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Subject: Fw: Sun early AM - Tsunami update

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From: Brennan, John O.

Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 03:21 AM

To: Mastromonaco, Alyssa; JLCOS; Plouffe, David; Carney, Jay; DeParle, Nancy-Ann; Jarrett, Valerie; Rouse, Peter M.; Nabors, Robert L.; Crutchfield, Danielle M.; Pfeiffer, Dan; Decker Breckenridge, Anita; Hoffman, Alan L.; Tchen, Tina

Cc: Earnest, Joshua R.; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Beliveau, Emmett

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Call with POTUS took place at 3:10 a.m. EST. He was briefed on earthquake, tsunami warnings, evacuation plans, and FEMA/federal response. He directed that all possible be done by the federal government to assist Hawaiian authorities before, during, and after tsunami hits. Same should be true for any potential tsunami impact on Alaska, west coast of continental United States, or U.S. territories in the Pacific. POTUS asked to be kept updated on developments, which Alyssa and I will do.

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From: Mastromonaco, Alyssa

Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 03:09 AM

To: JLCOS; Plouffe, David; Carney, Jay; DeParle, Nancy-Ann; Jarrett, Valerie; Rouse, Peter M.; Nabors, Robert L.; Crutchfield, Danielle M.; Brennan, John O.; Pfeiffer, Dan; Decker Breckenridge, Anita; Hoffman, Alan L.; Tchen, Tina

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All - John, Richard and I just completed a conf call w/Craig.

BLUF: a 7.4 earthquake off the coast of British Columbia has cause a tsunami. Don't expect issues for CA or Oregon. Tsunami warning in Hawaii now, evacuation sirens are going off. Greatest impact expected for Maui. We're abt 90mins from the waves hitting the coast. Open source media is reporting orderly evacuations now in Waikiki etc. Worst case scenario at the time appears top be 5-7+ feet waves.

John is going to call POTUS now.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Tsunami Warning is in Effect for Portions of Northern Coastal British Columbia and Southeast Alaska...

...A Tsunami Warning is in Effect for Hawaii...

...A Tsunami Advisory is in Effect for Coastal Southern British Columbia, and Portions of Southern Oregon and Northern California Coasts...

A strong earthquake (preliminary magnitude 7.7) has occurred off the coast of British Columbia.

A Tsunami Warning is in effect from the north tip of Vancouver Island, British Columbia to Cape Decision, Alaska.

· A Tsunami Warning is in effect for Hawaii. Hawaii can expect waves between 3 and 7 feet. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center is recommending coastal evacuation.

A Tsunami Advisory is in effect from:

Washington-British Columbia border to the north tip of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Gualala Point, California to the Douglas-Lane County Line, Oregon.

Estimated Arrival Times of Tsunami Waves:

Crescent City, California 1053pm PDT

Point Arena 1114pm PDT

Hawaii: 1028pm HST Saturday 27 Oct 2012 (428am EDT Sunday 28 Oct 2012)

Earthquake information:

Preliminary Magnitude 7.7

Location 52.9 North 131.9 West or 390 miles southeast of Juneau, Alaska