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From: Dobbins, James L  
To: Eggers, Eggers; Dumont, Michael SES OSD-POLICY  
Cc: Cunningham, James D (Long Kong); Feldman, Daniel F  
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] CLOSE HOLD: Sgt Bowe Bergdahl [REDACTED]  
Date: Friday, February 28, 2014 3:07:17 PM  
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Jeff, Mike, as you can see from the emails below, someone informed USAFE that Bergdahl might arrive at Landshtul in the next ten days, at which point USAFE asked our Embassy in Berlin to coordinate with the Germans, which we will spike if it has not already occurred. Let's try to get his under control. Jim

From: Spykerman, John D  
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 5:36 PM  
To: Blanc, Jarrett N  
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] CLOSE HOLD: Sgt Bowe Bergdahl [REDACTED]

Jarrett,

Are you able to confirm any of this, or "not deny" it? Embassy Berlin's interest here is making sure the Ramstein angle is covered -- the email below references possible DoS outreach already. Any truth to that?

Thanks,

John

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 4:19 PM  
To: Spykerman, John D  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] CLOSE HOLD: Sgt Bowe Bergdahl [REDACTED]

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John -

Can you help provide some DoS perspective on coordination with host nation gov't on this? I'm not sure how we're supposed to approach them if this is [REDACTED]. Thanks!

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 4:38 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED] CLOSE HOLD: Sgt Bowe Bergdahl ([REDACTED])

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[REDACTED],

In approximately 7-10 days, there is a possibility that the USG may be able to recover Sgt Bowe Bergdahl who has been in the custody of the Haqqani Taliban Network (HTN) since June of 2009. Attached documents provide background details on his captivity and intelligence assessments on his health. My understanding is that he would be brought back into Germany via C-17 to Ramstein for initial medical care and re-integration support at LRMC. Our planners are under the impression there may already be some DoS coord with the MFA and MOH for bringing him into country (contagious disease concerns).

Request your assistance to confirm DoS awareness and coord with the German government for their approval to bring Sgt Bergdahl to Ramstein/LRMC should USG negotiations lead to his release from the HTN. Thanks.

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