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The Secretary's Call with Egyptian PM Kandil

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Secretary Clinton: Prime Minister, this is Hillary Clinton. Thank you for taking time to speak to me. I want to thank you for reaching out to offer condolences.

Prime Minister Kandil:

[Redacted]

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S: Thank you for the condolences and your explanation. We care about our relationship with Egypt as you saw based on the successful visit by business leaders and investors. We need to work together to make sure there is a concrete action plan to prevent this from happening again. [Redacted] government cannot be held responsible for the behavior of a small fringe group. In that vein, it would be very helpful if the President would make a statement in support of the safety and security of our personnel and condemn the attacks. We want to lower the temperature on everything that is going on and to make sure this does not happen again today, tomorrow, or after Friday prayer. I know you care about this and again I appreciate you reaching out.

K:

[Redacted]

S: I consider myself a person of faith and it is important to speak out against violence and intolerance.

K:

[Redacted]

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S: [Redacted] They really represent only a handful of people but in the internet age it only takes a handful of people to cause big problems.

K:

[REDACTED]

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S: We know that the attack in Libya had nothing to do with the film. It was a planned attack- not a protest.

K:

[REDACTED]

S: Your not kidding. Based on the information we saw today we believe the group that claimed responsibility for this was affiliated with al Qaeda.

K:

[REDACTED]

S: We are trying to draw distinctions and communicate that we value our relationship with Egypt and Libya and that these incidents are not representatives of the governments as the videos that were produced here are not representative of us.

K:

[REDACTED]

S: Yes sir. Our Ambassador in Libya was so involved in the liberation of Libya and was loved by so many there. He really was committed to the freedom of the Libyan people. That's why the President and I decided to send him into Benghazi early on.

K:

[REDACTED]

S: Thank you. I look forward to meeting with you and having further discussions.

K:

[REDACTED]

S: Thank you sir.

K: Thank you.

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