THE ARAB SPRING & SOCIAL MEDIA: REGIME CHANGE CHALLENGES

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TUNISIA

* World Revolution 2011 - The Arabian Spring! – YouTube

* A Twitter Snapshot Of The Tunisian Revolution: Over 196K Mentions Of Tunisia, Reaching Over 26M Users | TechCrunch
-celebrations in Cairo - Mubarak steps down!

**EGYPT**

@jonjensen
Jon Jensen

Tahrir looks like a war zone - at least 4 vehicles burned out. Parliament under challenge by people; police firing tear gas still. #Egypt

@rug
Jonathan Rugman

I am watching the Mubarak party headquarters on fire with thousands of Egyptians still running around the streets after dark.

@nolanjazeera
Dan Nolan

Amoured personnel carriers surround NDP party headquarters which is engulfed in flames #egypt
LIBYA

* Nato uses its own Twitter revolution to track Gaddafi’s forces – Telegraph

* NATO’s Newest Bombing Tool: Twitter | Danger Room | Wired.com

* Rebellion 3.0: How Libyan rebels use Twitter to help NATO air strikes · citizenside · Storify

* 'Muammar Gaddafi' The Last Moments Before Death... Bashar Assad, You Will Be Next! – YouTube

* NATO chief recommends end of Libyan ops via social media - Technology - GMA News Online - Latest Philippine News
* Syrian protests on video - YouTube

* US Ambassador Robert Ford Greeted with Roses in Hama Syria - July 8, 2011 – YouTube

* Arab Spring - Syrian Uprising | Facebook

* Video: Syrian protesters call on Nato as security forces raid a university - Telegraph

BAHRAIN & YEMEN
Bahrain protests: Bahrain government battles social media revolution | Crikey

Pre-dawn Raid Destroys Bahrain Protest Camp - YouTube

http://twitter.com/BahrainFeb14
* Yemeni youth use social media for change – YouTube
* http://twitter.com/yousefkaid/yemen-revolution
* 2011 Yemen Revolution | Facebook
Voting begins in historic election in Tunisia – YouTube

Tunisian election results spark angry protests

Tunisian town hit by post-election violence – YouTube
MONTANA VOICES

* http://www.cas.umt.edu/casweb/faculty/FacultyDetails.cfm?id=1166


* http://hollypickett.blogspot.com/

How does the digital divide apply to the Arab Spring and similar future events?

How can countries effectively conduct diplomacy when social media shapes and helps decide outcomes in a matter of days?

How can hard fact be separated from social media fantasy and misinformation?

How do the laws of war affect social media use by civilians to guide military air strikes?
SUGGESTED SOURCE MATERIAL
