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**From:** Psaki, Jennifer R  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 05, 2013 12:40 AM  
**To:** 'Bernadette\_M\_Meehan' [redacted] Harf, Marie E  
**Cc:** 'Benjamin\_J\_Rhodes' [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Iran question

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Happy to and we will also work to shut Gordon down.

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**From:** Meehan, Bernadette [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 04, 2013 07:30 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Psaki, Jennifer R; Harf, Marie E  
**Cc:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Iran question

Hi guys,

Please see below. Per the conversation in the Iran SVTC on Tuesday, we are battening down the hatches on further questions related to the bilateral channel. If you could flag for Bill before he speaks with Julie tomorrow, as I assume she will ask him. We are not going beyond confirming that the original AP story was accurate, and are declining any additional requests to confirm/provide any additional info.

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**From:** Meehan, Bernadette  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 04, 2013 7:29 PM  
**To:** 'Pace, Julie'  
**Subject:** RE: Iran question

Thanks for sending, and sorry for the delayed response (it was a surprisingly hectic day!).

We're going to decline to discuss/confirm anything further related to that channel. Sorry!

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**From:** Pace, Julie [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 04, 2013 3:09 PM  
**To:** Meehan, Bernadette  
**Subject:** RE: Iran question

Yeah – so I'm working on a Jake Sullivan profile and in the course of my reporting, I was told that he actually held a face-to-face meeting with Iranian officials in Oman in July 2012 and that he dropped off a Clinton trip briefly to do so. It's from a pretty reliable source but would feel more comfortable with some guidance from you guys since I know the circle on this stuff wasn't very big.

Thanks,  
Julie

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**From:** Meehan, Bernadette [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 04, 2013 2:53 PM  
**To:** Pace, Julie  
**Subject:** RE: Iran question

Am in and out of meetings – can you send in email?

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**From:** Pace, Julie [mailto:JPace [redacted]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 04, 2013 2:52 PM  
**To:** Meehan, Bernadette  
**Subject:** Iran question

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Hey there – Can you call me when you get a chance? Had something come up related to the Iran talks reporting we have and wanted to run it by you. [redacted]

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