
Subject: DRAFT: [redacted] Ignatius column this weekend on documents from UBL raid (b)(3)

[redacted] - I was not aware of this effort until we got this WH note. Would it be possible to get a set of the docs to be released before the flood of press inquiries hits? Thanks for your help, Didi (b)(3)

Cynthia L. Rapp
D/OPA (b)(3)

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----- Forwarded by Cynthia L. Rapp [redacted] on 03/15/2012 05:10 PM ----- (b)(3)

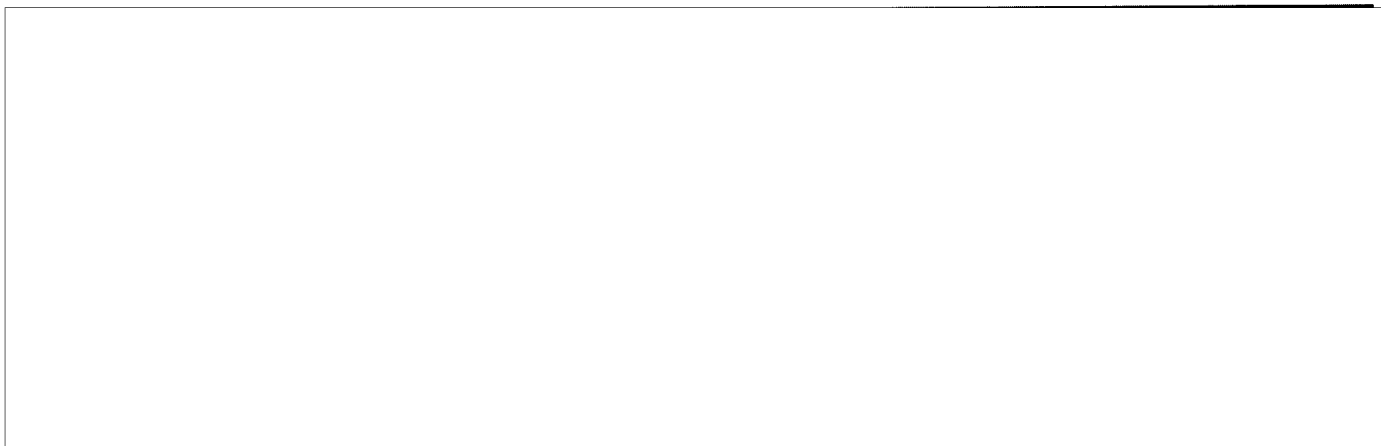
From: "Vietor, Tommy" [redacted] (b)(6)
To: "Wilson, Douglas HON OSD PA" <Douglas.Wilson@osd.mil>, "Little, George CIV OSD PA" <George.Little@osd.mil>, "Kirby, John F CAPT OSD PA" <John.Kirby@osd.mil>, "Hammer, Michael A" <HammerMA@state.gov>, "nulandvj@state.gov" <nulandvj@state.gov>, "tonerm@state.gov" (tonerm@state.gov) <tonerm@state.gov>, "Shawn.Turner [redacted]" <Shawn.Turner [redacted]> (b)(3)

Cc: "Hayden, Caitlin" [redacted] "Bradsher, Tanva" [redacted] (b)(3)

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Subject:

[redacted] Draft RE: Ignatius column this weekend on documents from UBL raid

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To:

[redacted] Media

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From: Cynthia L Rapp

Date: 03/15/2012 04:22 PM

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From: Cynthia L Rapp [redacted]

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To: [redacted]

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Please respond to Cynthia L Rapp [redacted]

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I was not aware; I hope CTC was.

From: [redacted]

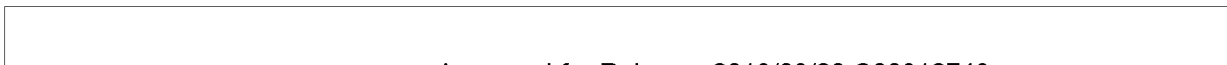
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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 4:20 PM

To: Media

Subject: FW: Ignatius column this weekend on documents from UBL raid

Did we know this effort was underway? We probably need to inform CTC.



6/8/2012 (b)(3)

From: Vietor, Tommy [mailto:] (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 4:10 PM
To: Wilson, Douglas HON OSD PA; Little, George CIV OSD PA; Kirby, John F CAPT OSD PA; Hammer, Michael A; nulandvi@state.gov; 'tonerm@state.gov' (tonerm@state.gov); Shawn S Turner; Cynthia L Rapp; (b)(3)
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Cc: Hayden, Caitlin; Bradsher, Tanya; Pelton, Erin
Subject: Ignatius column this weekend on documents from UBL raid

Team,

As you probably know, our CT folks have been working for months with the IC to declassify and analyze documents taken from UBL's compound. They have organized some of the documents thematically for use with press where they could provide a strategic communications benefit. Ultimately, the plan is for all the documents to be hosted by an academic institution for journalists/researchers to study.

The first such collection is called "Al-Qaida's Weaknesses, Internal Disputes, and Bin Ladin's Views". That material was exclusively reviewed this week by David Ignatius. He has secured essentially half of the Washington Post's Sunday editorial page for a 1,200 word column on the subject, and a shorter version (750 words) of his syndicated column will be disseminated globally.

The column will paint a picture of a fractured, weakened AQ core, and a hunkered down, brooding UBL cut off from his organization by our CT efforts.

Some logistical flags – because Ignatius's column is disseminated globally, its very possible that his affiliate papers will put it up during the day tomorrow.

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We will send you guys the background TPs ASAP.

Best,

Tommy

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