

Document A – E-mail

Date: 31 March 2005

From: [Redacted]

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: REST: LIBYA: Shell

[Redacted]

[Redacted] (Shell) came in to see me this morning. Perhaps you could pass a copy of this record to [Redacted] as well.

We covered EPSA III, what Shell are calling the 'sustainable development' angle and Shell's future plans for Libya.

ESPA III

[Redacted]

Sustainable Development

This is what Shell have chosen to call their project work in Libya. They have settled on a budget [Redacted] and identified education and environment as their preferred themes. We agreed that Shell should speak to British Council about reviving the earlier ELT project. On environment (contaminated water) I suggested that he should speak to British Water (the industry trade association) about potential partners for Shell.

Future plans for Shell

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Document C1 - Readout – 6 April 2005

[Redacted]

6. At the end of the meeting [Redacted] said I would want to hear the latest news on Shell, which was positive. He had continued to monitor progress daily. Energy Minister Shitwan had reported back to [Redacted]; it had been announced in the press that a special cabinet sub-committee chaired by [Redacted] had been set up to finalise the project. [Redacted] had spoken by telephone with Shell's [Redacted] and invited him to meet the sub-committee; he would be arriving in Libya on 12 April. [Redacted] hoped final agreement could be reached then; if it was not, any remaining differences would be referred to Col Qadhafi for decision. (Comment: once again, things look good for Shell; I am seeing [Redacted] later today and will report in greater detail and for a wider circulation [Redacted])

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Document C2 – E-mail

From: Anthony Layden

Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2005 1:01 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Confidential: Libya: Shell

[Redacted] et al

I'd better re-cap a bit – our reporting on this got rather behind during the intensive visiting and exchanges on other matters we had in March. When Lord Warner called on PM Shukri Ghanem on 21 March, I raised Shell [Redacted] who was there, thinks he e-mailed an account of this to some in London. Ghanem said the file was with the Energy Minister Shitwan [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Just after I left the Libyan press reported that a special GPC sub-committee had been set up to finalise the Shell concession; Ghanem would chair it; the members would be Badri, Shitwan and Abdul Hafid Zlitni (former NOC Chairman, now Head of the General Planning Council – I hosted a dinner for him in London in 2002 and we called on him here with the Lord Mayor in February [Redacted])

[Redacted]

told me he was following developments daily; he knew about the planned meeting; he had told me he hoped full agreement would be reached then; if it was not, any differences would be referred to Col Qadhafi; [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Once again, it looks as though we are on the brink of success – though a much delayed and a partly-diluted one. I shall follow this closely for the next week. I do not think any action is needed in London, but I would be grateful for any advice addressees have to offer.

Anthony Layden

HMA Tripoli

Document F – E-mail

From: Anthony Layden

Sent: 28 April 2008 16:00

To: Nigel Sheinwald [Redacted]

Subject: Confidential: Libya: Shell

Nigel

Quick update following my e-mail yesterday. Shell [Redacted] called today [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] is out of town until 30 April. I've spoken to [Redacted] (visiting Germany) – he had no news but said he'd ring Shalgam. I passed a message to Musa Kusa, whose PS rang back to say "Mr Musa's compliments; on Saturday everything will be concluded; we will call you then to confirm." [Redacted]

I'm conveying this to Shell here, telling them I (once again) think we really are at the end of the road now, and I expect to have positive news over the weekend; but that if the [Redacted] GPC sub-committee come up with any further suggestions for changes, they should politely decline to discuss this further.

Anthony Layden

HMA Tripoli

Document G – E-mail

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2006, 2:00pm

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: MEETING WITH SHELL

[Redacted]

I recently met with [Redacted] to discuss various proposals which had been talked about in the past but were awaiting the signing of Shell's agreement with NOC.

Education and Training [Redacted] was still looking at the proposals put together by Shell and the British Council. He felt that the time was now right to revisit these proposals and decide what action needed taking. He was also keen to meet with [Redacted] again (Head of Education and Training, NOC) and we agreed that it would be a good idea for us to visit him together to see what his "shopping list" is like at the moment. I am also working with ISG Oil and Gas to see if we can engage Shell at the UK end. Their head of training [Redacted] was here in January and there may be a possibility that we can involve him in some earlier projects we had going with a company called CETAS. [Redacted] also left various proposals with Salah which as yet they have heard nothing about.

Environment: [Redacted] had been asked to attend a meeting with the head of the Petroleum Research Centre. I commented that this may be in connection with the appointment of the new Minister for Environment who was an ex-employee of PRC and got on very well with the head of PRC. As yet I have not had any feedback from [Redacted] on the meeting (he is out of the country at the moment). I advised [Redacted] that he should call on the new Minister as he had commented to me during my call that he was very keen to get Shell involved in the work the Ministry were doing on Produced Water.

It is not clear to me where we now stand on the various discussions which Shell had with the FCO in London. [Redacted] did comment that we should not assume that Shell UK keep him in the picture here and therefore keep him informed as much as possible from this end.

Once we have met with [Redacted], [Redacted] and [Redacted] have got together again and we have feedback from [Redacted] meeting with PRC, we may be in a better position to decide how to work with Shell here to support some of their projects. [Redacted]

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