

From:

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Sent:

Friday, April 24, 2015 12:39 PM

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To:

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Cc:

Subject:

RE: Niger prisons

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Thanks,

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From:

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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 10:08 AM

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Subject: RE: Niger prisons

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 10:03 AM

Subject: RE: Niger prisons

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Hoping for [REDACTED] input here.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 9:43 AM

Subject: RE: Niger prisons

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From: [REDACTED]
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 9:34 AM

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Subject: RE: Niger prisons

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Cheers,

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PS: yes, [Redacted] is quite involved in this!

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 8:36 AM

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Subject: FW: Niger prisons

Hi all,

Tim forwarded this string to me because of possible CVE equities. [Redacted]

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Please let me know your thoughts.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 7:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Niger prisons

Better late than never? ☺ I presume [REDACTED] is in the thick of this effort (?)

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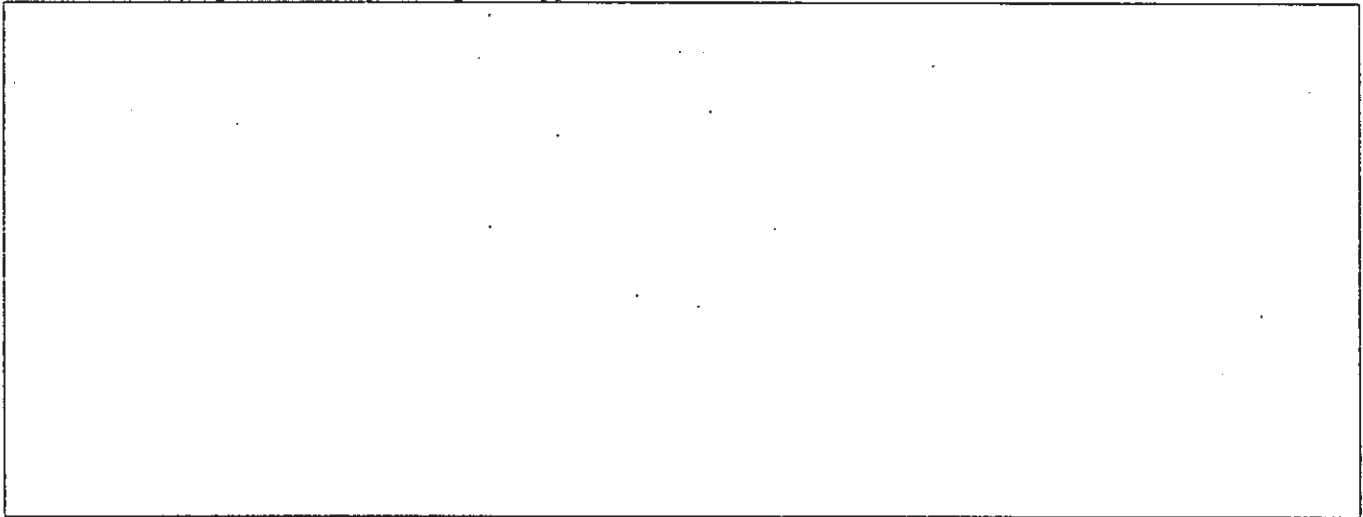
From: Snider, Alexander
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 4:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Niger prisons

Hi all,

Just an update on this: The government of Niger is moving forward with building a maximum security prison. It is a very, very rudimentary single cell facility built for security and quick set up more than effective and reformist prison management. The GON is very seized by the short term challenge of securely housing Boko Haram detainees. The horse has left the barn and they are looking to design and construct it in a matter of months.

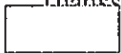
FYSA we're trying to do a couple things to support:



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Let me know if CT has any ideas for collaboration and/or if you'd like to discuss any of this further!

Thanks,



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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 9:47 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Niger prisons



CT has some funding in pipeline specifically for this purpose. Let's discuss how to join forces.



From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 9:34 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Niger prisons

CT and AF colleagues:

FYSA – see below on some urgent prison issues in Niger due to BH detainees. We're going to see what we can do.

Cheers,

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This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [redacted] (Niamey)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 7:30 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Niger prisons

Hi [redacted], last night I talked with [redacted]. They said there is an "urgent" situation in the prisons right now created by the influx of Boko Haram detainees. At Koutakale there are over 300 suspected terrorists detained (in a prison designed for around 250). There are no individual cells or other ways to separate the really bad guys from the followers from the general population. The MOJ is planning on removing all non-terrorist prisoners within the next two weeks, but this won't solve the greater problem. There are another 100 Boko Haram detainees currently at SCLCT, who will soon be moved to Koutakale, bringing the total population to around 400 BH and AQIM suspects (in a prison meant to hold 250). Yesterday the French Ambassador called this situation an "incubator" for radicalization. The more immediate issue (which both the [redacted] said is "keeping them up at night") is the fear of mass escapes and/or attacks on the facility from the outside.

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The USG is obviously already doing its part to support long-term reform of the prisons. [redacted] asked if we could also help address these immediate needs. I don't know what they have in mind, but before I discuss this with them further, I wanted to run it by you. I know INL has \$ at Post. Would there be any ability to help here? Is it worth me having another (non-committal) discussion with them to see what ideas they have?

Let me know your thoughts.

[redacted]