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Subject: Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

All,

Since I won't be here tomorrow, please direct any reactions you have to the draft to Charles Daris, a senior FOIA reviewer. All your email addresses are above.

Timing: The FOIA office is under great pressure to turn this around quickly. If you are tardy in your response, you may get a high-level Department official call.

Re what I wrote re my reaction to the draft: Please convey your views to Charles Daris. As I indicated, since these issues do not involve U.S. national security questions, at least by one interpretation, it may only be possible to convey these or similar views "informally" to Clinton.

Are you comfortable with having Clinton quote extensively from her diplomatic talks with Chinese officials? I did not see the need to second-guess her and her staff. But, if you feel differently, please suggest what you would redact.

Pete/Greg/Sean,

Since only the first 20 pages involve questions of U.S.-China-Japan relations, I recommend that EAP/J consult with EAP/CM and give a unified response re any questions re these pages to Charles Daris.

The last 30 pages is all yours re two or three major human rights and "asylum" issues in bilateral relations.

Neil