



Leaked emails: Obama administration's support to Muslim Brotherhood to dominate media

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Former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton delivers remarks during the 2015 Toner Prize for Excellence in Political Reporting award in Washington March 23, 2015. REUTERS/Joshua Roberts



CAIRO – 12 October 2020: On Thursday, US President Donald Trump expressed displeasure that his Secretary of State had not yet released some emails related to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. A day later, Pompeo vowed to release them.

Arab and Gulf media have later focused on these emails, which are not new, revealing a relation between the US, during the term of former President Barack Obama, and Qatari Al Jazeera as well as the Muslim Brotherhood group.

The emails bring back to mind the role Clinton played in supporting the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood group to reach power and the exposure of the group's plan at that time to control the media platforms to broadcast its intellectual project.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 09:51 AM
To: Cairo ECPO Internal POL
Subject: RE: Constitution, Presidential elections, Shura Council, Advisory Council

FJP and IG proposals for Cabinet Positions:

According to Al Masry Al Yom print paper of today, the FJP has almost finalized naming their proposals for Cabinet positions in what they call "a new coalition government". The MB or FJP party are waiting for the SCAF to issue a decree abolishing Ganzoury's Cabinet and naming a new coalition government or to have the PA withdraw confidence from Ganzoury's Cabinet, which is more likely to happen.

Here are some of the MB and FJP suggested Cabinet Ministers:

Khairat El Shatar, Prime Minister
Hassan Malek, Minister of Finance
Amr Derag, Minister of Higher Education
Youssry Bayoumy, Minister of Manpower
Dr. Ahmed Soliman, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation
Mohamed El Sawy, Minister of Culture
Mohsen Rady or Salah Abdel Maksoud for the Ministry of Information

One of the leaked mails

The outlawed group targeted all high-level state positions, including ministries, and attempted to fully control the Egyptian media, so it launched pro-Muslim Brotherhood channels, broadcast from inside and outside the country.

The group knew that controlling media cannot be achieved except by controlling the building of the Egyptian Radio and Television Union, aka Maspero, the official broadcast building of the Egyptian state.

As a result, the group appointed notorious Salah Abdel-Maqsoud as the information minister.

Abdel Maqsoud was accused of committing three incidents of verbal sexual

harassment of female journalists and media figures, during his term.

This prompted female journalists to launch a campaign to remove him from his post, and they submitted a petition to Mohamed Morsi, at the time, to pressure him to dismiss Abdel Maqsooud, but he did not care until the revolution broke out in 2013.

The group also tried to dominate a number of national press institutions by pushing a number of their affiliates to head these institutions.

This caused a number of major writers in independent newspapers to abstain from writing articles, in protest at what they saw as an attempt by the group to control the national media.

This situation continued until the June 30 Revolution in 2013 ousted the president and caused the group to be designated as terrorist.

Al Jazeera

Wadah Khanfar, former director of the Al Jazeera network, appeared in emails with Clinton notifying her with all details taking place regarding the network known for its support to terrorist and extremist groups. The full and direct supervise of Clinton's staff to Al Jazeera network and its skeptical coverage to the political events, raises a lot of question regarding the whole administration intentions towards the MENA region.

In one of the emails sent by Khanfar, he explains his own opinion of the escalating political events in number of Arab countries, urging the U.S. government to interfere to protect freedoms. These emails were just between the Former Secretary of State and Khanfar as no officials or government members were included in these emails.

Judith,

Below is a rough outline of your trip to Doha, as it currently stands.

LOGISTICS:

You are currently scheduled to arrive in Doha on May 1 at 6:30 and depart May 2 at 7 pm. Traveling with you will be

Kitty DiMartino, Joe Mellott, Mark Davidson, and GSEC's LTC Eric Schoennauer. Dana Smith will fly in from the Media Hub in Dubai to meet you in Doha.

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Key events:

Dinner with Al Jazeera (AJ) staff: Al Director General Wadah Khanfar will host a dinner on May 1 with senior Al staff,

including AJ English Managing Director Tony Burman. We expect 7 people on the Al side and 6 on ours. (The dinner is schedule for 8pm in a private room in the Four Seasons; post is making reservations for the party to stay in the same hotel.)

Meeting with AJ Board Members at Al Headquarters: This will give you an opportunity to engage the Qatari leadership of the network. Discussions topics should include the mid-May Washington visit by some AJ Board representatives. We

expect Wadah Khanfar to also participate in this meeting.

(TBC) Meeting with Prime Minister Hamad bin Jasim bin Jabir al-Thani (H131): As PM, HBJ is the ultimate Qatari authority on Al. The meeting will also allow you to raise bi-lateral engagement issues as necessary. We expect to know in a few

days if HBJ will be available.

Meetings with CENTCOM: You will meet with CENTCOM staff at Al Udeid airbase just outside of Doha. The will brief you on their within their AOR, but with particular focus on activities in

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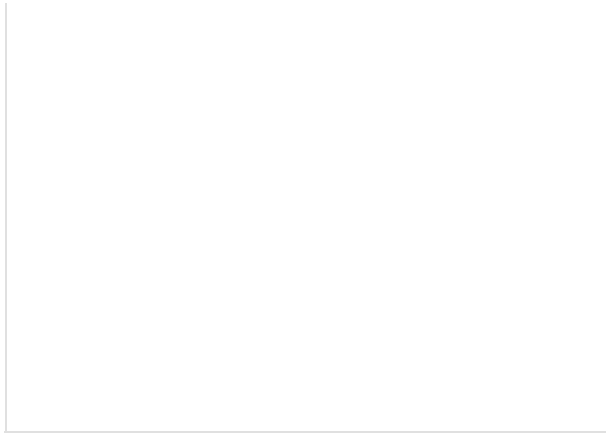


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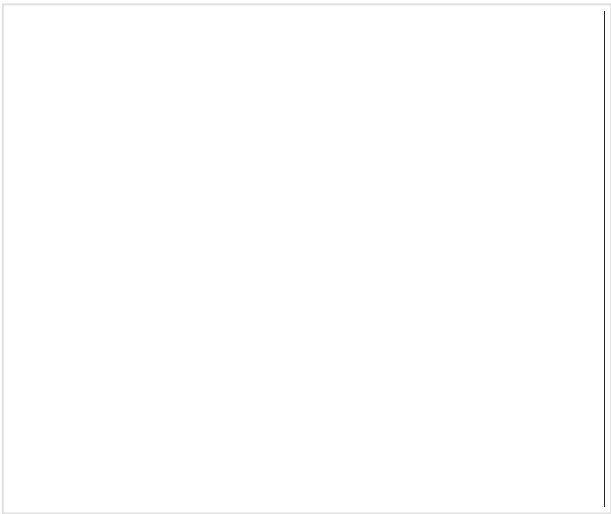
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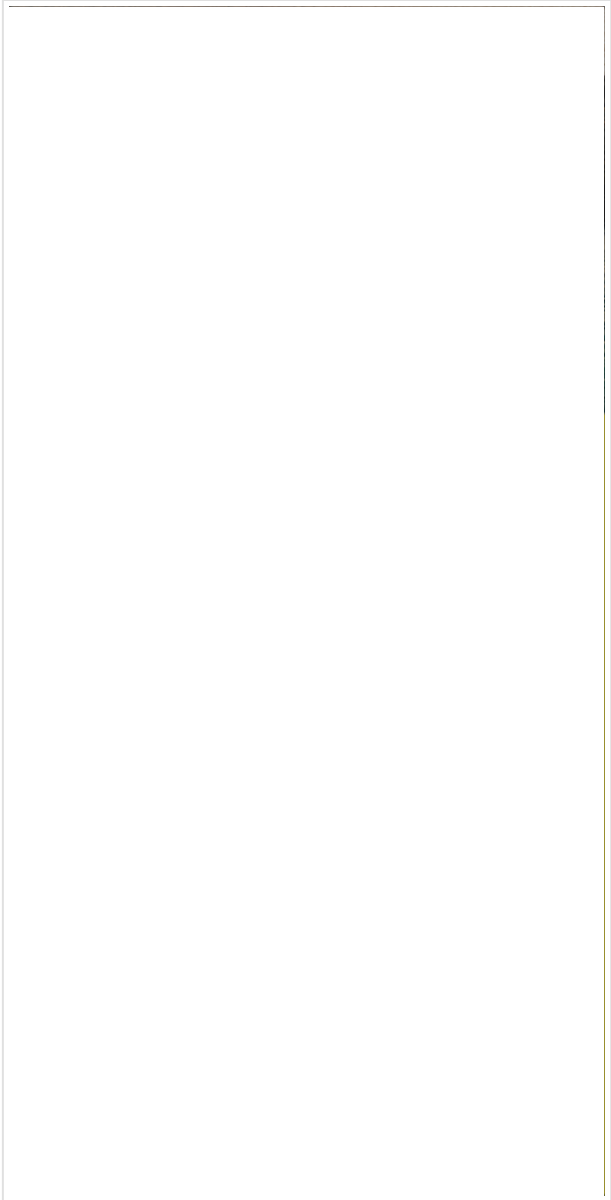
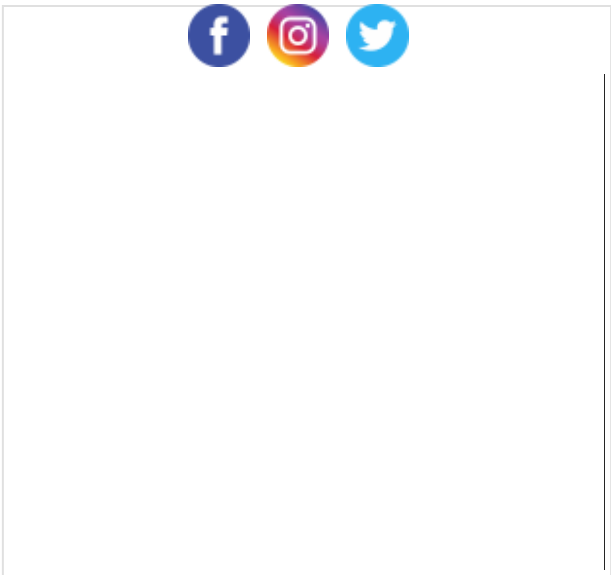
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