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Amen, Tony.

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Colleagues – I know that you share my dismay and, frankly, disgust, at the leak in today's Washington Post about our Bergdahl efforts. It is beyond me why anyone would choose to further endanger Sgt. Bergdahl's life and make his return that much more difficult. I ask that we each send a strong message in our respective institutions about this. Simply put, whoever is responsible should look him or herself in the mirror and ask 'by what right did I jeopardize the life a fellow American?' I hope that someone at least feels a moment of shame. tony

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