

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 14, 2022

Case No. FL-2022-00036

Mr. Benjamin Davidson The Electronic Frontier Foundation 815 Eddy Street San Francisco, CA 94109

Dear Mr. Davidson:

As we noted in our letter dated September 2, 2022, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State has identified an additional 16 responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined that all 16 records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each record. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

This concludes the processing of your request. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Sapna Mehta, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at (415) 436-6925 or sapna.mehta@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number, FL-2022-00036, and the civil action number, 22-cv-00383, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Diamonece Hickson Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

EXPLANATION OF GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemptions (5 USC 552)

(b)(1) Withholding specifically authorized under an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, and properly classified.

Executive Order 12958, as amended, Classification Categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems or operations
- 1.4(b) Foreign government information
- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(f) USG programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
- 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(h) Information on weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency.
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of Title 5), e.g.:
 - INA Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 USC Section 1202(f)
 - CIA Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, Title 50 USC Section 403(g)
 - ARMEX Arms Export Control Act, Title 22 USC 2778(e)
 - EXPORT Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 App. USC 2411(c)(1)
- (b)(4) Privileged/confidential trade secrets, commercial or financial information from a person.
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney client privilege. or attorney work product.
- (b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- (b)(7) Information compiled for law enforcement purposes that would:
 - (A) Interfere with enforcement proceedings.
 - (B) Deprive a person of a fair trial.
 - (C) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
 - (D) Disclose confidential sources.
 - (E) Disclose investigation techniques.
 - (F) Endanger life or physical safety of any individual.
- NR Material not responsive to your FOIA request, excised in accordance with our agreement.

Privacy Act Grounds for Witholding (5 USC 552a)

(d)(5) Information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding.

- (j)(1) CIA records.
- (j)(2) Enforcement of criminal law, including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest.
- (k)(1) Classified pursuant to E.O. 12958 in the interest of national defense or foreign policy such as intelligence sources and methods.
- (k)(2) Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes.
- (k)(3) Regarding protective services to the President of the US or other individual pursuant to Title 18, USC, Section 3056.
- (k)(4) Required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records.
- (k)(5) Investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.
- (k)(6) Testing or exam material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal service, the release of which would compromise the testing or exam process.
- (k)(7) Material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services.
- **pp** Information about another person or persons which does not constitute a record about the requester as defined in the access provision of the Privacy Act (section (d) (1)) and which may not be released except pursuant to a written request or with the prior written consent of the person or persons concerned (section (b)).
- NR Material not responsive to your Privacy Act request.

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From:	"Batjer Johnson, Hillary" (b)(6) @state.gov>
То:	(b)(6) @state.gov>; (b)(6) @state.gov>
CC:	(b)(6) @state.gov>; Harnisch, Christopher K (b)(6) @state.gov>
Subject:	RE: URGENT
Date:	Tue, 22 Sep 2020 16:55:21 +0000

Thanks all – I'll let you know if I hear anything more from Nathan and/or Amb. Carr.

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Looping in Chris and (b)(6) as well, in case they have any thoughts on this time sensitive issue beyond (b)(6) good counsel. I am on the hook to respond to the Special Envoy ASAP on behalf of Nathan. Thanks!

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 Subject: RE: URGENT

Also – is <u>(h)(6)</u> work with tech companies something that might work here? Just thinking outside the pure is/isn't designated question. Thanks!

 From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary

 Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:31 PM

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 Subject: URGENT
 State.gov

Heads up – see highlighted. Any insight you have before I get hit up with talking to Elan would be grateful. Thanks!

From: Sales, Nathan A <u>(b)(6)</u> @state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Carr, Elan S <u>(b)(6)</u> @state.gov>
Cc: Godfrey, John T <u>(b)(6)</u> @state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <u>(b)(6)</u> @state.gov>; Peyman, David <u>(b)(6)</u> @state.gov>; Batjer Johnson, Hillary <u>(b)(6)</u> @state.gov>
Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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From: Carr, Elan S (b)(6) @state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:27 PM
To: Sales, Nathan A
Cc: Godfrey, John T; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie); Peyman, David
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



Elan S. Carr United States Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20520 Office: (b)(6) Mobile: (h)(6) @State.gov

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Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Elan, thanks for following up. Non Responsive

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From: Carr, Elan S (b)(5) @state.gov> Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:22 PM To: Sales, Nathan A Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

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I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile

On September 24, 2020 at 5:13:26 AM EDT, Carr, Elan S <(b)(6) @state.gov> wrote: How about this:

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From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)(b)(6)@state.gov>Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 6:53 PMTo: Carr, Elan S(b)(6)@state.gov>Subject: SFSU Twitter

"Zoom's cancelation of the event will be deeply wounding to some members of our community who will feel themselves and their dissent silenced once again, just as the participation of Leila Khaled in a class panel discussion is deeply wounding to others in our community. And many across the University and beyond may fear the further erosion of the rights of faculty and see this as damaging to the role of the university in a liberal society. ... We cannot embrace the silencing of controversial views, even if they are hurtful to others. We must commit to speech and to the right to dissent, including condemning ideologies of hatred and violence against unarmed civilians."

Full story:

https://forward.com/news/national	455055/san-francisco-state-event-with-terrorist-leila-khaled-goes-
live-briefly-on/	

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	To: (b)(6) @state.gov>
	Subject: Re: Request for Comment
(b)(6)	Date: Thu, 17 Sep 2020 20:24:12 +0000
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	Thank you(b)(6) NEA: Any issues?
	Best,
	Aaron
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CT_PublicAffairs <CTPublicAffairs@state.gov>; NEA-Press <NEA-Press@state.gov> **Subject:** RE: Request for Comment

Thank you (b)(6) I have to send something to SPOX to clear before I can go back to the reporter. Please let me know if this is your recommendation and whether you and NEA clear the following:

QUESTION: (JENNIE TAER / SARAACARTER.COM) San Francisco State University is inviting Palestinian terrorist Leila Khaled to speak at an upcoming event. She is a member of the Palestinian Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which the U.S. State Department has designated a Foreign Terrorist Organization. Is State Department aware of this and are you taking any action against SFSU?

RESPONSE	

BACKGROUND: This is a virtual event so does not involve CA (no travel/no visas); per CT, no laws are being broken and State does not appear to have any equities or authorities here.

CLEARANCES: CT: NEA: CA: INFO ONLY

Best, Aaron

Aaron M. Testa Press Officer | Office of Press Relations U.S. Department of State (b)(6) @state.gov

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< <u>CTPublicAffairs@state.gov</u>	>; NEA-Press < <u>NEA-Press@state.gov</u> >	
Subject: RE: Request for Con	nment	

Hi Aaron,

Sorry – busy today. I've dropped CA as we've confirmed this is a virtual event.

I'm not sure this really merits a response. There are no laws being broken and State doesn't really have any equities or authorities here.

I'm happy to discuss further if others disagree.

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 Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 3:52 PM

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 <<u>CAPRESSREQUESTS@state.gov</u>>

 Subject: Re: Request for Comment

Hello colleagues:

Just checking back on this so I can give the reporter an update. She just followed up.

Best, Aaron

Aaron M. Testa Press Officer | Office of Press Relations U.S. Department of State (h)(6) @state.gov

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 Request for Comment

Hi all,

News reporting indicates this is a virtual event (<u>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8740871/San-Francisco-State-University-defends-hosting-talk-militant-Leila-Khaled.html</u>), so likely involves no travel/no visas/therefore no CA. We're happy to be info'd on whatever goes out. Thanks!

(b)(6) CA/Press

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 Subject: Re: Request for Comment

Thank you, (b)(6) I will let her know this is going to take some more time.

Best,

Aaron

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 Request for Comment

Hi Aaron,

I'll start looking into this, but we won't have a response in the next hour. I'm not sure what "action against SFSU" this writer envisions the State Department has the authority to take.

Adding CA as it's unlikely a member of an FTO would qualify for a visa.

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From: Testa, Aaron M(b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:02 AM To: CT_PublicAffairs <<u>CTPublicAffairs@state.gov</u>>; NEA-Press <<u>NEA-Press@state.gov</u>> Subject: Fw: Request for Comment

Hello CT, Could you please assist with this one? Looping in NEA for awareness.

Best, Aaron

Aaron M. Testa Press Officer | Office of Press Relations U.S. Department of State (b)(6) @state.gov FL-2022-00036 A-00000557065

From: Jennie Taer (b)(6) Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:06 AM To: PA Press Duty <<u>PAPressDuty@state.gov</u>> Subject: Request for Comment

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing for SaraACarter.com about San Francisco State University inviting Palestinian terrorist Leila Khaled to speak at an upcoming event.

She is a member of the Palestinian Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which the U.S. State Department has designated a Foreign Terrorist Organization.

Is State Department aware of this and are you taking any action against SFSU?

I will be posting the story in the next hour and would appreciate your comment, thank you!

Jennie Taer

Jennie Taer, Writer and Executive Research Assistant to Sara Carter

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What a hot potato!!!

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Great – thanks (h)(6) Ambassador Sales would like an L review of this draft before
eviewing himself. Thank you!

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From:(b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:56 AM

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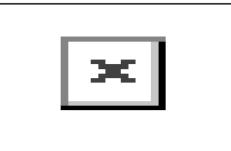
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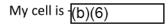
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Non Responsive Would be happy to chat but I'm actually on a flight back home now. Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

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Safe travels!



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	Thank you for this analysis.
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	Thank you,
	Ellie

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(b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

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In that case let's revise the Tweet to as follows:

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Please let me know if we have clearance from CT.

Thank you,

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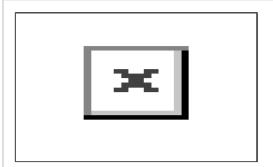
Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization

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speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response. saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best, Ellie

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Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding (b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)(b)(6)@state.gov>Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:14 PMTo: Batjer Johnson, Hillary(b)(6)@state.gov>Subject: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) state.gov>

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

---Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov> wrote:

Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best, Ellie To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile:

On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary

(b)(6) @state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join (b)(6)

(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak (b)(6) Sorry!

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Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov> wrote: Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

Hillary Batjer Johnson Deputy Coordinator Homeland Security, Screening and Designations Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism U.S. Department of State Phone Number: (b)(6) Fax: (202) 647-9256 Email: (b)(6)

** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6)

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Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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Safe travels!

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(b) Hi Hilary (yes, it's been ages!) and Ellie)(5)
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b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT
clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

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In that case let's revise the Tweet to as follows:

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Please let me know if we have clearance from CT.

Thank you,

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary(b)(6) @state.gov>
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Thanks Ellie (b)(5)

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and we both note that L

will need to review. He's getting me the right L folks that we can pass along.

At this point, I'm not sure if CT can clear until L reviews.

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)(b)	(6) <u>@state.gov</u> >	
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To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov>	
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Subject: Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS		

Hi Hillary,

SEAS Carr's thinking as we are about to hold a Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism shortly, is that(b)(5)

(b)(5) Thanks, Ellie Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C Street NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:37 PM To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (h)(6) Pstate.gov> Cc:(b)(6) Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks for the context Ellie. I spoke with (b)(6) and I understand there were other PA-related threads on this, (b)(5)

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From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)(b)(6)@state.gov>Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:28 PMTo: Batjer Johnson, Hillary(b)(6)@state.gov>Cc:(b)(6)@state.gov>Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

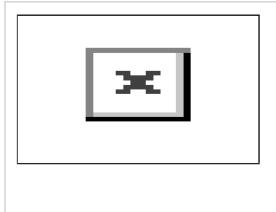
Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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https://saraacarter.com/state-department-silent-over-federally-funded-universitys-plan-tohost-a-u-s-designated-terrorist/



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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best, Ellie

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Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding(b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:14 PMTo: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>Subject: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) ((b)(6)
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov> wrote: Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct (b)(6) Mobile

On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <u>(h)(6)</u><u>State.gov</u>> wrote: Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join <u>(b)(6)</u> (b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak(b)(6) (b)(6) Sorry!

 From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy

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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov>
wrote:
Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.
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Deputy Coordinator
Deputy Coordinator Homeland Security, Screening and Designations

Hillary Batjer Johnson
Deputy Coordinator
Homeland Security, Screening and Designations
Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism
U.S. Department of State
Phone Number: (b)(6)
Fax: (202) 647-9256
Email: (b)(6) @state.gov

** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6)(b)(6)

From: Sales, Nathan A(b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:29 PM To: Carr, Elan S (b)(6) @state.gov> @state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) **Cc:** Godfrey, John T (b)(6) @state.gov>; Peyman, David (b)(6) @state.gov>; Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov> Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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From: Carr, Elan S (b)(6) Destate.gov> Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:27 PM To: Sales, Nathan A Cc: Godfrey, John T; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie); Peyman, David Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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 Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Elan, thanks for following up. Non Responsive

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Non Responsive Would be happy to chat but I'm actually on a flight back home now. Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

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 @state.gov>

 Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:22 PM

 To: Sales, Nathan A

 Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

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I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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Thanks, (b)(6)

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Best,

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Hi (b)(6)				

Thank you for this analysis.

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

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Thank you, Ellie		

Ellie

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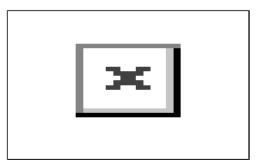
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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

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Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

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Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join (b)(6)

(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak (b)(6) Sorry!

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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM

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Best,

Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile: On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov> wrote: Hi Ambassador Carr - please let me know a good time to reach out. Hillary Hillary Batjer Johnson Deputy Coordinator Homeland Security, Screening and Designations Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism

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To:	Ethics Attorney Mailbox < EthicsAtto	orneyMailbox@state.gov>
Subject:	Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet	from SEAS
Date:	Fri, 2 Oct 2020 13:20:53 +0000	

Someone who does everything except his job.

From: Ethics Attorney Mailbox <EthicsAttorneyMailbox@state.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:20 AM

To:(b)(6) @state.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

He is a pain in the you know what, isn't he....

Best, (b)(6

From: (b)(6) @state.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 1:19 PM

To: Ethics Attorney Mailbox < Ethics Attorney Mailbox@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks(b)(6) but actually this is a third SEAS flap from yesterday which I forgot about because

(b)(6) had the lead for L. But in my box is fine.

From: Ethics Attorney Mailbox <EthicsAttorneyMailbox@state.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:17 AM

To: (b)(6) Destate.gov>

Subject: Fw: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

(b)(6)	Here is the email you mentioned.	I will put it in your EAM Inbox.
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Best, (b)(6)

From: (b)(6) Destate.gov>

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Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 1:09 PM

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Thanks, (b)(6

Ellie, (b)(5)

Best,	-	
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While teleworking: (917) 692-4338
From: (b)(6) @state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 2:14 PM
To: (b)(6) @state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov>;
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United States Department of State
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Just so that I am understanding clearly: (b)(5)	
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On October 1, 2020 at 9:43:40 AM EDT,(b)(6)	@state.gov> wrote:
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Thanks,	
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Subject: Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS			
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Cc:(b)(6) @state.gov>			
Subject: Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS			
Hi (b)(6)			
Thank you for this analysis.			

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

(b)(5)

Thank you, Ellie

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On October 1, 2020 at 9:05:39 AM EDT,	(b)(6)	@state.gov> wrote:
Good morning all -		

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Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS	
Great – thanks (b)(6) Ambassador Sales would like an L review of this draft before reviewing himself. Thank you!	
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From: (b)(6) @state.gov>	
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 7:56 AM	
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Subject: Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS	(b)(5)
Hi Hilary (yes, it's been ages!) and Ellie	
I am copying(b)(6) to get her take as I would	
defer to her on this.	
Thanks,	
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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary(b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:32 PM To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov>;(b)(6) @state.gov> Cc:(b)(6) @state.gov> Subject: Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS	
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Hillary, thanks I have copied (b)(6) from L for their clearance as well so we are all on one chain-(b)(6) blease see below Tweet clearance request. Also please note that DOE has already cleared. (b)(5) but of course we defer to L on that:

(b)(5)

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In that case let's revise the Tweet to as follows:

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Thanks Ellie -(b)(5)

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and we both note that L

will need to review. He's getting me the right L folks that we can pass along.

At this point, I'm not sure if CT can clear until L reviews.

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Hi Hillary,

SEAS Carr's thinking as we are about to hold a Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism shortly, is (b)(5)

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Thanks, Ellie

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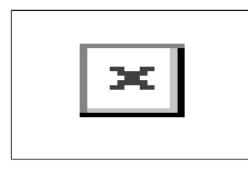
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The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

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https://saraacarter.com/state-department-silent-over-federally-funded-universitys-plan-to-host-au-s-designated-terrorist/



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То:	Harnisch, Christopher K ^{(b)(6)} @state.gov>			
Subject:	Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS			
Date:	Wed, 30 Sep 2020 21:02:45 +0000			

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(b)(5)
Thanks,
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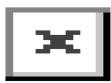
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То:	Barnett, Nicholas G (b)(6) @state.gov>; Starr, Katherine L (b)(6) @state.gov>	
Subject:	Nick: Request for Comment	
Date:	Thu, 17 Sep 2020 21:00:58 +0000	

Hey Nick, I just wanted to flag this. I deployed the off the record lines per guidance in the attached. I do not plan to taking any further action unless you advise differently. Best.

Aaron	
Aaron M. Testa	
Press Officer Office	of Press Relations
U.S. Department of S	state
(b)(6)	@state.gov

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Subject: Re: Request for Comm	ent

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Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:54 PM	_
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From: Jennie Taer (/h)/6) Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 3:46 PM To: Testa, Aaron M (/h)/6) @state.gov> Subject: Re: Request for Comment

Hi Aaron, Checking back on this, thanks!

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM Jennie Taer (b)(6) > wrote: Thank you for your honesty! I will proceed with publishing, update the story when I receive that, adn then write a separate story about how State is responding to tid?

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM Testa, Aaron M (b)(6) @state.gov> wrote: Hi Jennie,

Off the record, please, I will definitely keep you updated but for your awareness, I think this is going to take some more time than 30 minutes. I think 12 or 1pm eastern is more likely but even that could be a best case scenario.

I will keep you updated.

Best, Aaron Aaron M. Testa Press Officer | Office of Press Relations U.S. Department of State (b)(6) @state.gov

From: Jennie Taer (b)(6) Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:24 AM To: Testa, Aaron M (b)(6) @state.gov> Subject: Re: Request for Comment

Thank you, Aaron. I have a 30 minute extension on this. Thank you again and please update me!

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 10:23 AM Testa, Aaron M (b)(6) <u>@state.gov</u>> wrote: Hi Jennie,

We have received your query and are working on a response. It is not likely we'll be able to get this to you in the next hour but we will get you something as soon as possible.

Best,

Aaron

Aaron M. Testa

Press Officer | Office of Press Relations U.S. Department of State (b)(6) @state.gov

From: Jennie Taer (b)(6) Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:06 AM To: PA Press Duty <<u>PAPressDuty@state.gov</u>> Subject: Request for Comment

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing for SaraACarter.com about San Francisco State University inviting Palestinian terrorist Leila Khaled to speak at an upcoming event.

She is a member of the Palestinian Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which the U.S. State Department has designated a Foreign Terrorist Organization.

Is State Department aware of this and are you taking any action against SFSU? I will be posting the story in the next hour and would appreciate your comment, thank you! Jennie Taer

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Jennie Taer, Writer and Executive Research Assistant to Sara Carter

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From:	"Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)" (b)(6) @state.gov>
To:	Carr, Elan S (b)(6) @state.gov>
Subject:	Fw: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS
Date:	Fri, 2 Oct 2020 15:36:17 +0000

Elan can you see the below?

Also, do you have time before 3PM ET for us to talk on a few items?

Ellie Cohanim

U.S. Assistant Special Envoy

To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism

U.S. Department of State

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Washington, DC 20520

Direct: (b)(6) Mobile

From: (b)(6) (b)(6) @state.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:09 AM

To: <u>(b)(6)</u> @state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)(<u>b)(6)</u> @state.gov>; Ethics Attorney Mailbox <EthicsAttorneyMailbox@state.gov>; Batjer Johnson, Hillary

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Thank you for this analysis.

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

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Thank you, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520

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Subject: RE: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS

Great – thanks (b)(6) before reviewing himself. Thank you! Ambassador Sales would like an L review of this draft

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Subject: Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS
Hi Hilary (yes, it's been ages!) and Ellie
I am copying(b)(6) (b)(5) to get her take as I would
defer to her on this.
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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:13 PM To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov> Cc: (b)(6) @state.gov> Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

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(b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 6:43 PM To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov> Cc: (b)(6) @state.gov> Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

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I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best, Ellie

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To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov>

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) < (b)(6) @state.gov> wrote:

Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile:

On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov> wrote: Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join(b)(6)

(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak (b)(6) Sorry!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov> Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A

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Cc: Godfrey, John T (b)(6) @state.gov>; Peyman, David (b)(6) @state.gov> Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <BatjerJohnsonH@state.gov> wrote: Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

Hillary Batjer Johnson Deputy Coordinator Homeland Security, Screening and Designations Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism U.S. Department of State Phone Number: (b)(6) Fax: (202) 647-9256 Email: (b)(6) ** <u>Due to COVID-19</u>, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6)

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Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



Elan S. Carr

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Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

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On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)(b)(6) @state.gov> wrote:

Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6) Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: (b)(6) Mobile On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary

<(b)(6) astate.gov> wrote:

Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join (b)(6)

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 I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak

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 Sorry!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A

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Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct: +(b)(6) Mobile: On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) Mistate.gov> wrote: Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

Hillary Batjer Johnson Deputy Coordinator Homeland Security, Screening and Designations Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism U.S. Department of State Phone Number: (b)(6) Fax: (202) 647-9256 FL-2022-00036 A-00000508765

Email: (b)(6)

** *Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at*(b)(6)

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 Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning

Hezbollah"

Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!

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Elan S. Carr

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Hi Elan, thanks for following up Non Responsive

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Non Responsive Would be happy to chat but I'm actually on a flight back home now. Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

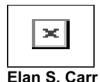
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I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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То:	(b)(6) @state.gov>		
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Date:	Fri, 2 Oct 2020 17:19:14 +0000		

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Dear all,

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FYI, I cleared this proposed tweet with the Department of Education, including specifically with their legal shop. They see no issues here.

Thanks,

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Elan can you see the below?

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Thanks, (b)(6)

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Hi Ellie,

(b)(5); (b)(6)

Best, (b)(6)

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Subject: Re: Flash clearance pleaseTweet from SEAS

Hi(b)(6)

Thank you for this analysis.

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

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Thank you, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520 Direct:(b)(6) Mobile

On October 1, 2020 at 9:05:39 AM EDT, (b)(6) Good morning all -

@state.gov> wrote:

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Hillary, thanks I have copied (b)(6) from L for their clearance as well so we are all on one chain (b)(6) please see below Tweet clearance request. Also please note that DOE has already cleared. (b)(5) but of course we defer to L on that:

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(b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

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In that case let's revise the Tweet to as follows:

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Please let me know if we have clearance from CT.

Thank you,

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Thanks Ellie - (b)(5)

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b)(5)	and we both note that L

will need to review. He's getting me the right L folks that we can pass along.

At this point, I'm not sure if CT can clear until L reviews.

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Hi Hillary,

SEAS Carr's thinking as we are about to hold a Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism shortly, is

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Thanks, Ellie

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Thanks for the context Ellie. I spoke with (b)(6) and I understand there were other PA-related threads on this, (b)(5)

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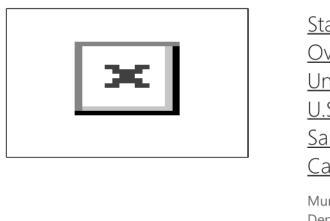
Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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https://saraacarter.com/state-department-silent-over-federally-funded-universitys-plan-tohost-a-u-s-designated-terrorist/



<u>State Department Silent</u> <u>Over Federally Funded</u> <u>University's Plan To Host A</u> <u>U.S. Designated Terrorist -</u> <u>Sara A. Carter : Sara A.</u> <u>Carter</u> Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not

Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best, Ellie

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Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding(b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

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Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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My cell is (b)(6)

Best, Ellie

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 Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best, Ellie

Ellie Cohanim U.S. Assistant Special Envoy To Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism U.S. Department of State 2201 C St. NW Washington, DC 20520

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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)

wrote:

Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

Hillary Batjer Johnson Deputy Coordinator Homeland Security, Screening and Designations Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism U.S. Department of State Phone Number: (b)(6) Fax: (202) 647-9256 Email: (b)(6) @state.gov

** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at(b)(6 (b)(6)

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Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the

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more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!

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Hi Elan, thanks for following up. Non Responsive

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Non Responsive Would be happy to chat but I'm actually on a flight back home now. Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

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I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!

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