

Appendix B

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Persons

- Abedin, Huma—Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations for the Secretary of State, Department of State
- Bargathi, Abdul Salam—Leader of the Preventative Security Brigade, childhood friend of Abu Khattala
- Bash, Jeremy—Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense
- Blumenthal, Sidney—Friend and Confidant of Secretary Hillary R. Clinton
- Boswell, Eric—Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security/Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, Department of State
- Breedlove, Philip M.—General, United States Air Force; Commander of the U.S. Air Forces Europe/U.S. Air Forces Africa, Department of Defense
- Brennan, John Owen—Deputy National Security Advisor for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, and Assistant to the President, White House
- Bukatef, Fawzi—Leader of the February 17 Martyrs Brigade, the group that housed a Quick Reaction Force (QRF) at the Benghazi Mission compound
- Bultrowicz, Scott—Director, Diplomatic Security Service and Principal Deputy Secretary of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State
- Burns, William—Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State

Carney, Jay—Press Secretary, White House

Chorin, Ethan—Author and Chief Executive Officer, Perim Associates

Clapper, James R.—Lieutenant General, Director, Office of National Intelligence

Clinton, Hillary R.—Secretary of State (January 2009 until February 2013), Department of State

Cretz, Gene Allan—Ambassador to Libya (December 2008 until May 2012), Department of State

Dempsey, Martin E.—General, United States Army; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (October 2011 until September 2015), Department of Defense

Dibble, Elizabeth—Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State

DiCarlo, Rosemary—Deputy Permanent Representative (to Susan Rice), then the Permanent Representative to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Department of State

Doherty, Glen Anthony—Contractor, Global Response Staff (GRS), Central Intelligence Agency

Donilon, Thomas E.—National Security Advisor to the President, White House

Duval, Catherine—Senior Advisor, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State

Evers, Austin—Advisor, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State

Feltman, Jeffrey—Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs (until May 2012), Department of State

Fishman, Benjamin—Member of the National Security Council, White House

Flynn, Michael—Lieutenant General, United States Army; Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Department of Defense

Frifield, Julia—Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs,
Department of State

Gharabi, Mohammad—Leader of the Rafallah al-Sahati Brigade

Gibbons, Thomas B.—Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs,
Department of State

Gordon, Philip—Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs
Department of State

Ham, Carter—General, United States Army; Commander of U.S. Africa
Command, Department of Defense

Hamid, Wissam bin—Commander, Libya Shield Brigade

Hicks, Gregory—Deputy Chief of Mission, Libya, Department of State

Jones, Elizabeth—Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near
Eastern Affairs, Department of State

Kelly, John—General, United States Army; Senior Military Assistant to
the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense

Kelly, Thomas—Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs,
Department of State

Kennedy, Patrick F.—Under Secretary for Management, Department of
State

Kerry, John—Secretary of State (February 2013 to present), Department
of State

Khattala, Ahmed Abu—Founded Obeida Ibn al-Jarra Militia, in U.S.
custody for his suspected involvement in the Benghazi attacks

Koh, Harold—Legal Advisor, Department of State

Lamb, Charlene—Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International
Programs, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State

Landolt, Richard B.—Rear Admiral, United States Navy; Director of
Operations and Cyber, U.S. Africa Command, Department of
Defense

Leidig, Jr., Charles J.—Vice Admiral, United States Navy; Deputy to the Commander for Military Operations, U.S. Africa Command, Department of Defense

Litt, Robert S.—General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Lohman, Lee—Executive Director, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs/Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State

Losey, Brian—Rear Admiral, United States Navy; Commander of Special Operations Command (SOC) Africa, Department of Defense

Macmanus, Joseph—Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary, Department of State (from May 2012 until November 2012)

Magariaf, Mohamad Yousef—President, General National Congress of Libya

Maxwell, Raymond—Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Maghreb Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State

McDonough, Denis—Deputy National Security Advisor, White House

Meehan, Bernadette—Assistant Press Secretary for the National Security Council, White House

Mills, Cheryl D.—Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Secretary of State, Department of State

Mordente, Patrick—General, United States Air Force; Director of Operations (J3) for the U.S. Transportation Command (TRANSCOM), Department of Defense

Morell, Michael—Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Mull, Stephen—Executive Secretariat, Office of the Secretary of State, Department of State

Mullen, Michael—Admiral, United States Navy; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff/Vice Chairman, Benghazi Accountability Review Board

Nides, Thomas—Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, Department of State

Nuland, Victoria J.—Spokesperson, Department of State

Obeidi, Fathi—Lieutenant commander in a branch of Libyan Shield/Commander of Special Operations for Libya Shield

Olsen, Matthew—Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Pagliano, Bryan—Special Advisor, Bureau of Information Resource Management, Department of State

Panetta, Leon—Secretary of Defense (July 2011 until February 2013), Department of Defense

Pelton, Erin—Communications Director and Spokesperson for Ambassador Susan Rice, Department of State

Petraeus, David—Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Pickering, Thomas R.—Chairman, Benghazi Accountability Review Board

Polaschik, Joan—Deputy Chief of Mission for Tripoli, Libya (2009 until June 2012), Department of State

Reines, Philippe—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State

Repass, Michael S.—Major General, United States Army; Commander, Special Operations Command (SOC) Europe, Department of Defense

Rhodes, Benjamin—Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Communications and Speechwriting, White House

Rice, Susan E.—U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Department of State

Roebuck, William—Director, Office of Maghreb Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State

Ryu, Rexon—Deputy to the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Department of State

Sanderson, Janet—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State

Shapiro, Andrew—Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State

Sherman, Wendy—Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Department of State

Smith, Gentry—Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Countermeasures, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State

Smith, Sean—Information Management Officer, Department of State

Starr, Gregory—Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security (November 2013 to present), Department of State

Steinberg, James—Deputy Secretary of State, Department of State

Stevens, John Christopher—U.S. Representative to the Libyan Transitional National Council/Ambassador to Libya (May 2012 until September 2012), Department of State

Sullivan, Jacob J.—Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Policy Planning, Department of State

Taylor, William—Special Coordinator for Middle Eastern Transitions, Department of State

Thompson, Mark—Deputy Coordinator, Operations Directorate, Bureau of Counterterrorism, Department of State

Tidd, Kurt—Vice Admiral, United States Navy; Director of Operations (J3) for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense

Ventrell, Patrick—Acting Deputy Spokesperson, Department of State

Winnefeld, Jr., James—Admiral, United States Navy; Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense

Woods, Tyrone Snowden—Contractor, Global Response Staff (GRS), Central Intelligence Agency

Zeya, Uzra—Chief of Staff to Deputy Secretary Burns, Department of State/ Executive Secretary, Benghazi Accountability Review Board

Entities

al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)—al-Qa'ida affiliate

al-Qa'ida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)—al-Qa'ida affiliate

Ansar al-Sharia—Benghazi (AAS-B)—Previously led by the now-deceased Mohammed Ali al-Zahawi, now officially designated as a foreign terror organization

Ansar al-Sharia—Darnah (AAS-D)—Darnah branch of AAS headed by former Guantanamo detainee Abu Sufyan bin Qumo

Blue Mountain Group (BMG)—British company providing unarmed guards used for static security at the Mission

Blue Mountain Libya—Libyan Partner of BMG, signed joint venture with BMG

February 17 Martyrs Brigade—The purported largest militia group in Benghazi, headed by Fawzi Bukatef. The group supplied a four man team of local militiamen to serve as the Quick Reaction Force (QRF) at the Benghazi Mission

Libyan Air Force—The entity that provided the C-130 that evacuated the second set of Americans from Benghazi (this included the uninjured CIA Protective officer, one DS agent, and the remains of the four deceased)

Libya Shield—An umbrella organization of militias to support Libyan Army initiatives throughout the country, the separate Libya

Shields were not always cohesive and not all worked in the best interests of the Libyan Army and Libyan government writ-large

Libyan Military Intelligence—The group that helped Americans evacuate from the Annex to the Benghazi airport after the mortar attacks early on September 12th

Mohammad Jamal Network—Group leadership historically affiliated with al-Qa'ida Senior Leader Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri; other affiliations to AQIM and AQAP

Obeida Ibn al-Jarra Militia—Islamist militia led by Ahmed Abu Khattala, a breakaway faction from Ansar al-Sharia—Benghazi (AAS-B)

Rafallah al-Sahati Brigade—A small militia that also operated under the Libya Shield umbrella; at the time of the attacks, the militia was in possession of kidnapped Iranian hostages

Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman Brigades—Islamist militia based in Benghazi, Libya

Supreme Security Council—A quasi-government organization involved in security and policing matters in Benghazi, now defunct