

**From:** Toner, Mark C </O=SBUSTATE/OU=USNATO  
AG/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TONERM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2017 2:08 PM  
**To:** 'Sanger, David' [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: A question that won't fill you with joy....

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He's likely going to G20 in Bonn next week, but with a very small traveling pool. We are meeting with his senior advisor this afternoon to talk about how he needs to engage more with media (in general).

He's coming from corporate America, not from Capitol Hill, so this is going to take some time!

**From:** Sanger, David [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** Toner, Mark C  
**Subject:** Re: A question that won't fill you with joy....

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Cool. That helps -- big time. You are great man.

Any update on Tillerson travel, and on Tillerson getting to know the NYT team?

David

On Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 1:33 PM, Toner, Mark C <[tonermc@state.gov](mailto:tonermc@state.gov)> wrote:  
David – Talked to Tom about this. We're not going to talk about internal deliberations, but (off record) he said it wasn't true.

**From:** Sanger, David [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:22 PM  
**To:** Toner, Mark C  
**Subject:** Re: A question that won't fill you with joy....

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We are writing, but I'm not going to jam you guys. That wouldn't be sporting. So do best you can as soon as you can.

Any news on when the new SecState is going to see us? And is he planning to do Munich Sec. Conference?

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 6:16 PM, Toner, Mark C <[tonermc@state.gov](mailto:tonermc@state.gov)> wrote:  
Ok - are you writing on this and if so, for tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2017, at 6:12 PM, Sanger, David [redacted] wrote:

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...but this is why you make the big bucks.

So we're told Tom Shannon didn't concur with the Yemen raid decision. Not sure what form this took because by all accounts Tom was not at the dinner where the decision was made. Nor was anyone from

State.


Let me know how you want to proceed. Happy to talk with Tom if he's happy to talk with me.

best,  
David

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David E. Sanger  
[The New York Times]




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**From:** Sullivan, Emily G <SullivanEG2@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2017 3:43 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: FOR CLEARANCE: DOD press guidance (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attach:** 170302 U S Airstrikes in Yemen.docx

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As requested – here you are.

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

From [Redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 12:40 PM  
To: James, Christiaan K  
Cc: Sullivan, Emily G  
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE: DOD press guidance (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Christiaan,

[Redacted]

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Thanks,

[Redacted]

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

From: James, Christiaan K [<mailto:JamesCK@state.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 11:29 AM  
To [Redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Emily G <SullivanEG2@state.gov>  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] FW: FOR CLEARANCE: DOD press guidance  
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Please see below. Thanks.

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From: Tueller, Matthew H (YAU-Jeddah)  
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 11:27 AM  
To: Bronson, Karen L (YAU-Jeddah); James, Christiaan K; Riley, Richard H (YAU-Jeddah)  
Cc: Sullivan, Emily G; Khan, Salman; Weigold Schultz, Eva A; Lenderking, Timothy A; Germain, Ellen J  
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE: DOD press guidance



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