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**From:** Dumont, Michael SES OSD-POLICY  
**To:** Howell, Scott A MAJGEN USAF JS J5 (US)  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] FW: [REDACTED] CLOSE HOLD: Sgt Bowe Bergdahl [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, February 28, 2014 5:50:00 PM

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

**From:** Faller, Craig S RADM MIL USN USCENCOM CCJ3-A [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 5:27 PM  
**To:** Dumont, Michael SES OSD-POLICY  
**Cc:** White, Robert P BG USARMY JS J5 (US); Rock, Anthony J MAJGEN USAF JS J5 (US)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CLOSE HOLD: Sgt Bowe Bergdahl [REDACTED]

Mike,  
I will crush this.  
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**From:** Dumont, Michael SES OSD-POLICY  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 4:14:55 PM  
**To:** Faller, Craig S RADM MIL USN USCENCOM CCJ3-A [REDACTED]  
**CC:** White, Robert P BG USARMY JS J5 (US) [REDACTED]  
Rock, Anthony J MAJGEN USAF JS J5 (US) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CLOSE HOLD: Sgt Bowe Bergdahl [REDACTED]

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Craig,

We need some help here please. For something that was to be very, very close hold and extremely sensitive, this is starting to get out. We need to somehow shut this down and get the info back under control. I will do what I can from DC but this is getting WH attention. Unclear to us how USAFE got involved this early.

Many thanks,

Mike

**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