

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520



July 29, 2016

Case No. F-2015-06322

Segments: IPS-0011
IPS-0012
IPS-0013
IPS-0014

Mr. William F. Marshall
425 Third Street SW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I refer to our letter dated June 30, 2016, regarding the release of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Our review is ongoing, and we have determined that 92 additional documents may be released in full, 263 may be released with excisions, and 21 must be withheld in full. All released material is enclosed.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released. For the documents withheld in full, we have cited FOIA Exemptions 5 and 6, 5 U.S.C. §§552 (b)(5) and (b)(6).

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Trial Attorney, Caroline Anderson, at (202) 305-8645 or Caroline.J.Anderson@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number shown above in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric F. Stein" followed by a stylized flourish.

Eric F. Stein, Acting Co-Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosure: As stated

Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.

From: Valmoro, Lona J [ValmoroLJ@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 3:08:21 PM
To: H; HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

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'I will triple check now.

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>; Valmoro, Lona J
Sent: Sun May 03 15:06:47 2009
Subject: Tomorrow

Are you sure there is no PC Monday on Pakistan?

HA 09/01/2015

From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 3:10:01 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

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Oscar has line block
Should be printing for you now

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HABedin@hillaryclinton.com>; 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov' <ValmoroLJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sun May 03 15:06:47 2009
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From: Valmore, Lona J [ValmoreLJ@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 4:34:02 PM
To: Huma Abedin; H; HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

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Sarah Farnsworth says we are safe for tomorrow, no discussion of a PC.

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>
To: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>; 'habedin@hillaryclinton.com' <habedin@hillaryclinton.com>; Valmore, Lona J
Sent: Sun May 03 15:07:21:2009
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Tuesday

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Sun May 03 15:06:47 2009
Subject: Tomorrow

Are you sure there is no PC Monday on Pakistan?

HA 09/01/2015

From: H [HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 8:17:25 AM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Going back

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6 or 7--does that work?

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: H
Sent: Mon May 04 08:06:20 2009
Subject: Re: Going back

Yes of course. Looking into it. Around what time do u think?

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Mon May 04 06:24:36 2009
Subject: Going back

Do you think we could get a plane for Westchester flight back tonight? It's going to rain all day and I still don't feel great so the idea of playing a guessing game w the shuttle is really burdensome to me. What do you think? Could be anytime that works for the Air Force.

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From: Valmoro, Lona J [ValmoroLJ@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 9:21:14 AM
To: H; HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: RE: Schedule

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Yes, everything is being readjusted including the personnel meetings. Angolan FM -- yes, I can set that up. And yes, invited to the Initiative for Global Development but after running the invitation by senior staff here and having a candid conversation with Suzy George (Albright is not pushing this event), the recommendation was to decline especially given how hectic this week is going to be.

-----Original Message-----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 9:05 AM
To: Valmoro, Lona J; 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com'
Subject: Schedule

A few items:

Are you able to move everything from today to later in the week? What about the personnel meetings?

Am I seeing the Angolan FM when he visits May 19-22?

Was I invited by Powell and Albright to attend the Initiative for Global Development event this Wed-Thurs at the Willard Hotel?

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 9:22:46 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: Going back

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It shouldn't be a problem. They are just confirming the plane. Later is actually better so they have the 6-7pm window right now.

----- Original Message -----

From: H
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Mon May 04 09:05:56 2009
Subject: Re: Going back

I can leave anytime after 2 if that helps.

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: H
Sent: Mon May 04 08:06:20 2009
Subject: Re: Going back

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 9:57:41 AM
To: 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov'
Subject: Re: Schedule

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Perfect

----- Original Message -----

From: Valmoro, Lona J <ValmoroLJ@state.gov>
To: H; HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Mon May 04 09:40:58 2009
Subject: RE: Schedule

One more item -- I am sure you noticed on the line block the possible meeting with Peres around 9:00am. If we were to do this meeting, we would have to go to his hotel in Woodley Park -- we asked if he would come to State and they pushed back. Do you feel strongly about doing this meeting or should I go ahead and let them know we need to take a pass this time?

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 5:15:30 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Danny

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Yes of course

----- Original Message -----

From: H
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Mon May 04 17:14:00 2009
Subject: Re: Danny

Will the plane wait if I can't get there before 7-8?

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: H
Sent: Mon May 04 16:40:34 2009
Subject: Danny

Danny abraham called this morning. He's in dc today and tomorrow and asked for 15 min with you. Do u want me to try and fit him in tomorrow?

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 6:18:57 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Checking in

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I just tried you and it went to vm! Must have been simultaneous. I called house to check in with you too. Will call now.

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Mon May 04 18:16:00 2009
Subject: Checking in

I just left a message asking if I needed to know anything before I get on the plane.

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 7:45:09 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Tomorrow

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Looking at your schedule.
We are seeing peres in the am.
But we regretted livn! fyi.

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 8:07:22 AM
To: Doug Band
Subject:

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This visa application doesn't make sense, seems outdated. Says he needs to be in the US on March 20th. And says nothing about what he needs to get here for. Can we get some more info.

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:28:35 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re: Who's going

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Dunno

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Tue May 05 22:27:31 2009
Subject: Re: Who's going

Italy?

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Tue May 05 22:27:16 2009
Subject: Re: Who's going

Not sure

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Tue May 05 22:25:10 2009
Subject: Who's going

To be amb to france

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From: Kagan, Edgard D [KaganED@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 6:47:09 PM
To: habedin@hillaryclinton.com; Abedin, Huma
Subject: in DC

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Dear Huma,

I will be in Washington for consultations May 26-28 and would love a chance to stop by and see you in the unlikely chance you are free.

I hope you're well. Cindy will be in Washington earlier and may call you, as well. She joins me in sending our very best wishes.

Warmest regards,

Edgard

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 2:47:57 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re:

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Left him message.
He hasn't called yet.

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Thu May 07 21:00:03 2009
Subject:

You connect w joseph re chagoury?

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 8:30:57 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re:

Nope

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Fri May 08 20:30:23 2009
Subject: Re:

She said hrc doing some event for her june 9

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Fri May 08 20:29:37 2009
Subject: Re:

I'm not sure what u r talking about

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Fri May 08 20:03:29 2009
Subject:

Are you all really doing this daphne ziman conference?

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 12:07:40 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Remarks

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Yes should have been on fax. Let check and see what happened.

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HABedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Sat May 09 12:06:03 2009
Subject: Remarks

Was pam writing something?

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From: Valmoro, Lona J [ValmoroLJ@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2009 3:58:26 PM
To: H; HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Re: Schedule

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Yes to Kouchner, Miliband and Angolan FM.

Unfortunately, we need to choose one airport because of cost -- we could fly into White Plains on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, leave Yankee Stadium and drive back up to White Plains.

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>

To: Valmoro, Lona J; 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>

Sent: Sun May 10 15:34:59 2009

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Can I fly to Wchester Tues night and fly back out of LaGuardia after NYU?

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Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2009 4:35:30 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Schedule

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I told Lew last week to just keep plane at White Plains. Easier than doing LGA.

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2009 6:24:01 PM
To: 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com'
Subject: Shuttle

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Are you going back tonight or tomorrow? We're on the way to airport now.

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FINCA International

Perspective on USAID Contracting Mechanisms
May 2008

USAID's indefinite quantity contracts and other large-scale contracting mechanisms were designed to make the country's bi-lateral assistance more efficient, resulting in more and better delivery of development aid to the world's poor. As an implementing partner on several of these awards, FINCA International thinks that the benefits of multiple layers of contracted assistance rarely materialize. In FINCA's experience prime contractors (a) pass very little funding to their implementing partners, (b) greatly increase the cost to the taxpayer through 'reselling' the industry's technical expertise at high mark ups, and/or (c) provide unclear instructions to the organization actually implementing the program on the ground regarding goals or compliance procedures. FINCA's experiences with direct awards from USAID missions have proven to be much more successful.

With respect to point A, as a specialized organization, FINCA is unable to compete as a prime for these multi-disciplinary awards. As a result, FINCA (like many other specialized agencies) joins a larger team as a sub-contractor, helping the prime demonstrate to USAID that they have assembled a team of implementing partners with the skill and expertise to deliver. However, after the prime wins the award, FINCA often finds that the primes have little interest in utilizing the mechanism to fund sub-contractor activities. While USAID generally makes multi-million dollar awards, FINCA's sub-awards rarely exceed \$100,000.

There is little transparency within consortia and very little information is readily available from USAID, so it is difficult for FINCA to state unequivocally how much money prime contractors receive, how much they spend on their own overhead and profit, and how much they pass to sub-contractors, but FINCA's experience includes:

- **Haiti:** In 2006, USAID Haiti issued a task order under the AMAP MF IQC to support Haiti's microfinance, small and medium enterprise sector. DAI won the award in the amount of \$6-8 million. DAI sub-contracted a total of \$1.2 million. FINCA received \$85,000
- **Uganda:** In 2002, FINCA signed a sub-award with Chemonics as part of the USAID-funded SPEED project to facilitate the transformation of FINCA Uganda. While the sub-award to FINCA was for \$600,000, the procurement process was so restrictive, that FINCA was only able to receive \$325,000. FINCA believes that the total award to Chemonics was \$30 million.
- **Armenia / Georgia / Mexico / Ecuador:** There are certainly more examples, but over the last six to eight years, Chemonics and DAI received sizable awards to support micro-enterprise in these markets. Though running the largest or one of the largest MFIs in each of these countries, FINCA International has received no sub-award funding through these mechanisms.

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As a result of their failure to secure funding through the IQC system, a coalition of practitioners (FINCA among them) raised concerns about the system to USAID. USAID replied that given limited staffing they could not manage contracts with individual micro-finance institutions (MFIs) and suggested that the coalition organize itself and find a leader to bid against the big contractors. In preparing to bid on the Leaders with Associates Award (LWA), the industry followed USAID's advice, selecting AED to serve as the prime since none of the MFIs had the capacity to manage such a large contract. The ARIES funding for Afghanistan was channeled through the LWA mechanism. Unfortunately, although FINCA has received significant funding for its program in Afghanistan, AED's limited industry expertise created another reporting layer between USAID and the MFIs while providing little technical value to the MFIs or USAID when things got tough in Afghanistan.

With respect to point B, senior FINCA staff who have been hired away by large consulting firms to provide technical assistance to FINCA and other MFIs at a much higher cost to the US Government include Phil Broughton (hired by Chemonics but who has returned to FINCA because of its more productive environment), Mark Rostal (hired by DAI) and Adam Blanco (also hired by DAI). At best, this practice duplicates the talent required for a project (FINCA must replace these employees). At worst, as contractors lose or reassign these individuals a lack of continuity constantly hinders forward progress. In addition, much of the technical assistance provided by contractors – despite the quality of the people they have hired – has been overly broad and not valuable to the organization's needs.

With respect to point C, FINCA has on numerous occasions found it difficult to obtain instructions directly from the local Mission or from AID in Washington, and dialogue with the prime contractor has in many cases been conspicuously influenced by self-interest or based on lack of understanding or attention to the goals/outcomes sought by USAID. We believe that this process is exacerbated by a proclivity to use the grant to hire as many consultants as possible, resulting in a short term outlook and a diminution of funds available to achieve the desired outcomes. FINCA believes that direct dialogue and reporting with AID can ensure a common understanding of goals and an effective resolution of issues that arise in the course of a project.

When contracting directly with USAID missions, FINCA has found substantially more success. In 2004, FINCA received an award for \$1.2 million from the USAID mission in Kinshasa to launch a new program in the DR Congo. FINCA earlier had received direct awards from USAID missions for programs in Kyrgyzstan (\$6.2 million) and Azerbaijan (\$4 million). These programs are today among FINCA's most successful affiliates. Together they account for nearly 210,000 clients and a \$120 million loan portfolio.

Analysis/Conclusion

The contractors that win the bulk of the awards from USAID have very different success criteria than organizations such as FINCA. While FINCA measures success in terms of

the ability to deliver sustainable financial services that have a long-term impact on development, most contractors are project focused, seeking to demonstrate short-term results.

Oversight has often been inconsistent or lacking in understanding of the programs. FINCA is committed to full compliance with the letter and spirit of regulations. Intervention by prime contractors with no on-the-ground involvement is often ineffective or even counterproductive.

In FINCA's experience, contractors fail to engage with organizations like FINCA and, often impede our efforts (as well as do a disservice to taxpayers) by attempting to cure their lack of expertise by hiring away FINCA's talent to manage the new contracts and provide technical assistance.

FINCA and many other MFIs have decades of experience working with USAID, managing contracts and producing results. FINCA does not need expensive consultants to help account for money and write reports. Ultimately, the US Government would be better served by making direct contracting relationships between organizations such as FINCA and USAID the rule, rather than the exception.

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 7:42:48 AM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re:

We r going to elsalvador and honduras. They want us to add brazil. where in brazil r u going?

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Wed May 13 07:29:53 2009
Subject: .

Are you all going to brazil 27/28?
Were goine on 30th

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 11:06:56 AM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re:

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Nope.

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Wed May 13 10:56:43 2009
Subject: Re:

No sao paulo

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Wed May 13 10:34:59 2009
Subject: Re:

We will likely go to brasilia and manuas, 30 and 31st. I just showed it to her and she seemed fine with doing it

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HONORABLE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

SUBJECT: THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL
LISBON, MARCH 23, 2009

Mister President

In the name of the Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association, I would like to point to the fact that we as an Association and in our will to consolidate and develop the relations between our two beloved countries, could always count with the excellent contribution and help of Ambassador Thomas Stephenson. Ambassador Thomas Stephenson gave us all possible support by being present and ready to give lectures in almost all the events organized by the Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association.

We understand his mission in Portugal will come to an end by next June. In order to act with respect to the due diplomatic channels, we asked Ambassador Stephenson to deliver this letter, on our behalf, to you, Mister President as well as to The Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

The Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association is a non-governmental Organization that was founded in September 11, 2002 to express its support to the United States of America's values of freedom, democracy and tolerance and to defend our civilization. The members of the Association include both present and former members of the Portuguese Government and Parliament as well as CEOs of the biggest Portuguese Companies and Institutions and mainly people who have been defending and fighting for western values.

In our globalised world, integrated communication opportunities are becoming a key to better exchange and understanding. We, The Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association, do believe that the appointment to the function of Ambassador of an American of Portuguese ascent could be a different approach to the diplomatic interactions of our two countries.

Rua São João de Brito nº665-3.º e 4.º 4100-355 Porto

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There have been rumors in the Portuguese press about State Senator Marc R. Pacheco being a potential candidate. This would make the Association ecstatic and it would send a strong message to the Portuguese Community in the United States that there is great respect for the Portuguese-American Community.

Senator Pacheco is a Luso-American that in our opinion is incredibly qualified for the position (CV attached). Senator Marc Pacheco of Massachusetts, developed strong ties with the Portuguese Communities living in the United States; he also played a prominent role in the East Timor dossier and has close links with Portugal. His efforts to promote and strengthen U.S. and Portuguese relations on a broad number of issues did not go unnoticed by the Portuguese Government. In 1998, it bestowed upon him its highest civilian honor that of Commander of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator. We do believe that the nomination of Senator Marc Pacheco to the function of Ambassador of the United States of America to Portugal could be the right choice for both countries.

We cannot help but notice that the U.S. Ambassador to Ireland was appointed on St. Patrick's Day; it would be an honor for the U.S. Ambassador to Portugal to be appointed on or by June 10th, the country's Heritage Day of Portugal.

The Association will have the utmost respect for any decision you, Mr. President, make regarding the appointment of the U.S. Ambassador to Portugal. However, it would be a great honor if the next U.S. Ambassador to Portugal was a Luso-American.
Respectfully yours,

The Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association

António Neto da Silva
President

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TO
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HONORABLE MRS. HILLARY CLINTON

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Yours Faithfully,

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President

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Honorable Thomas Stephenson

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Dear Ambassador

In the name of the Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association, I would like to congratulate you for the quality of your work as the Ambassador of the United States of America to Portugal and for your strong contribution in consolidating and developing the relations between our two beloved countries. I duly want, as well, to thank you for all the support you gave to our Association, you were present and ready to give lectures in almost all the events organized by the Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association.

We understand that by next June your mission in Portugal will come to an end and we would like to ask you for a favor. In fact, in compliance with the due diplomatic channels, we would be most grateful if you could deliver these two letters, on our behalf, to The President Barack Obama and to The Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, to whom we would like to introduce our Association and communicate our views on the appointment of the Future Ambassador of the United States to Portugal.

Thanking you in advance, yours faithfully

The Portugal-United States of America Friendship Association

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Dear Mr. President,

I have recently become aware of Massachusetts State Senator Marc Pacheco's candidacy for U.S. Ambassador to Portugal.

The General Assembly and Board of Directors of Casa dos Açores of New England are very proud of all the accomplishments of Mr. Pacheco in the Portuguese - American communities as well as his efforts and commitment to furthering United States - Portugal relationships. He is involved in several Portuguese organizations including the Portuguese American Leadership Council and the Portuguese American Leadership Caucus of which he is Chair. Mr. Pacheco's direct contact with Portugal ranges from visits to Lisbon and connections with high government officials including the President of the Assembly of the Republic Jaime Gama and President of Portugal Anibal Cavaco Silva.

Throughout his career, Senator Pacheco has demonstrated particular understanding towards the Portuguese culture and the struggles that the Portuguese immigrants encounter with the language and social atmosphere in the new country. Most importantly, Mr. Pacheco has been instrumental in supporting the immigrants in the efforts to integrate them in the American way of life.

I am extremely confident that Senator Marc Pacheco's experience with the Portuguese-American diaspora as well as his diplomatic connections with Portugal throughout his political career makes him a highly qualified and ideal candidate for the position of U.S. Ambassador to Portugal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President Barack Obama
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Dear Mr. President:

It is our understanding as reported in various Portuguese-American media outlets, that Massachusetts State Senator Marc R. Pacheco is a potential candidate for U.S. Ambassador. We the board of directors and general membership of the Cranston Portuguese Club hereby want to offer our support and vote of confidence.

Senator Pacheco would certainly make all Portuguese-American citizens throughout Rhode Island proud should he become U.S. Ambassador to Portugal. We are well aware of the senator's accomplishments and achievements in building stronger relationships between the United States and Portugal. His continued drive to further the relations be it humanitarian or economic between the United States and Portugal is proof that he well deserved the highest civilian award, The Commander of the Order of Prince Henry (the Navigator).

Mr. President, we hope that you please consider Senator Marc R. Pacheco, as we are positive that he will represent all citizens of the United States with honor and integrity.

Thank you for your consideration.

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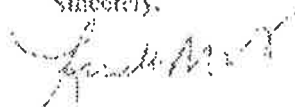
On behalf of the membership of the Hudson Portuguese Club of Hudson, Massachusetts, I am writing in support of an American of Portuguese descent to be nominated as the United States Ambassador to Portugal.

Our membership unanimously voted at the annual meeting to direct the Board of Directors to write this letter, expressing our full support of Massachusetts State Senator Mario Pacheco, as an individual whose qualities embodied the leadership, integrity, and the respect in both countries.

Senator Mario Pacheco has been extraordinary in the advancing the excellent ties that have bound the great relationship of both countries since independence of our Republic. He received the highest civilian honor by the government of Portugal, as he was awarded the "Order of Prince Henry the Navigator" with the title of Commander.

His nomination would be a proud moment for the Portuguese-American community and a real sign of change in the enhancement of the bilateral relations between the United States and Portugal.

Sincerely,


Lurdes Melo
President
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President Barack Obama
The White House
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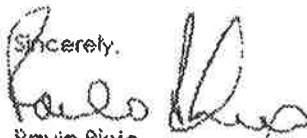
I am proud to support Massachusetts State Senator Marc R. Pacheco as a candidate for the position of US Ambassador to Portugal. As a private, non-profit organization, providing health and social services to the Portuguese-speaking community since 1970, Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) has witnessed very closely the attention Sen. Pacheco has always given to the Portuguese community.

For over 30 years, Sen. Pacheco has dedicated himself to help improve the lives of Massachusetts residents, especially the Portuguese-American communities, from which he brings a strong family and cultural heritage. For this commitment and his support to further relations between Portugal and the US, he was recognized in 1998 by the Portuguese Government with its highest civilian award: the Commander of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator. He has a good working relationship with high ranking officials in the Portuguese government and Parliament.

Sen. Pacheco is still engaged with community affairs affecting Portuguese immigrants and their descendants. He is currently a member of the Portuguese-American Leadership Council, as well as Chair of the Portuguese-American Legislative Caucus. His work in the Massachusetts Legislature reaches not only the Portuguese communities, but all of the people in the state. Sen. Pacheco accomplished the passage of the Global Warming Solutions Act, which mandated the reductions of greenhouse gases statewide; he was the chief sponsor of the bill to raise Massachusetts' minimum wage in 2006; and gave his honored name to the Pacheco Law, which was written by him to call for additional regulations and accountability in the privatization of public services.

I deeply believe that a Portuguese-American should fill the position of Ambassador to Portugal and I am confident that Sen. Marc R. Pacheco, with his vast experience and knowledge of Portugal, would be the right candidate for it. As he has proved with all his hard work and accomplishments through the last three decades, he is certainly capable of representing and serving America and this Administration well as Ambassador to Portugal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President Barack Obama
President of the United States of America
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Dear President Obama:

It is my honor to write to you on behalf of the thousands of Luso-American and Portuguese families that the Portuguese Cultural Center of Danbury represents in the state of Connecticut. As the Obama Administration begins a new ear in American history and world history, we are confident that you will bring "Real Change" to both the domestic and foreign policies of our great nation.

As part of the Obama administration's task, you must fill positions worldwide, which will have significant impact on trade, socio-cultural relations, as well as economic, financial, and diplomatic affairs with foreign countries. One position that will be filled this year is that of U.S. Ambassador to Portugal, a country that is dear to the hearts of our many constituents.

As Luso-Americans, we assert our American patriotism and national loyalty, as well as celebrating our Portuguese heritage and culture. There is perhaps no group better situated to help inform your decision to fill the position of U.S. Ambassador to Portugal than the Portugal Cultural Center and its constituents. And it is of great concern to us that such position be filled by someone who has not only served our great Nation, but also someone who understands the needs of our community and the importance of maintaining our transatlantic and Luso-American ties.

For this reason, the Portuguese Cultural Center is honored to put forth the name of the State Senator of the Massachusetts State Legislature, Marc R. Pacheco. No one better than Senator Pacheco can serve and commit to bringing about the Obama Administration's change as U.S. Ambassador to Portugal. With Senator Pacheco's appointment as U.S. Ambassador to Portugal, the Obama Administration would not only choose an outstanding individual, it would also make history in appointing the first Luso-American to fill such position

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Senator Pacheco comes from a family of leaders, community service providers, and grass roots organizers. We here at the Portuguese Cultural Center remember his family and their contribution, dating back to his great grandfather. We sustain found memories of such hard working and ordinary people who have left such extraordinary and profound marks within our Luso-American community.

Senator Pacheco has not only followed the footsteps of his ancestors, but he has exceeded in his leadership and service to our nation and our community. He has created enduring ties with Portugal on the local, state, national, and international level. He is committed to furthering and promoting Luso-American and transatlantic relations. As a highly qualified and respected individual, Senator Pacheco represents the change that we as Luso-Americans seek, a change that will foster hope within our community.

We are honored by your attention to this matter and appreciate your valued consideration of Senator Marc R. Pacheco for U.S. Ambassador to Portugal.

Respectfully,

Agostinho J. Ribeiro, President.
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Dear Mr. President,

I'm pleased and honored to write to you to recommend Massachusetts State Senator Marc R. Pacheco for the position of United States Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.


I have known Senator Pacheco for nearly two decades. Senator Pacheco has been a dedicated public servant since 1989. Senator Pacheco is admired and respected by his constituents, colleagues in government, leaders in the United States, Portugal and around the world.

In 1998 the Portuguese Government distinguished Senator Pacheco with Commander of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator, the highest civilian award in recognition of his service to the Portuguese-American communities and his tireless efforts in support to foster the relations between Portugal and the United States. Senator Pacheco is known and respected by present and past Portuguese statesmen. His knowledge of Portugal and understanding of the importance of relations between the two countries enables him to be uniquely qualified to be the next United States Ambassador to Portugal. Senator Pacheco's has also been recognized for keen understanding of the world affairs, namely in the area of diplomacy, commerce and environment, which has taken him in addition to Portugal- Russia, Canada, Israel, Latvia, China, Vietnam, Austria, Bulgaria to name a few.

As the United States Ambassador to Portugal, Senator Pacheco will serve your administration and our nation well - he will do you and these United States proud. I hope and respectfully ask that you will give Senator Pacheco serious consideration.

Please accept my appreciation for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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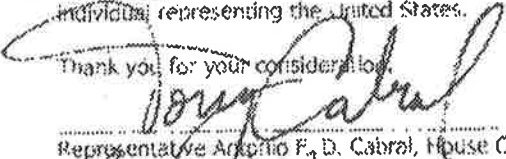
Dear President Obama:


As members of the Portuguese American Legislative Caucus, we hereby endorse the candidacy of State Senator Marc R. Pacheco for the nomination of United States Ambassador to Portugal.

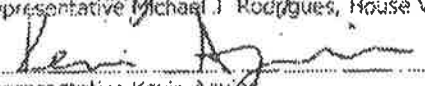
Senator Pacheco has a long and distinguished history of service to the United States at the local, state, national and international levels. The Senator is the recipient of the Commander of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator, the highest civilian award given by the Portuguese Government. A dedicated public servant known for his work in furthering bilateral relations makes him well suited for this diplomatic role. Senator Pacheco would assume this role with honor as he has done throughout his career.

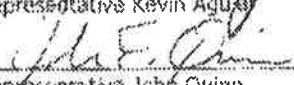
We hope that you will give serious consideration to Senator Pacheco. As colleagues and Luso-Americans, we are confident in his ability and would be honored to have such a highly respected individual representing the United States.


Thank you for your consideration.

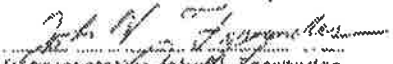

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Associações portuguesas escrevem a Obama apoiando senador Marc Pacheco para Lisboa

As direções do Conselho Português Círculo de Honra, Lisboa, do Hudson Portuguese Club, de Massachusetts, e Danbury Portuguese Cultural Center, de Connecticut, dirigiram uma carta ao presidente Barack Obama recomendando a sua nomeação para o cargo de embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Lisboa.

A Portuguese United States of America Friendship Association, com sede no Porto, dirigiu para o mesmo objetivo, através do embaixador Thomas Stephenson, uma carta ao presidente Barack Obama e à secretária de Estado Hillary Clinton.

O embaixador Stephenson, nomeado para Lisboa em 21 de Novembro de 2007, encontra-se agora a sua missão na capital por-



Marc Pacheco, senador estatal de Massachusetts

tuquesa.

"Todos os indivíduos e comités do estado de Rhode Island se juntaram para honrar este e apoiar Pacheco para ser o próximo embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Portugal", diz a carta do Conselho Português Círculo de Honra, Lisboa, assinada pelo presidente Manuel Lourenço.

Uma nomeação do Conselho Português Círculo de Honra, Lisboa, vem a ser a primeira de uma lista de associações para embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Lisboa. As nomeações associadas, durante a assembleia geral anual, recomendaram, por unanimidade, a direção a carta desta carta expressando a sua total apoio ao senador de Massachusetts Marc Pacheco, por ser uma pessoa com qualidades de liderança e integridade e de respeito pelos dois países", diz a carta do Hudson Portuguese

Club, assinada pelo presidente Luís Melo.

"Neste momento em que a administração Obama inicia uma nova era na história americana e no do mundo, escolhemos que seja 'monte os pontos' a política interna e externa desta nossa grande nação", diz a carta do Danbury Portuguese Cultural Center, assinada pelo presidente Agostinho Ribeiro, que, novamente, propõe o nome para embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Lisboa, acrescentando que ele faz a diferença nas relações entre Portugal e os Estados Unidos. "É uma grande participação que esta posição seja preenchida por alguém que não se tenha servido esta grande nação como também compreenda as necessidades da nossa comunidade e a importância de manter os nossos laços transatlânticos e trans-americanos. Por esse razão, a

Portuguese Cultural Center tem a honra de propor o nome do senador da Legação do Estado de Massachusetts, Marc Pacheco.

Nesta ocasião ao presidente Barack Obama pela Portuguese United States of America Friendship Association, refere-se em a eventual nomeação de senador Marc Pacheco para embaixador em Lisboa "efeituando uma forte mensagem à comunidade portuguesa dos Estados Unidos sobre o grande respeito pelo espaço unidade luso-americana".

A carta da Portuguese United States of America Friendship Association é assinada pelo presidente António Nogueira Silva, antigo secretário de estado do Comércio Exterior e Investimentos.

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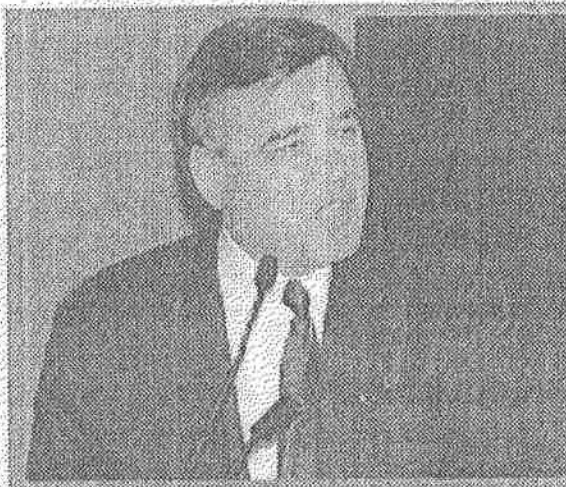
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Senador estadual Marc Pacheco poderá ser embaixador em Lisboa

A Associação de Amizade Portugal/EUA (AAPEUA) vai envidar esforços, junto da nova Administração Obama, para que o futuro embaixador norte-americano em Lisboa seja um lusodescendente

O secretário-geral da AAPEUA, Paulo Nogueira, disse ontem ao DN que responsáveis da associação vão em breve aos EUA e, no centro da sua agenda, vai estar a realização de "alguns contactos com pessoas influentes em Washington" para concretizar aquele objectivo.

Esse esforço tem por base os precedentes de Washington nomear, para países que têm fortes comunidades radicadas nos Estados Unidos, embaixadores - muitos dos quais não pertencem à carreira diplomática, como sucede com o actual representante diplomático dos EUA em Portugal - com raízes familiares nesses mesmos estados. Depois, a receptividade que alguns dirigentes democratas manifestaram em dar resposta positiva a esse interesse. Nesse sentido, acrescentou o secretário-geral da AAPEUA, a eleição de Barack Obama para a Casa Branca criou "uma oportunidade" para estender essa prática em relação a Portugal.

Para aquela associação pró-americana sediada no Porto, presidida pelo economista António Neto da Silva, a possibilidade de a senadora Hillary Clinton assumir o cargo de chefe da diplomacia norte-americana aumenta as probabilidades de ter êxito, pois o principal candidato - o senador estadual democrata Marc Pacheco (Massachusetts), que esteve em Portugal no fim do último Verão - tem boas relações dentro do Partido Democrático e, em especial, com a família Clinton

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Taunton lawmaker floated as next U.S. ambassador to Portugal

Taunton state Sen. Marc Pacheco 'flattered' to be mentioned by Portuguese newspaper as possible candidate

By Luis Filipe Dias
GATEHOUSE NEWS SERVICE
Posted Nov 21, 2008 @ 02:06 AM

TAUNTON — The next U.S. ambassador to Portugal might have a Portuguese surname.

Diário de Notícias, a Portuguese daily newspaper, reported earlier this week that state Sen. Marc Pacheco, D-Taunton, could be the future U.S. ambassador in Lisbon.

The Association of Friendship Between Portugal and the U.S. is going to send representatives to speak with the new Obama administration, with the goal that the next U.S. ambassador be Luso-American, a cultural group that includes people of Portuguese descent.

Members of the Association of Friendship Between Portugal and the U.S. will be traveling in mid-December to promote the Taunton senator through "some contacts with influential people in Washington," according to the organization's secretary, Paulo Nogueês.

Pacheco — who spoke last month in Portugal at an association conference on the importance of Portugal's relations with its communities in the U.S. — said he is honored the group has considered him.

"I am not asking, not putting my name forward ... I am flattered," said Pacheco. "All of this is very premature."

"I am certainly willing to be considered at the appropriate time. This is very early in the process. The Obama-Biden administration is just now looking at the major cabinet positions," added Pacheco.

The president of the association and the former Portuguese secretary of external commerce, Antonio Neto da Silva, said the relationship between Portugal and the U.S. would be bolstered if a U.S. ambassador had Portuguese roots.

"This is a unique opportunity that we cannot let go by," said Silva. "We believe that he has the characteristics and is the right person at the right time."

Pacheco "is a Democrat and the president-elect is a Democrat. He has close ties to the Clinton family, and there is a high probability that the Senator (Hillary Clinton) could be the next secretary of state," added Silva.

Pacheco has been a supporter of the Clintons since 1991 and campaigned for Hillary Clinton in the presidential Democratic primary.

He met several times with Biden and, after the primaries during a dinner for key financial supporters of Hillary Clinton, Pacheco briefly met Obama.

In the general election, Pacheco campaigned for Obama in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. The Sunday before the election, he traveled with President Bill Clinton through New Hampshire.

Meanwhile, Pacheco is on the road again. This week he traveled to Austria to receive the 2008 Sustainable Future Award from the Austrian European Biomass Association, for his work in environmental policy.

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Embaixador Pacheco em Lisboa?

Desde Frank Carlucci, que Henry Kissinger despachou para Lisboa após o 25 de Abril, preocupado com as manifestações de punho no ar, todos os embaixadores dos EUA em Portugal têm sido os chamados "embaixadores políticos". Trata-se de embaixadores nomeados por decisão ou critério exclusivamente político e fora das regras ou quadro da carreira diplomática. O actual embaixador, Thomas Stephenson, que tal como o antecessor, Alfred Hoffman, tem um activo passado de angariação de fundos para as campanhas do Partido Republicano, já está a fazer as malas, o sucessor será designado pelo novo presidente e, a exemplo de mudanças anteriores, desta vez também se especula sobre a possibilidade de Barack Obama nomear um embaixador de apelido português.

Durante a administração de Gerald Ford falou-se na nomeação de um homem ligado ao Portuguese Times, o empresário Joseph Fernandes, nascido na Madeira e amigo pessoal do próprio presidente, mas o momento exigiu o avanço de Carlucci (leia-se CIA).

Quando Ronald Reagan tomou posse também foi avançado o nome de outro sócio do PT, Richard Aldrich, membro da família Rockefeller e que teria adorado representar o seu país em Lisboa.

Na administração Bill Clinton, falou-se no antigo congressista Tony Coelho, que chegou a estar indigitado para chefe de gabinete da Casa Branca, mas os republicanos não lhe deram descanso e preferiu deixar a vida pública.

Desta vez, a notícia chega de Lisboa, via O Jornal, de Fall River: o Diário de Notícias informa que o senador estadual de Massachusetts Marc Pacheco poderá ser o futuro embaixador dos Estados Unidos.

A Associação de Amizade Portugal/EUA (AAPEUA), que tem como presidente o antigo secretário de Estado do Comércio Externo António Neto da Silva, propõe-se reforçar as relações luso-americanas e pretende enviar representantes a Washington, para promover Pacheco através de "alguns contactos com pessoas influentes em Washington", segundo Paulo Nogueira, secretário da associação.

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any validity to this story then the Portuguese-American community would be excited as well."

Pacheco has been distinguished with the prestigious Order of Prince Henry the Navigator from the Portuguese government and is the highest-ranking Portuguese American politician in Massachusetts.

Silva and other AAPEUA members have traveled to the U.S previously, as the organization searched for potential candidates in both parties. They reached out to a number of American leaders with Portuguese descent in various events held during the Day of Portugal in D.C. Pacheco was also in attendance.

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Joe Bento, the Board Chairman for the Portuguese-American Leadership Council of the U.S. (PALCUS), said that it makes perfect sense to push for an ambassador to Portugal with Portuguese descent.

"It would help having someone who understands the Portuguese community and it would facilitate cooperation between both countries," said Bento. "It makes logical sense. I didn't know that you could lobby to get a person in there. I don't know why we haven't done that before."

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"If you would talk to any Portuguese-American citizen, here in America, most people would be supportive of a Portuguese-American to be considered for such an honor and a role," said Pacheco.

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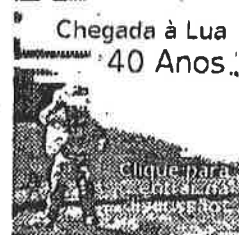
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Um milionário para Lisboa ou um embaixador que conhece bem a cultura dos dois países?



Sen. Marc Pacheco: De Boston para Lisboa?

O dilema com que se está a debater a administração Obama em relação ao próximo embaixador americano em Lisboa é se há de mandar para a capital portuguesa um embaixador que conheça bem os dois países e as duas culturas ou, antes, um milionário que tenha liderado uma generosa campanha financeira de apoio à candidatura presidencial do antigo senador de Illinois.

As associações portuguesas têm vindo a lançar um movimento de apoio à nomeação do senador estadual de Massachusetts Marc

Pacheco para a embaixada americana em Lisboa, mas o Departamento de Estado estará, aparentemente, a considerar também para o lugar milionários que mobilizaram muitos amigos e deram apreciado contributo financeiro à campanha presidencial de Barack Obama.

O Departamento de Estado, independentemente do seu inquilino, usa, tradicionalmente, as embaixadas americanas em pequenos países, como Portugal, para colocar como embaixadores milionários em fase de reforma ou pré-reforma

que tenham sido notados pelo contributo financeiro à campanha presidencial.

Várias associações luso-americanas dos Estados Unidos e de Portugal têm vindo a solenizar junto da Casa Branca e do Departamento de Estado que os interesses dos Estados Unidos e das comunidades luso-americanas ficarão melhor servidos se o embaixador americano em Lisboa for um luso-americano e têm mesmo adiantado o nome do senador Marc Pacheco, que já manifestou a sua disponibilidade para ocupar essas funções.

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Entre as associações que já manifestaram apoio ao nome do senador Marc Pacheco para embaixador

em Lisboa estão o Cranston Portuguese Club, de Rhode Island, o Hudson Portuguese Club, de Massachusetts, o Danbury Portuguese Cultural Center, de Connecticut, e a Portuguese-United States of America Friendship Association, com sede no Porto.

"Todos os luso-americanos do estado de Rhode Island se sentirão muito honrados caso o senador Pacheco venha a ser o próximo embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Portugal" - diz a carta do Cranston Portuguese Club assinada pelo presidente Manuel Lourenço.

"Em nome dos associados do Hudson Portuguese Club, venho manifestar o nosso apoio à nomeação de um luso-americano para embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Lisboa - diz a carta do Hudson Portuguese Club assinada pela presidente Lurdes Melo.

"Num momento em que a administração Obama inicia uma nova era na história americana e na do mundo, confiamos que traga 'mudanças reais' a política interna e externa desta nossa grande nação" - diz a carta do Danbury Portuguese Cultural Center assinada pelo presidente Agostinho Ribeiro, propondo o nome de Marc Pacheco para embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Lisboa.

Na carta dirigida ao presidente Barack Obama pela Portuguese-United States of America Friendship Association, refere-se que a eventual nomeação do senador Marc Pacheco para embaixador em Lisboa "enviaria uma forte mensagem à comunidade portuguesa dos Estados Unidos sobre o grande respeito da administração Obama pela comunidade luso-americana".

A carta da Portuguese-United States of America Friendship Association é assinada pelo presidente António Neto da Silva, antigo secretário de estado do Comércio Externo e Investimentos.

BREVES de África

CABO VERDE. A escritora e professora cabo-verdiana Ondina Ferreira considera que pode ser "denunciado" para Cabo Verde ter duas línguas oficiais, o Português e o Cabo-Verdiano, um dos temas polémicos da revisão constitucional marcada para este ano. Ondina Ferreira falava, a semana passada, durante uma conferência realizada pelo Grupo Parlamentar do Movimento para a Democracia (MpD, oposição) em preparação da revisão da Constituição da República, cuja discussão, prevista para Maio próximo, vai ser adiada para Julho ou Agosto.

GUINÉ-BISSAU. A Sociedade de Pesca Miradouro avisou segunda-feira que admite fazer uma denúncia à Comissão Europeia e retirar os quatro navios que tem na Guiné Bissau, caso a situação do navio de pesca português "Raimar" apertado nas águas territoriais daquele país não se resolva. A presumível infracção, que foi transmitida ao capitão, terá sido uma diferença numa malhagem. As malhagens têm de ter no mínimo 40 milímetros, mas "segundo as entidades oficiais guineenses foram encontradas malhagens com 38 milímetros".

SÃO TOMÉ. A STP Airways, companhia de bandeira de São Tomé e Príncipe, está a estudar novas rotas para ligar pulsos de língua portuguesa, tendo planos para unir o arquipélago ao Brasil. A STP está a voar Lisboa-São Tomé-Lisboa. Futuramente, deverá incluir São Tomé-Luanda; Luanda-São Tomé-Brasil e Brasil-São Tomé-Lisboa", segundo adiantou o diretor de Relações Públicas da EuroAtlantic Airways, José Caelano Pestana.

ANGOLA. O poeta angolano Tomaz Jorge morreu no sábado em Lisboa, onde residia há vários anos, vítima de doença prolongada, disse hoje à Agência Lusa fonte da família. Nascido em Luanda, em 1928, integrou em 1950 o movimento literário nacionalista "Vácuo Descobrir Angola", ao lado de outros intelectuais como Agostinho Neto, António Jacinto e Viriato da Cruz, motivo que o levou à cadeia várias vezes. Era filho do poeta português Tomaz Vieira da Cruz, que viveu a maior parte da sua vida em Angola e foi autor de várias obras em que se destacam "Quissange, Saudade Negra" (1932) e "Cazumbi" (1950).

O primeiro ministro angolano António Paulo Kassoma anunciou ontem em Luanda que o Governo tem disponíveis mais de mil milhões de dólares (768 milhões de euros) para a criação de pólos agro-industriais em Angola. Com estes investimentos, o primeiro ministro apontou como meta o envolvimento de mais de dois milhões de pessoas neste esforço nacional de desenvolver o sector agrícola e agropecuário, deixando de ser como base de subsistência para um modelo generalizado de obtenção de lucro.

MOÇAMBIQUE. A RENAMO acusou ontem a FRELIMO, partido no poder, de treinar guardas fronteiriços para atacar residências das guardas de altos dirigentes do principal partido da oposição moçambicana, em Maringue e Cheringoma, em Sofala, centro, e ameaçou retaliar. Em declarações a jornalistas, o secretário-geral da RENAMO, Ossufo Momade, disse ter informações de "fontes fiáveis" do partido espalhadas pelo país, dando conta de um contingente de guardas fronteiriços treinados em Maputo com esse propósito.

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TAUNTON, Mass. - The next U.S. ambassador to Portugal might just have a Portuguese last name.

Diário de Notícias, a Portuguese daily newspaper, reported earlier this week that Massachusetts State Senator Marc Pacheco could be the future U.S. ambassador in Lisbon.

The Association of Friendship Between Portugal and the U.S. (AAPEUA) is going to send representatives to speak with the new Obama Administration, with the goal that the next U.S. ambassador be Luso-American.

Members from AAPEUA - a civil society organization established a year after 9/11 that promotes cooperation between both countries - will be travelling in mid-December to promote the Taunton Senator through "some contacts with influential people in Washington," according to the organization's secretary Paulo Nogueira.

Pacheco - who delivered a speech last month in Portugal in an AAPEUA conference on the importance of the relations between Portugal with its communities in the U.S. - is honored that the association has considered him.

"I am not asking, not putting my name forward... I am flattered," said Sen. Pacheco. "All of this is very premature."

"I am certainly willing to be considered at the appropriate time. This is very early in the process. The Obama-Biden administration is just now looking at the major cabinet positions," added Pacheco.

The president of AAPEUA and former Portuguese Secretary of External Commerce, Antonio Neto da Silva, believes the relationship between Portugal and the U.S. would be greatly increased if a U.S. ambassador had Portuguese roots.

"This is an unique opportunity that we cannot let go by," said Silva. "We believe that he has the characteristics and is the right person at the right time."

"He is a democrat and the president-elect is a de-mocrat. He has close ties to the Clinton family, and there is a high probability that the Senator (Hillary Clinton) could be the next Secretary of State," he added.

Silva wants to see a "paradigm shift" in social, economic and cultural relations between the countries. Although the association is appreciative of the work done by past ambassadors, to Silva they have been "political ambassadors, who have not provided a strong stimulus in promoting an active relation between the countries."

more "The economic relationship between the countries is minimal and that does not make sense... you need to fight so that relationship can grow," said Silva. "The State Senator is an experienced politician. He is a fighter and to develop the relationship between Portugal and the U.S. you need a fighter. It's our understanding that we need an Ambassador with Portuguese blood in his veins."

Silva said that they believe that the Obama Administration would support Pacheco as the next ambassador and that the likelihood of that happening would increase if Sen. Clinton is tapped as the next Secretary of State.

Pacheco has been a supporter of the Clintons since 1991 and campaigned for the Sen. Clinton in the past presidential democratic primary.

He has met several times with Biden and right after the primaries, during a dinner for key financial supporters of Sen. Clinton, he briefly met Obama.

In the general election, State Senator Pacheco campaigned for Obama in New Hampshire and in Pennsylvania. The

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Sunday before the election, he traveled with President Bill Clinton through New Hampshire.

Meanwhile, Pacheco is on the road again. This week he traveled to Austria to receive the 2008 Sustainable Future Award from the Austrian European Biomass Association, for his work in environmental policy.

In Boston, Pacheco's counterpart in the House, Rep. Antonio F.D. Cabral was surprised with the news. He has worked closely with Pacheco passing legislation regarding East-Timor.

"From time to time these things get discussed. To have someone who knows Portugal well in that position would be great and Senator Pacheco fits that description," said Rep. Cabral. "If there is any validity to this story then the Portuguese-American community would be excited as well."

Pacheco has been distinguished with the prestigious Order of Prince Henry the Navigator from the Portuguese government and is the highest-ranking Portuguese American politician in Massachusetts.

Silva and other AAPEUA members have traveled to the U.S previously, as the organization searched for potential candidates in both parties. They reached out to a number of American leaders with Portuguese descent in various events held during the Day of Portugal in D.C. Pacheco was also in attendance.

Silva said that this is the first time that a lobby group from Portugal has made a push to have an U.S. Ambassador with Portuguese descent.

Joe Bento, the Board Chairman for the Portuguese-American Leadership Council of the U.S. (PALCUS), said that it makes perfect sense to push for an ambassador to Portugal with Portuguese descent.

"It would help having someone who understands the Portuguese community and it would facilitate cooperation between both countries," said Bento. "It makes logical sense. I didn't know that you could lobby to get a person in there. I don't know why we haven't done that before."

Bento said that he plans to reach out to AAPEUA to help with the process.

Pacheco thinks that it's wonderful to have leaders in both countries that are advocating for someone with Portuguese descent to be considered for such a post.

"If you would talk to any Portuguese-American citizen, here in America, most people would be supportive of a Portuguese-American to be considered for such an honor and a role," said Pacheco.

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Sr. Embaixador?

Por: Luis Filipe Dias

TAUNTON - O próximo Embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Portugal poderá ter um sobrenome português.

O Diário de Notícias, revelou esta semana que o Senador Estatal de Massachusetts Marc Pacheco poderá ser o futuro Embaixador dos Estados Unidos em Lisboa.

A Associação de Amizade Portugal/EUA (AAPEUA) vai enviar representantes junto da nova Administração Obama para que o futuro embaixador seja um luso-descendente.

Membros do AAPEUA - um grupo civil, fundado um ano depois do 11 de Setembro, com a intenção de promover cooperação entre os dois países - irá viajar em Dezembro a capital dos EUA para promover o Senador de Taunton, através de "alguns contactos com pessoas influentes em Washington," disse o secretário-geral Paulo Nogueira.

Pacheco - que foi o convidado de honra e discursou no mês passado num encontro da AAPEUA, sobre a importância das relações entre Portugal e as suas comunidades nos EUA - sente-se honrado pela organização o considerar.

"Não solicitei, nem estou a lançar o meu nome como candidato... sinto-me lisonjeado," disse Pacheco. "Isto é muito prematuro."

"Estou disposto a ser considerado na altura certa. É muito cedo no processo. A Administração Obama-Biden está ainda a decidir as nomeações para as posições do gabinete," acrescentou Pacheco.

O Presidente do AAPEUA e antigo Secretário de Estado do Comércio Externo António Neto da Silva, acredita que a relação entre Portugal e os EUA poderia ser fortemente aumentada se o Embaixador tivesse sangue português.

"É uma oportunidade única que não podemos perder," disse Silva. "Entendemos que com as suas características ele é

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a pessoa certa no momento certo."

"Ele é democrata e o presidente-eleito é democrata. Ele é próximo da família Clinton, e há uma elevada probabilidade da Senadora desempenhar o cargo de Secretary of State," acrescentou Silva.

Silva disse que é preciso haver outro paradigma nas relações económicas, sociais e culturais entre os países. A associação sente-se agradecida com o trabalho dos antigos embaixadores, mas para Silva estes "são embaixadores políticos, sem um estímulo muito forte para promover uma relação activa."

"As relações económicas entre Portugal e os Estados Unidos são mínimas e isso não faz sentido... para desenvolver essa relação é preciso lutar," disse Silva. "O Senador Estatal é um político experiente. E ele é um lutador. Entendemos que precisamos de um Embaixador com sangue português nas veias."

Silva disse que consideram que a Administração Obama apolará a vinda de Pacheco para Portugal e essa possibilidade aumenta se a Senadora Hillary Clinton for nomeada Secretary of State.

Pacheco tem sido um apoiante dos Clintons desde 1991 e fez campanha para a Sen. Clinton nas eleições primárias.

Ele teve vários encontros com o Vice-Presidente eleito Biden e depois das primárias, durante um jantar para apoiantes da Senadora, ele conheceu Obama.

Na eleição geral, Pacheco fez campanha para Obama em New Hampshire e em Pennsylvania. No domingo que antecedeu as eleições ele viajou com o Presidente Bill Clinton em New Hampshire.

Entretanto, ele fez-se à estrada outra vez. Esta semana viajou para a Áustria para receber um galardão da Associação Austríaca-Europeia de BioMass, pelo seu trabalho em política ambiental.

Em Boston, o colega de Pacheco na Casa de Representantes, Rep. António F. D. Cabral ficou surpreendido com a notícia. Ambos trabalharam juntos para passar legislação de apoio a Timor-Leste.

"De tempos a tempos estas coisas são discutidas. Ter alguém que conhece Portugal bem nessa posição seria fantástico e o Senador Pacheco encaixa-se nessa descrição," disse Cabral. "Se houver alguma verdade nessa notícia então a comunidade estaria contente também."

Pacheco foi distinguido com a Ordem de Comendador do Infante D. Henrique e é o político luso-americano com mais estatuto em Massachusetts.

Silva e outros membros do AAPEUA viajaram aos EUA previamente, tendo a organização procurado candidatos em ambos os partidos. Ele realizaram vários eventos em Washington D.C. durante o Dia de Portugal tendo-se reunido com vários líderes com descendência portuguesa. Pacheco esteve presente nessas reuniões.

Silva disse que esta é a primeira vez que um grupo de Portugal está pressionar para que um embaixador dos EUA tenha descendência portuguesa.

Joe Bento, Presidente do conselho da Portuguese-American Leadership Council of the U.S, disse que faz sentido ter um embaixador em Portugal com descendência portuguesa.

"Iria ajudar ter alguém que percebe a Comunidade Portuguesa e iria facilitar a cooperação entre os ambos os países," disse Bento. "Têm toda a lógica. Não sabia que se podia fazer "lobby" para meter uma pessoa nessa posição. Não sei porque é que não fizemos isso antes."

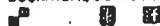
Pacheco pensa que é espantoso ter líderes em ambos os países que estão a defender a ideia que alguém com descendência portuguesa deve ser considerado para embaixador.

"Se falar com um cidadão luso-americano, a maior parte das pessoas iriam apolar que um luso-americano fosse considerado para essa honra e posição," disse Pacheco.

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Comunidade apoia Marc Pacheco para embaixador dos EUA em Lisboa

Ganha força entre a comunidade luso-americana o movimento de apoio à nomeação do senador estadual de Massachusetts, Marc Pacheco como embaixador dos EUA em Lisboa. A escolha da Casa Branca é apoiada por muitas individualidades, entre as quais os sete deputados luso-descendentes de Massachusetts, que escreveram ao presidente Barack Obama

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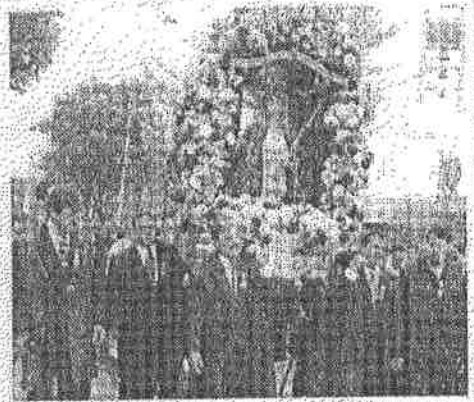
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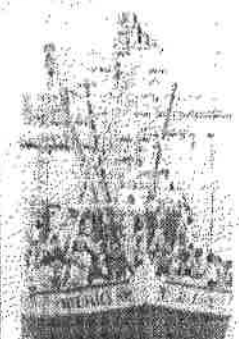
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Nas igrejas das comunidades lusas da América do Norte existem santos do Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres e festas em honra do "Eco do Homem", correspondendo assim a devoção da numerosa comunidade micaelense indicada por estas paragens. A paróquia de Santo António de Cambridge celebra esta fim de semana esta devoção e estará em festa durante três dias.

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Ganha força o movimento para nomeação do senador Marc R. Pacheco como embaixador dos EUA em Lisboa

O movimento para nomeação de Marc R. Pacheco como embaixador dos EUA em Lisboa começou em Janeiro e do certo modo com a pergunta formulada por um repórter do jornal "Boston Gazette", da cidade onde o senador estadual de Massachusetts reside: "Costaria de ser embaixador em Portugal?"

A curiosidade jornalística foi justificada pela eleição de Barack Obama e a mudança da Casa Branca de sempre, que o Presidente muda, nomear novos embaixadores, porém, que regra geral não são diplomatas de carreira.

São escolhidos pessoas do Presidente, a maioria das vezes retribuindo apoios recebidos durante a campanha eleitoral e a prática remonta a George Washington, que nomeou alguns colaboradores como embaixadores nos primeiros países que reconheceram a independência dos Estados Unidos da América, um dos quais Portugal.

Com a eleição do democrata Barack Obama, os embaixadores políticos nomeados pelo seu predecessor republicano passaram a ficar à disposição, um dos quais o embaixador em Lisboa, Thomas Stephenson.

Respondendo ao "Boston Gazette", Marc Pacheco admitiu que, como candidato



de uma carreira política de 30 anos, gostaria de representar o seu país na terra dos seus antepassados, mas que a questão era decidida em Washington.

A decisão da Casa Branca, mais surgiu enquanto em Massachusetts e em Portugal um movimento apoiando a nomeação de Pacheco.

Vem sendo enviados para a Casa Branca, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., como hoje até neve, o movimento está a rotar e a manter.

Em Portugal, a Associação de Amizade Portugal-EUA, que integra actuais e antigos membros do Governo e do Parlamento português, escreveu a Obama salientando que a nomeação de um luso-descendente para embaixador em "pode ser um modo diferente de estreitar relações diplomáticas entre os dois países".

Os membros de Portu-

guese American Legislative Caucus na Assembleia Estadual de Massachusetts, formado pelos deputados luso-descendentes António F.D. Cabral, Michael Rodrigues, Kevin Aguiar, John Quinn, Vitorino de Macedo, John V. Fernandes e Jeffrey Perry, também escreveram a Obama apontando a nomeação de Pacheco.

Dolida de 29 de Fevereiro e carta dos legisladores luso-descendentes salienta que "o senador Pacheco tem um longo e distinto histórico de serviço nos Estados Unidos a nível local, estadual, nacional e internacional, foi agraciado pelo Governo português com a Ordem do Infante D. Henrique, a maior condecoração civil portuguesa e que a sua dedicação ao estreitamento das relações bilaterais entre os EUA e Portugal recomendam-no para o posto de embaixador, como uma distinção pelo trabalho desenvolvido ao longo da sua carreira".

Um sido enviados centenas de cartas para a Casa Branca, nomeadamente da Paulo Pinto, director da agência Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers e Frank Baptista, director da Rádio Voz do Imigrante (WHTB-AM) de Fall River, mas a campanha não se limita a Massachusetts.

O Portuguese Cultural

Center, de Danbury, Connecticut também escreveu para a Casa Branca lembrando, entre outras razões, que, "com a nomeação do senador Pacheco para embaixador dos EUA em Portugal, a administração Obama não só escolherá uma pessoa qualificada, mas também fará história nomeando o primeiro luso-americano para tal cargo".

Já houve embaixadores luso-americanos em Roma, de origem brasileira em Paris e origem irlandesa em Dublin.

Portanto, é tempo de Lisboa ter também um embaixador luso-americano. É o reconhecimento da importância da comunidade luso-americana e uma homenagem ao seu país de origem.

A campanha merece a adesão dos luso-americanos e dos portugueses radicados nos EUA, como tal também do Portuguese Times, recomendando a nomeação de Marc Pacheco para o embaixador em Lisboa.

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REMARKS FOR "FOLLOWING IN HER FOOTSTEPS"
BREAKFAST HONORING ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
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Most of all, thank you to the board members and to all of the volunteers – many of whom are with us. You have worked long and hard over the last ten years to make Val-Kill the outstanding historic site and educational center it is today. It is a personal pleasure to be with all of you who care about Val-Kill and the importance of keeping the legacy of Eleanor Roosevelt alive. I don't know that any human being could truly keep up with Eleanor Roosevelt, but I am honored to receive the "Following in Her Footsteps" Award and I will keep trying to honor her work and her legacy as well as I can. For many years now, I have been aware of the breadth and scope of her footsteps. Everywhere I go, it seems, Eleanor Roosevelt had already been there, championing her causes and standing up for human rights.

It is fitting that we gather today at the United Nations. On December 10, 1948 the U.N. General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. As United States Representative to the U. N. Commission on Human Rights, Eleanor Roosevelt labored – often at Val-Kill – to craft large portions of the Declaration, the first international agreement on the rights of humankind.

The Declaration took shape in a world ravaged by fascism, and all of the evils that accompanied the second World War. From the moment the Nazis came to power, they proceeded, through laws and propaganda, to decimate the mentally ill, the sick, gypsies, homosexuals, and Jews.

Since the birth of the Declaration we have, as a global community, expanded the circle of human dignity to reflect human rights. Many countries that have emerged in the last 60 years have drawn inspiration from the Declaration in writing their own constitutions. The power of this Declaration inspired the establishment of a high commissioner on Human Rights at the UN Conference on Human Rights in 1993. And in 1995 at the UN's Fourth World Conference on Women, the Declaration's simple power gave voice to the ideal that "human rights are women's rights, and women's rights are human rights."

Since the Declaration's adoption, we have made progress that Eleanor Roosevelt would acknowledge and appreciate. And yet, in spite of our best efforts, we still have not expanded the circle of human dignity far enough.

We must do more to improve the status of women and girls, the poor, those who are hungry and unhealthy. We must lend our voices in support of those living under oppressive regimes, or being silenced and subjugated for expressing their ideas or beliefs. And this is why, at the State Department, we are again following in Eleanor Roosevelt's footsteps and making sure that human rights are a central component of our foreign policy.

The status of women and girls is a key indicator of whether or not progress is possible in a society. We simply cannot solve the global problems confronting us – from a worldwide financial crisis to the risks of climate change, from chronic hunger to disease and poverty – when half the world's population is left behind. The rights of women are at the core of these challenges, and human rights will always be central to our foreign policy.

As part of that commitment, we announced last month the creation in the State Department of the Office of Global Women's Issues, which will coordinate foreign policy issues and activities relating to the political, economic and social advancement of women around the world. It will mobilize concrete support for women's rights, especially political and economic empowerment. The State Department will be at the forefront of this global challenge through initiatives and programs designed to increase women's and girls' access to education and health care, to combat violence against women and girls, and to ensure that women's rights are indeed viewed as human rights.

This new office gives us the capacity to make progress on improving the status of women around the world. Melanne Verveer, who serves as Ambassador-at-Large, will be leading this effort. Most of you know Melanne, who was my White House chief of staff and, until I stole her away, the person who led Vital Voices from its earliest days as a Clinton Administration initiative, created in the wake of the Beijing Women's Conference to help empower women around the world politically, economically, legally and socially, and to advance women's equality and global progress.

This is a moment of great challenge for our nation, but also great possibility. Lining the halls and the walls of my offices in Foggy Bottom are portraits of our Secretaries of State. They remind me of the footsteps I follow – and all of us follow – in the work we do every day. Long before a woman was appointed Secretary of State, Eleanor Roosevelt helped lay the groundwork for a new and higher standard of human conduct and diplomacy, and a call to respect the rights and dignity of all people.

It is an honor and a privilege to follow in her footsteps. Thank you, again, for this wonderful award and for helping to preserve the home that Eleanor Roosevelt loved, and for doing so much to keep her alive in our hearts and minds.

**BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR SECRETARY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009**

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Briefing Materials Included

TAB 1

9:00 am **"FOLLOWING IN HER FOOTSTEPS" BREAKFAST HONORING**
10:00 am **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**
 UN Delegates Dining Room, New York

TAB 2

1:00 pm **PULL-ASIDES w/PAOLA RAMOS AND KATE PYNOOS**
1:10 pm **Colombia, Campus, New York**

1:15 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT BARNARD COLLEGE'S 2009**
2:30 pm **COMMENCEMENT**
 South Lawn, Columbia Campus, New York

Material Not Included:

7:00 pm **WORKING DINNER FOR ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BINYAMIN**
8:30 pm **NETANYAHU**
 James Monroe Room, 8th floor, Washington, D.C

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RELEASE IN FULL**EVENT SCENARIO FOR THE SECRETARY**

EVENT: Participation in the Honoring Eleanor Roosevelt: "A Project to Preserve Her Val-Kill Home" Breakfast

DATE/TIME: May 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: Delegates Dining Room, United Nations Headquarters, New York

PRESS COVERAGE: Official photographer and videographer in the room from the Save America's Treasures foundation. No press.

INTERPRETATION: None

AWARD: Eleanor Roosevelt Award Statue for the Secretary.

ATTIRE: Business

EVENT TIME LINE:

- 9:00 a.m. SECRETARY CLINTON arrives at the UN Delegates Entrance, and is met by UN Deputy Chief of Protocol Desmond Parker. Parker escorts SECRETARY CLINTON through the Delegates Entrance, up the escalator to the elevator bank to the Fourth Floor. *(Note: En route to the elevator, SECRETARY CLINTON will pass UN staff and officials in the lobby)*
- 9:03 a.m. On the Fourth Floor, SECRETARY CLINTON is met by Save America's Treasures Event Co-Chairs Claudine Bacher, Georgie Gatch, Carol Hillman, Harriet Millrose, and Bobbie Greene McCarthy (Director of Save America's Treasures). SECRETARY CLINTON proceeds to her seat at the table on the left of the podium in the dining room.

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There will be an official photographer and videographer (from Save America's Treasures) throughout the proceedings.

- 9:05 a.m. Carol Hillman welcomes guests; introduces herself as Chair of the Val-Kill preservation project, make brief remarks, and introduces Bobbie Greene McCarthy, Director of Save America's Treasures.
- 9:07 a.m. Bobbie Greene McCarthy makes remarks and introduces Laura Roosevelt.
- 9:09 a.m. Laura Roosevelt reads a poem she has written, makes remarks, and introduces Rabbi Joshua Boettiger [BOTT-ig-er].
- 9:12 a.m. Rabbi Boettiger makes remarks.
- 9:15 a.m. Bobbie Greene McCarthy introduces Senator Gillibrand;
- 9:17 a.m. Senator Gillibrand talks about SECRETARY CLINTON as an inspiration and introduces co-chairs Claudine Bacher [Baker] and Georgie Gatch to present the award to SECRETARY CLINTON.
- 9:20 a.m. Claudine Bacher presents SECRETARY CLINTON with the award.
- 9:22 a.m. SECRETARY CLINTON moves to the riser, receives the award, (standing in front of the award table with the presenters for a photo) and then moves to the podium and delivers remarks. *(Note: The riser is 6 inches off the ground.)*
- 9:32 a.m. SECRETARY CLINTON concludes remarks.
- 9:33 a.m. Georgie Gatch delivers closing comments and ends the event. SECRETARY CLINTON moves around the room toward the exit, mingling with guests as she departs.
- 9:55 a.m. SECRETARY CLINTON proceeds to the motorcade at the Delegates Entrance. *(Note: By 10:00 a.m., the UNHQ will be busy and it is likely there will be staff and press milling about the lobby as the Secretary exits.)*
- 10:00 a.m. SECRETARY CLINTON departs UNHQ.

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PARTICIPANTS:

United States:

SECRETARY CLINTON

Huma Abedin – Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary

Program Participants

Claudine Bacher [BAKER], Event Host Committee Co-Chair

Georgie Gatch, Event Host Committee Co-Chair

Carol Hillman, Event Host Committee Co-Chair

Bobbie Greene McCarthy, Event Host Committee Co-Chair and Director of Save America's Treasures

Laura Roosevelt, granddaughter of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt

Rabbi Joshua Boettiger [BOTT-ig-er], grandson of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt

Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Senator, New York.

EVENT NOTE:

There are 300 guests participating, seated at 30 10-person tables in the Delegates Dining Room.



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Honoring Eleanor Roosevelt: A Project to Preserve Her Val-Kill Home
2009 Following In Her Footsteps Awards Breakfast
Event Details and Funding Fact Sheet

Venue: United Nations, Delegates Dining Room, 46th Street & First Avenue

Date & Time: Monday, May 18, 2009, 8am – 10:00am

Speakers: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, Laura Roosevelt (granddaughter of Franklin Delano Roosevelt),
Rabbi Boettiger (great-grandson of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt)

Attendance: 200-300 women and men from the tri-state area, including historians, scholars, feminists and preservationists as well as elected officials.

Award: *Following in Her Footsteps Award* presented to Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Event Host and Steering Committee:

Claudine Bacher – *Co-Chair*
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Bobbie Greene – *Co-Chair*
Harriet Mullrose – *Co-Chair*
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Nan C. Schubel
Nancy Schulman
Suzanne Steele
Rosemary George Straley
Davia Temin
Susan Thomases
Maureen White
(in formation)

Tickets & Tables: Please see attached form for ticket and table pricing.

About: In 1998, First Lady Hillary Clinton founded **Save America's Treasures**, a public-private partnership established to mark the new Millennium by preserving and honoring our historic and cultural legacy. Out of this effort came *Honoring Eleanor Roosevelt: A Project to Preserve Her Val-Kill Home*, a joint venture of the National Park Service and the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Save America's Treasures program. Supported by private donations raised by a dedicated group of volunteers, the project is committed to saving Eleanor Roosevelt's **Val-Kill Cottage**, at Hyde Park, NY. This simple house in its bucolic setting was the only home that belonged to Eleanor Roosevelt and it is the only national historic site dedicated to a First Lady. It is there that Mrs. Roosevelt gathered strength, nurtured her ideas, entertained

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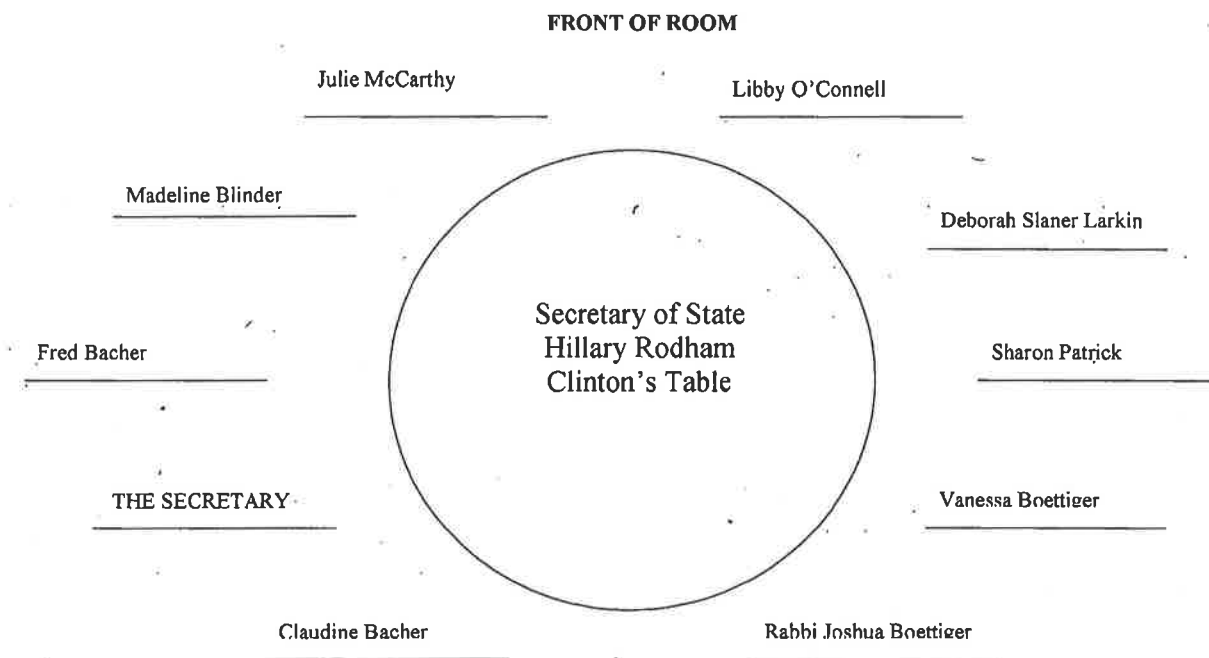
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8	Diane	Bacher
9	Emily	Bacher
10	Fred	Bacher
11	Michelle	Bacher
12	Nancy	Bacher Kersh
13	Debra	Baker
14	Luza	Ballentine
15	Sheila	Bandman
16	Perry	Barber
17	Amalia	Barbu
18	Jayne	Baron Sherman
19	Carl E.	Baylis
20	Erin	Beaumont
21	Nell	Beaumont
22	Sandra	Bendfeldt
23	Laurie & Naomi	Berke Weiss
24	Naomi	Berke Weiss
25	Joan	Bick
26	Allida	Black
27	Lili	Black
28	Madelina	Blinder
29	Judi Rappoport	Blitzer
30	Julie	Blitzer
31	Adele	Block
32	Lee	Blumer
33	Rabbi Joshua	Boettiger
34	Vanessa	Boettiger
35	Peg	Breen
36	Ruth	Brown
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38	Lisa Rosenblum	Cablevision
39	Arlene	Caplan
40	Beth, Valerie, Tabitha	Champeau
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And I want to thank Senator Gillibrand for those generous remarks and for her support of Val-Kill. Senator, your steadfast work on so many issues that New Yorkers care about – from healthcare to the environment to children's issues – helps the people of this great State and our nation make progress in fulfilling their own dreams as citizens.

I am also honored to stand alongside Laura Roosevelt and Rabbi Joshua Boettiger [Bah-di-ger]. Your grandparents would be proud of everything you have achieved and the paths you have taken.

Most of all, thank you to the board members and to all of the volunteers – many of whom are with us. You have worked long and hard over the last ten years to make Val-Kill the outstanding historic site and educational center it is today. It is a personal pleasure to be with all of you who care about Val-Kill and the importance of keeping the legacy of Eleanor Roosevelt alive. I don't know that any human being could truly keep up with Eleanor Roosevelt, but I am honored to receive the "Following in Her Footsteps" Award and I will keep trying to honor her work and her legacy as well as I can. For many years now, I have been aware of the breadth and scope of her footsteps. Everywhere I go, it seems, Eleanor Roosevelt had already been there, championing her causes and standing up for human rights.

It is fitting that we gather today at the United Nations. On December 10, 1948, the UN General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. As United States Representative to the UN Commission on Human Rights, Eleanor Roosevelt labored – often at Val-Kill – to craft large portions of the Declaration, the first international agreement on the rights of humankind.

The Declaration took shape in a world ravaged by fascism and all of the evils that accompanied the second World War. From the moment the Nazis came to power, they proceeded, through laws and propaganda, to decimate the mentally ill, the sick, gypsies, homosexuals, and Jews.

Since the birth of the Declaration we have, as a global community, expanded the circle of human dignity to reflect human rights. Many countries that have emerged in the last 60 years have drawn inspiration from the Declaration in writing their own constitutions. The power of this Declaration inspired the establishment of a high commissioner on Human Rights at the UN Conference on Human Rights in 1993. And in 1995 at the UN's Fourth World Conference on Women, the Declaration's simple power gave voice to the ideal that "human rights are women's rights, and women's rights are human rights."

Since the Declaration's adoption, we have made progress that Eleanor Roosevelt would acknowledge and appreciate. And yet, in spite of our best efforts, we still have not expanded the circle of human dignity far enough.

We must do more to improve the status of women and girls, the poor, those who are hungry and unhealthy. We must lend our voices in support of those living under oppressive regimes, or being silenced and subjugated for expressing their ideas or beliefs. And this is why, at the State Department, we are again following in Eleanor Roosevelt's footsteps and making sure that human rights are a central component of our foreign policy.

The status of women and girls is a key indicator of whether or not progress is possible in a society. We simply cannot solve the global problems confronting us – from a worldwide financial crisis to the risks of climate change, from chronic hunger to disease and poverty – when half the world's population is left behind. The rights of women are at the core of these challenges, and human rights will always be central to our foreign policy.

As part of that commitment, we announced last month the creation in the State Department of the Office of Global Women's Issues, which will coordinate foreign policy issues and activities relating to the political, economic, and social advancement of women around the world. It will mobilize concrete support for women's rights, especially political and economic empowerment. The State Department will be at the forefront of this global challenge through initiatives and programs designed to increase women's and girls' access to education and health care, to combat violence against women and girls, and to ensure that women's rights are indeed viewed as human rights.

This new office gives us the capacity to make progress on improving the status of women around the world. Melanne Verveer, who serves as Ambassador-at-Large, will be leading this effort. Most of you know Melanne, who was my White House chief of staff and, until I stole her away, the person who led Vital Voices from its earliest days as a Clinton Administration initiative, created in the wake of the Beijing Women's Conference to help empower women around the world politically, economically, legally, and socially, and to advance women's equality and global progress.

This is a moment of great challenge for our nation, but also great possibility. Lining the halls' and the walls of my offices in Foggy Bottom are portraits of our Secretaries of State. They remind me of the footsteps I follow – and all of us follow – in the work we do every day. Long before a woman was appointed Secretary of State, Eleanor Roosevelt helped lay the groundwork for a new and higher standard of human conduct and diplomacy, and a call to respect the rights and dignity of all people.

It is an honor and a privilege to follow in her footsteps. Thank you, again, for this wonderful award and for helping to preserve the home that Eleanor Roosevelt loved, and for doing so much to keep her alive in our hearts and minds.

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The Secretary's Participation in
Barnard College's Commencement Exercises
Monday, May 18, 1:00 p.m., 1 hour, 30 minutes

CONTEXT

You will receive a Medal of Distinction and deliver the commencement address at the Commencement Exercises of Barnard College. Approximately 635 students will attend the ceremony on the South Lawn of Columbia University's campus (Barnard's campus is under construction), together with an additional 6,000 guests. Approximately 27 people will be seated on the platform, including 16 trustees, and the platform party will be seated in a horseshoe around the podium. Participants seated on the platform party from stage right to left include **Dean Dorothy Denburg**, presenter and faculty member **Nancy Worman**, Medal of Distinction recipient **Irene Winter**, presenter and graduate **Banna Girmay**, Medal of Distinction recipient **Indra Nooyi**, presenter **Jolyne Caruso-FitzGerald**, **President Debora Spar**, **YOU**, Chair of the Board of Trustees **Anna Quindlen**, Medal of Distinction recipient **Kay C. Murray**, and Provost and Dean of the faculty **Elizabeth Boylan**.

The lawn and stage areas will be tented and screens will be set up throughout the lawn for the audience to view the ceremony.

SCENARIO

- 1:00 pm You arrive at Columbia Campus and are greeted by Joanne Kwong, Barnard's Acting Vice President for Communications, and Assistant General Counsel, along with two graduating students, Paola Ramos (daughter of Jorge Ramos) and Kate Pynoos (granddaughter of Rita Pynoos)
- 1:05 pm You proceed to the Dean's office in Hamilton Hall for robing.
- 1:20 pm You join the platform party just before the party walks onto the stage (You do not walk in the processional.)
- 1:30 am Platform group takes stage and the program begins. College Marshall Rosalind Rosenberg comes to microphone to present the class to the President, who declares exercises open.

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- 1:31 pm Anna Quindlen, Chair of Board of Trustees, introduces President Spar, who gives greetings.
- 1:35 pm President Spar introduces the Senior Class President Jamie Prem, who comes up to the stage to give remarks.
- 1:38 pm President Spar introduces Provost Boylan, who gives remarks.
- 1:42 pm President Spar introduces SGA President Sarah Besnoff, who comes up to stage to give remarks.
- 1:46 pm President Spar announces winner of Bryson award and calls her up to stage.
- 1:49 pm The President introduces Senior Fund chair Katie Goble, who comes up to stage to present class gift.
- 1:50 pm President Spar introduces Academic Reflections speaker Sarah Nager, who comes up to stage to give remarks.
- 1:54 pm President Spar introduces escort Banna Girmay [ger-MY] '09 for Kay C. Murray; Girmay brings Murray to podium and reads citation; President Spar presents Medal of Distinction to Murray.
- 1:57 pm President Spar introduces escort Jolyne Caruso-FitzGerald for Indra Nooyi [new-yee]; Caruso Fitzgerald brings Nooyi to podium and reads citation; President Spar presents Medal of Distinction to Nooyi.
- 2:00 pm President Spar introduces escort Nancy Worman for Irene Winter; Worman brings Winter to podium and reads citation; President Spar presents Medal of Distinction to Winter.
- 2:03 pm President Spar asks you to come to podium, reads citation, and presents the Medal of Distinction to you. You will stay at the podium and President Spar takes a seat.
- 2:08 pm You give commencement address.

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2:23 pm President Spar invites the three other medal recipients for photo on stage, thanks you, and announces that you will depart.

2:30pm You depart.

Attachments:

Tab 1 – Biographic Information for Selected University Officials

Tab 2 – Biographic Information for Medal of Distinction recipients

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Biographic Information for Selected Barnard College Officials

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President Debora Spar

The Barnard College Board of Trustees unanimously approved the appointment of Debora L. Spar as the president of Barnard College effective July 1, 2008.

Professor Spar is the Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration and has been Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development at Harvard Business School, two roles that made her candidacy particularly compelling for us. In one, she epitomizes the teacher-scholar model that is the linchpin of Barnard's superb faculty. In the other, she has been a stellar administrator who has brought innovative leadership to governance issues. And despite the demands of both she has also devoted herself to the concerns of social justice that are so important to our students; she has served as Chair of the Harvard University Committee on Human Rights and is the creator and Chair of Making Markets Work, a program to develop leaders in both the private and public sector in African nations.

As Senior Associate Dean, Professor Spar was responsible for distributing nearly \$20 million in research funds by working closely with faculty on their project goals and demands. She instituted a fellowship that allows faculty members to live abroad to work on international research, and a program that brings visiting scholars from other countries to Harvard. Professor Spar also developed a new policy on family leave and led the effort to develop a part-time tenure track.

Professor Spar has been awarded the Student Association Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and often serves as an advisor for students on research projects. She is the author of dozens of the case studies that are used in Harvard Business School classes. These reflect her expertise in both international affairs and ethical issues, and include "The Pharmaceutical Industry Responds to AIDS," "Union Carbide's Bhopal Plant," and "Nike and International Labor Practices." She frequently acts as a consultant for multinational corporations, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations.

Professor Spar has written four books and co-authored two. Her most recent, *The Baby Business*, was published in 2006 and explored the economic, political and social issues surrounding reproductive technologies. She has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *The Newshour with Jim Lehrer*, *ABC World News Tonight*, and in many newspapers and magazines. Her own articles have appeared in publications ranging from *The New England Journal of Medicine* to *Foreign Affairs* to *The Review of International Political Economy*.

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Professor Spar received her doctorate in government from Harvard; her thesis on international commodity cartels was published as a book in 1994. She is a 1984 graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. She is married to Miltos Catomeris, an architect whose specialty is academic, institutional and corporate campuses. They are the parents of three children.

Dorothy Denberg, Dean of the College

Dorothy Denburg has been Dean of the College at Barnard since 1993. As the College's chief student affairs officer, she oversees all student services to support the academic mission of the College and enhance student life on campus. From 1999 - 2001, Denburg chaired the Task Force on Campus Life, which was charged to "examine and assess campus life" at Barnard. Currently she is working on the implementation of a Residential Master Plan and with others on the planning for a new six-story mixed use building on campus.

In fall 2001, Denburg was a Visiting Scholar at the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in New York. She was a member of the Advisory Board of the National Institute on Technology and Liberal Learning (NITLE) for the Mid-Atlantic and New England Region from 2002 to 2006, and she currently chairs the Steering Board of the Consortium on High Achievement and Success, a consortium of 30 liberal arts colleges and small universities, which seeks to enhance the college experience of historically under-represented students of color. She was a consultant to the President of Hunter College (CUNY) on academic advising in 2001-2002 and was a member of an external team to review the counseling service at Wesleyan University (2003.)

Elizabeth Boylan, Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Elizabeth S. Boylan was named Barnard's Provost and Dean of the Faculty in July 1995, and served as Acting President in Fall 2000. She also holds the rank of professor of biological sciences with tenure. Provost Boylan has been involved recently in the design and programming for Barnard's new campus building, the Nexus, which will house a distinctive combination of academic departments and programs, the Library's main reading room and computer center, a black box theatre, classrooms, and space for student activities, retail dining and special events. Earlier she coordinated the planning and implementation of an \$8+ million renovation of the science facilities in Milbank and Altschul Halls and led the first systematic review of the College's general education requirements since the early 1980's, resulting in the adoption of new curricular requirements for students entering in fall 2000. Provost Boylan has also been involved in various faculty development and leadership development projects, both at Barnard and through

organizations and foundations such as the American Council on Education, Project Kaleidoscope and the Mellon Foundation.

A specialist in developmental biology and cancer research, Provost Boylan earned a Ph.D. in zoology from Cornell University and a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Wellesley College. She came to Barnard from Queens College/CUNY where she was associate provost for academic planning and programs. While at Queens, she held a joint appointment at the Graduate School of the City University of New York and was involved with University-wide efforts in program reform in science, engineering, technology and mathematics, and in secondary education. She holds a U.S. patent and has been a consultant for, among others, the National Cancer Institute, the National Science Foundation and the American Cancer Society. From 1999 through 2004 she served as Commissioner on the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Anna Quindlen, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Barnard Class of 1974
Over the last 30 years, Anna Quindlen's work has appeared in some of America's most influential newspapers, many of its best-known magazines, and on both fiction and non-fiction bestseller lists. She is a novelist and also writes the prestigious "Last Word" column in Newsweek magazine. Her latest novel, Blessings, is a New York Times bestseller and was recently made into a television movie starring Mary Tyler Moore. Quindlen is currently working on a new collection of essays, Loud and Clear, to be published in April 2004.

A columnist at The New York Times from 1981 to 1994, in 1990 Quindlen became only the third woman in the paper's history to write a regular column for its influential Op-Ed page when she began the nationally syndicated "Public and Private." A collection of those columns, Thinking Out Loud, was published by Random House in 1993 and was on The New York Times Best Seller List for more than three months. In 1992 Quindlen won the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary.

Quindlen joined the Times in 1977 as a general assignment reporter and was named the paper's deputy metropolitan editor in 1983. She wrote the "About New York" column from 1981 to 1983 and created the column, "Life in the 30's" in 1985.

In 1995 Quindlen left the world of newspapers, which she had joined as a copy girl at age 18, to become a novelist full-time. Quindlen has written four bestselling novels: Object Lessons (1991), One True Thing (1994), Black and Blue (1998) and

Blessings (2002). How Reading Changed My Life was released in September 1998 as was One True Thing, a Universal feature film starring Meryl Streep. Black and Blue, which spent six months on The New York Times Best Seller List, was chosen for Oprah's Book Club, and was made into a television movie. With the release of A Short Guide To A Happy Life in 2000, Quindlen became the first writer ever to have books appear on the fiction, nonfiction, and self-help New York Times Best Seller lists. The book sold close to a million copies.

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Biographic Information for Medal of Distinction Recipients

Indra K. Nooyi [new-yee]

Chair of the board and chief executive officer of PepsiCo Indra K. Nooyi leads one of the world's largest food and beverage companies, with 2008 annual revenues of more than \$43 billion. Her global perspective and commitment to sustainable growth have contributed to making her one of corporate America's top visionaries. She is consistently named on *Forbes* magazine's annual list of the 100 most powerful women in the world.

Irene Winter

An art historian and authority on the art and architecture of ancient Mesopotamia, Irene J. Winter is the Boardman Professor of Fine Arts at Harvard University, where she has served on the faculty since 1988. She is widely published on the archaeology of the ancient Near East, and has been active in encouraging U.S. and international efforts to recover and restore looted archaeological materials in Iraq and control the plundering of sites.

Kay C. Murray

Kay C. Murray is an attorney and former general counsel to the New York City Department of Juvenile Justice. Honored for her legal work and her tireless commitment to diversity in the public and private sector, she has served as an inspiration and mentor to young women pursuing careers in law. She is a past president of the Columbia Law School Alumni Association and the recipient of the Lawrence A. Wien Prize for Social Responsibility.

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Madam Secretary:

I've made the changes we discussed earlier, along with very small edits to smooth a few transitions. I've also added a new example to the litany of women's burdens on page 7, which was inspired by Nick Kristof's powerful column today. It's in brackets.

I'm looking forward to the speech tomorrow with excitement. Many thanks!

--Megan

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SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

TESTIMONY ON THE 2010 BUDGET REQUEST

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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

MAY 20, 2009

Mr. Chairman, Senator Gregg, and Members of the Subcommittee, it's a pleasure to be with you this afternoon.

When I appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee a few weeks ago with Secretary Gates, we both emphasized the need for a comprehensive approach to the challenges on our nation's agenda. We face instability in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, and the Middle East; transnational threats like terrorism, nuclear proliferation, and climate change; and urgent development needs ranging from extreme poverty to pandemic disease that have a direct impact on our own security and prosperity.

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These are tough challenges, and we would be foolish to minimize the magnitude of the task ahead. But we also have new opportunities. By using all the tools of American power—the talent of our people, well-reasoned policies, strategic partnerships, and the strength of our principles—we can make great strides against problems we've faced for generations, and also address new threats of the 21st century.

This comprehensive approach to solving global problems and seizing opportunities is at the heart of smart power. And the President's 2010 budget is a blueprint for how we intend to put smart power into action.

The President's FY 2010 budget request for the State Department and USAID is \$48.6 billion—a 7 percent increase over FY 2009 funding levels. We know that this request comes at a time when some other agencies are experiencing cutbacks. But it is an indication of the critical role the State Department must play to help advance our nation's interests, safeguard our security, and make us a positive force for progress worldwide.

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In the face of formidable global challenges, our success requires a robust State Department and USAID working side-by-side with a strong military. To exercise our global leadership effectively, we need to harness all three Ds—diplomacy, development and defense.

This budget supports the State Department and USAID in three key ways: It allows us to invest in our people, implement sound policies, and strengthen our partnerships. We know it represents a major investment. And we pledge to uphold principles of good stewardship and accountability.

Let me begin with people. The men and women of the State Department and USAID have the world in their hands, but too many balls in the air. Many key positions at posts overseas are vacant for the simple reason that we don't have enough personnel. In Beijing, 18 percent of our embassy positions are open. In Mumbai, 20 percent. In Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, it's 29 percent. We face similar staffing shortages at the Department in Washington.

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To address the challenges confronting our nation, we need good people – and enough of them. That's why the President's 2010 budget request includes \$283 million to facilitate the hiring of over 740 new Foreign Service personnel. These new staff are part of a broader effort to fulfill the President's promise of expanding the Foreign Service by 25 percent:

The staffing situation at USAID is, if anything, more severe. In 1990, USAID employed nearly 3,500 direct hire personnel to administer an annual assistance budget of \$5 billion. Today, the agency's staff has shrunk by roughly a third, but they are tasked with overseeing \$13.2 billion in assistance. To provide the oversight that our taxpayers deserve and stay on target to meet our goal of doubling foreign assistance by 2015, we need more people manning the decks.

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We also need personnel with the right skills to respond to the complex emergencies of the 21st century. To help meet this challenge, we are requesting \$323 million for the Civilian Stabilization Initiative – that includes expansion of the Civilian Response Corps. This group of professionals will help the United States stabilize and reconstruct societies in transition from conflict and civil strife.

With the right people in the right numbers, the State Department and USAID will be able to use smart power to implement smart policies. We are focusing on three priorities: *first*, urgent challenges and regions of concern, including Afghanistan and Pakistan, Iraq, and the Middle East; *second*, transnational challenges, and *third*, development assistance.

In Afghanistan and Pakistan, our effort centers on the President's goal to disrupt, dismantle, and defeat al Qaeda. We know that this will require a balanced approach that relies on more than military might alone. So we are expanding our civilian efforts and ensuring that our strategy is fully integrated and adequately resourced.

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To create conditions that will prevent al Qaeda from returning to Afghanistan, we are helping Afghans revitalize their country's agricultural sector, which was once a major source of jobs and export revenue. We are supporting the Pakistani military as they take on the extremists who threaten their country's stability, and we are making long-term investments in Pakistan's people and democratically elected government through targeted humanitarian assistance. In both Afghanistan and Pakistan, we are holding ourselves and these governments accountable for progress toward defined objectives. Finally, we are seeking the resources to deploy a new strategic communications strategy to combat violence and empower voices of moderation in both countries.

As we move forward with the responsible redeployment of our combat forces from Iraq, this budget provides the tools we need to facilitate the transition to a stable, sovereign, self-reliant Iraq and to forge a new relationship with the Iraqi government and people based on diplomatic and economic cooperation.

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Elsewhere in the Middle East, we are working with Israel and the Palestinian Authority to advance our goal of a two-state solution and a future in which Israel and its Arab neighbors can live in peace and security.

In addition to these urgent challenges, we also face a new array of transnational threats, including climate change, energy security, nonproliferation, and disease. These issues require us to develop new forms of diplomatic engagement – we cannot send a special envoy to negotiate with a pandemic, call a summit with carbon dioxide, or sever relations with the global financial crisis. By supporting the Department's use of new tools and strategies, the President's budget will enable us to confront the threats and seize the opportunities of our interconnected world. For example, we are working through the Major Economies Forum and to prepare for the United Nations Climate Conference in Copenhagen. We are deploying new approaches to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons, and are now a full partner in the P-5+1 talks. And the President has launched a six-year, \$63 billion Global Health Initiative to help combat the spread of disease.

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This budget also reflects the critical role that development assistance must play in our foreign policy. We are proposing significant investments for critical programs including \$525 million for maternal and child health, nearly \$1 billion for education, \$1.36 billion to address the root causes of food insecurity, and \$4.1 billion for humanitarian assistance, including care for refugees and displaced persons and emergency food aid. These initiatives build good will, alleviate suffering, and save lives, but they also make our country safer and our partners stronger. Smart development assistance advances our values and our interests. Our assistance programs will also reduce the risk of instability in countries that face a variety of political, economic, and security challenges. Providing responsible governments with economic support now can help avert far more expensive interventions in the future.

Our smart power approach will rely on partnerships to magnify our efforts. These partnerships begin within our own government. We are seeking an unprecedented level of cooperation between agencies.

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Secretary Gates highlighted this cooperation when he testified with me before you last month. Partnerships are also vital beyond our borders. None of the great problems facing the world can be solved without the United States, but we cannot solve any of these problems on our own. We are energizing our historic alliances in Europe and Asia, strengthening and deepening our bilateral ties with emerging regional leaders like Indonesia, Brazil, Turkey, Mexico, and India, and establishing more constructive, candid relationships with China and Russia. As we work to maximize the benefits of our policies and to ensure that global burdens are broadly shared, we must also make more effective use of international organizations. Our budget request provides \$4.1 billion for contributions to multilateral organizations and peacekeeping efforts—money which will fulfill our obligations to the United Nations and other international organizations, including full funding of all 2010 payments to the Multilateral Development Banks.

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We are also expanding our partnerships beyond traditional government-to-government efforts. In addition to working with women, civil society, and human rights activists around the world, we are also encouraging more people-to-people cooperation. Last week at Yankee Stadium, I announced the creation of a Virtual Student Foreign Service that will bring together college students in the United States and our embassies abroad to work on digital and citizen diplomacy initiatives.

Finally, we must rely on sound principles to guide our actions. We are committed to practicing what we preach. And this includes a commitment to accountable governance at home and abroad.

As we seek more resources, we have a responsibility to ensure that they are expended wisely. We are working to make the Department more efficient, more transparent, and more effective. For the first time, we have filled the position of Deputy Secretary for Resources and Management. Together, we are working to increase efficiency and implement reforms throughout the State Department and USAID.

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Mr. Chairman, we're pursuing all of these policies because it is the right thing to do, but also because it is the smart thing to do. No country benefits more than the United States when there is greater security, democracy, and opportunity in the world. Our economy grows when our allies are strengthened and people thrive. And no country carries a heavier burden when things go badly. Every year, we spend hundreds of billions of dollars dealing with the consequences of war, disease, violent ideologies, and vile dictatorships.

Since last testifying before the committee, I have traveled around the globe, covering many miles and many continents. I can assure you that there is genuine eagerness to partner with us in finding solutions to the challenges we face.

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Our investment in diplomacy and development is only a fraction of our total national security budget. But this country will make very few investments that do more, dollar-for-dollar, to create the kind of world we want to inhabit. By relying on the right people, the right policies, strong partnerships, and sound principles, we can lead the world in creating a century that we and our children will be proud to own – a century of progress and prosperity for the whole world, but especially for our country.

Thank you again for this opportunity to present the President's budget request. I look forward to answering your questions.

From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 6:51:08 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re:

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From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Fri May 22 18:45:15 2009
Subject: Re:

Where to
We leave that am possibly as well for brazil

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From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Fri May 22 18:44:23 2009
Subject: Re:

Yup 10am wheels up from andrews

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From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Fri May 22 17:46:22 2009
Subject: Re:

Latin am?

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From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Fri May 22 17:45:52 2009
Subject: Re:

We will prob just stay in dc fri and sat
Cause she leaves sun for a trip

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From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Fri May 22 17:44:17 2009
Subject: Fw:

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From: Doug Band
To: 'AbedinH@state.gov' <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Fri May 22 17:44:10 2009

Are you all going to brooke shearer memorial?
If so, are you in dc or ny fri?
Then what?

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SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
INTERVENTION AT PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY MINISTERIAL
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

MAY 31, 2009

Thank you. I am delighted to be with you today and I feel privileged to be in El Salvador at this historic moment for the Salvadoran people. The transfer of power that we will witness tomorrow exemplifies the progress that has occurred throughout our hemisphere during the past two decades. This gathering – which is being co-hosted by two parties who were once at war – is hard evidence of the strength and durability of democracy and the promise it holds not only for this country, but for our region.

The United States is grateful for the productive relationship we have had with El Salvador during President Saca's time in office, and we are looking forward to similarly strong cooperation and friendship with the government of President-elect Funes. In El Salvador and throughout the region, we are focused not on old battles but on new partnerships that improve lives, advance democratic principles, and promote the common good – and we seek to work in a spirit of mutual respect with those who share our goal to make the Americas more peaceful and more prosperous.

President Obama has emphasized that it's not important whether ideas come from one party or another, so long as they move us in the right direction. This meeting builds on the work of the previous U.S. administration, but the President and I are also committed to re-

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launching Pathways to Prosperity, and expanding its work to spread the benefits of economic recovery, growth, and open markets to the most vulnerable and marginalized citizens of our region.

To achieve the shared prosperity we seek, we must integrate our commitment to democracy and open markets with an equal commitment to social inclusion. Rather than defining economic progress simply by profit margins and GDP, our yardstick must be the quality of human lives, whether families have enough food on the table; whether young people have access to schooling from early childhood through university; whether workers earn decent wages and have safe conditions at their jobs; whether mothers and fathers have access to medical care for themselves and their children so that children dying before adulthood is a rarity, not an accepted fact; and whether every person who works hard and takes responsibility has the promise of a brighter future.

The global financial crisis has reinforced how closely our economies are linked – if there was any doubt before, there should be none now. We know that commerce between our nations is and will be a crucial part of our economic recovery. Achieving the type of broad-based prosperity that citizens of the Americas deserve and demand will require us to harness the talents of all our citizens. Pathways to Prosperity can and will help spread the benefits of economic cooperation and trade to women, rural farmers and small businesses, Afro-descendents, indigenous communities, and others too often left on the sidelines of progress.

To succeed, we must:

- Set concrete goals;
- Broaden the scope and the impact of our efforts; and

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- Develop a plan with mile markers that will allow us to assess our progress.

The 13 Pathways countries represent 34 percent of the world's GDP – we know how to get things done. Our work within this partnership should focus on achieving tangible results. We all need to be in what I call the solutions business.

We already have examples of cooperation on trade and development producing real progress for our citizens. In Honduras, the Food for Progress program found new markets for the potatoes grown by 1,400 small farmers. As a result, the farmers' sales doubled, and they increased their average annual income from less than \$800 to \$2,100. In Peru, the Micro and Small Enterprise Facilitation Program has helped more than 80 municipalities implement new regulations for business creation. They've cut business registration time by 80% and reduced costs by more than half. In Chile, collaborative work to satisfy trade and sanitary regulations allowed small farmers to take advantage of the season difference between the northern and southern hemispheres, and secure new markets for strawberries and other summer crops in the U.S. and Canada. We've also seen successful efforts to protect labor rights. And our newest trade initiatives, like Peru's Free Trade Agreement with the United States, have been designed to encourage good environmental stewardship.

The farmers, small businesses, and workers that benefit from these programs know the difference between rhetoric and results. We need to build on these successes, and ensure that all citizens of our hemisphere can share in the benefits of economic cooperation and social equity.

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For Pathways, this will mean expanding beyond our current focus and our current membership. We should work to promote educational exchanges and language training programs to harness the power of underprivileged youth and lay the foundation for regional cooperation among future generations. We should provide technical assistance to rural businesses and others who lack easy access to global markets. I hope we will supply women entrepreneurs with mentors, training, and other tools for success, as the United States is planning to do through its Pathways Envoys program. We can expand the availability of microcredit loans.

And Pathways should be open to working with new partners including other nations and sub-regional banks that share our commitment to open markets and greater social inclusion. I want to note the presence of the observer countries [final list pending] that are here today. Going forward, I hope you and other countries from our hemisphere will be able to join us in this initiative as full members.

The Americas are becoming more connected and more dynamic. As this trend continues, our region will need to provide greater leadership on a broad array of global issues. Pathways is one example of the kind of multilateral partnership that can help address the complex challenges of the 21st century.

Today, in El Salvador, let us look back and acknowledge the progress we have made in building democracy and peace throughout our region. But let us also embark together down a new path defined by shared responsibilities, shared opportunities, and a commitment improve the life of every citizen in the Americas. We are part of the same family, this continent is our common home, and we will inhabit a common

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future. Let us do all we can to harness the untapped human potential
that covers this vast hemisphere.

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For Immediate Release

May 31, 2009

President Barack Obama today announced the designation of a Presidential Delegation to San Salvador, El Salvador to attend the Inauguration of His Excellency Mauricio Funes, President-elect of the Republic of El Salvador on June 1, 2009.

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State, will lead the delegation.

Member of the Presidential Delegation:

The Honorable Robert Blau, Chargé D' Affairs, U.S. Embassy of El Salvador

The Honorable Eliot L. Engel, U.S. House of Representatives from New York

The Honorable William D. Delahunt, U.S. House of Representatives from Massachusetts

The Honorable Gregory W. Meeks, U.S. House of Representatives from New York

The Honorable Thomas Shannon, Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State

The Honorable Dan Restrepo, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs, National Security Council

Mr. Alonzo Cantu, President and Owner, Cantu Construction and Development Company

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May 15, 2009

Secretary Hillary Clinton
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Madam Secretary,

Thank you so much for making the time to see me during my visit to Washington on Thursday morning. I know how demanding your schedule is and I'm very grateful to have had the opportunity to share ideas on principles for ending the Arab-Israeli conflict.

You and the president have assembled a strong Middle East team, and – even more important – you are setting a tone of principle and purpose from the top. I truly believe that the government will make great strides toward lasting peace and security in the Middle East.

As I tried to convey in our discussion, advancing this peace is my overriding passion and to that end, I stand ready to do anything and everything I can to be of help.

Please know you always have my warmest wishes, highest regard, and fullest support. I wish you and President Clinton all the best and look forward to our next chance to be together.

With warmest regards,



Dan Abraham

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May 2009 Rwandan School Book Drive Update

Background

Members of the New York Rwandan Diaspora, in collaboration with the Rwanda Permanent Mission to the United Nations and friends of Rwanda, launched a book drive from 1 April through 15 May, 2009 in honor of the 15th Anniversary of the 1994 Genocide, and in an effort to support the country's education system. Local mobilization around this project has generated immense support. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to individuals, schools, and organizations that reached out and took an active role in this project.

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The Huye district of the Southern Province of Rwanda, about 120 miles south of the capital city, Kigali, where we identified 100,000 student recipients in primary and secondary schools
- The newly-established private university in the Southern Province of Rwanda, IMENA
- The Miracle Corners of the World center in the Bugesera District
- The newly-established Center for Gender Studies, Culture & Development, affiliated with the Kigali Institute of Education
- The Center for Conflict Management, affiliated with the National Rwandan University

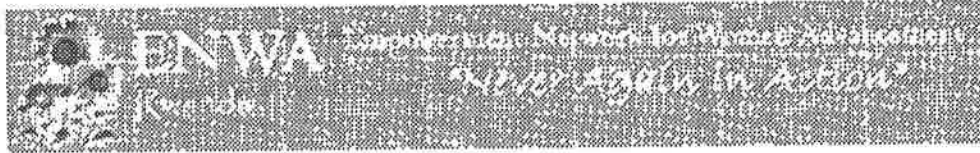
Where we are

- We have collected over 5,000 books in New York and continue to accept donations
- The collection deadline is extended until May 31
- The book drive project for Rwanda won the attention of Books for Africa, an organization that pledged a 40 foot container full of books of our selection, on the condition that we cover shipping costs, estimated at USD 12,000
- We also won the support of *The Write Stuff*, a reality television show that promotes writing and literacy. Thanks to them, well known authors, such as Stacy Kanneberg, award winning author of "Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten! Let's Get Ready for First Grade!" and Barbara Worton, who authored "Too Tall Alice," are contributing to the cause
- Miracle Corners of the World agreed to facilitate sponsorship of the shipping of the books to Rwanda by 15 June 2009
- A team of volunteers, mainly comprising of students from the National University of Rwanda and youth from the Miracle Corners Center, has been mobilized for book distribution, in collaboration with the Rotary Club and Huye District education officials
- Gorilla 1000 Clearing Agency s.a.r.l will facilitate customs clearance

What we need for successful completion of the book drive

- Funding to cover logistics costs including storage, material for shipping, transportation and distribution
- Funding for the specific cost of shipping, estimated at USD 12,000
- Sponsors who are willing to host events to support this cause
- Volunteers willing to donate their time to help with packing books and labeling boxes
- A truck to transport the books to the Miracle Corners of the World storage site located in New Jersey

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How you can be involved

- Donate books
- Participate and contribute to the fundraising events on 21 May in Brooklyn (Vox Pop) and on 29 May (United Nations), followed by a late summer party (Bubble Lounge, date TBA)
- Volunteer time for packing books
- Provide transportation for picking up books from New York City donating schools

Update on the last events organized to support education of orphans of genocide in Rwanda

- On 26 August 2008, members of the Rwandan Diaspora and friends of Rwanda in New York organized an event to raise funds in support of educating orphans of Duhozanye, a women-run community based organization of widows based in the Southern Province of Huye. The event was well attended by the Rwandan Community in the Diaspora from NY, NJ, Connecticut and Boston, as well as United Nations staff, New Yorkers and friends of Rwanda;
- It was a cultural event where the public highly praised the Rwandan traditional dancing and the screening of a short documentary raising awareness on the 1994 Genocide against Tutsi and the resilience of Duhozanye
- All proceeds went directly to Duhozanye to educate orphans in self-reliance skills and academics
- As a result of this support, orphans of Duhozanye have been able to attend various vocational trainings and gained skills in knitting, tailoring schools uniforms, carpentry and hairdressing
- In March 2009, seventy-seven young men and women completed the training programme and were awarded certificates in a public ceremony presided over by the Mayor of Gisagara district, and Daphrose Mukarutamu, the President of Duhozanye, along with other local government officials. Rwandans in the Diaspora were encouraged by this support and the benefit it brought to young people. We thank you all for your continued assistance promoting a positive change in Rwanda and look forward to your participation in the Book Drive for Rwandan Schools.

Partners and Sponsors

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 Rwandan Mission to the United Nations
 The Bubble Lounge
 The Write Stuff Reality Show
 VOX POP

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Rwanda's Beauty Documentary Proposal

Background

Rwanda's Beauty tells a contemporary story of two Rwandan women entrepreneurs who unite to found their country's first beauty vocational school for orphans.

The women, Jeanne Murekatete and Sylvie Mukamusi, are survivors of the 1994 genocide. After the war, they were inspired to provide for their families and rebuild their communities, thus opening their own businesses, beauty salons, in Kigali, the capital. Beauty services are an important part of Rwandan culture, and their businesses thrived. In combination, the two salons owned and operated by Jeanne and Sylvie today employ about twenty-eight men and women, serving as a powerful business model. However, while Jeanne and Sylvie hoped that their businesses could be a source of employment opportunity in their communities, with no local training available, they currently must import skilled labor from nearby countries.

Meanwhile, both have also taken in orphans after the genocide and watch this young generation of Rwandans with concern. Idle youth are always the "armies" of conflict, and in this delicate period of post-genocide reconstruction, Jeanne and Sylvie have become eager to take preventative measures against any potential future distress. Thus, they were inspired to open a beauty vocational school that would provide hope and a future for such youth, thereby keeping them and their country guarded from economic distress.

As members of the non-profit consulting firm, Business Council for Peace (Bpeace www.bpeace.org), Jeanne and Sylvie secured the organization's help in drafting a financial model. The coalition is now raising funds to launch the school, which they hope to accomplish in 2009. With the support of Bpeace and the international community, Jeanne and Sylvie are on the path to success in sustaining peace and stability through economic development in their country.

More information about the school may be found at: www.rwandabeautyschool.org.

Scope of Film

Rwanda's Beauty highlights an untold and inspiring story about two every-day women in post-genocide Rwanda who not only took initiative for their own families, but also for their communities. The film will provide context on the history of Jeanne and Sylvie's relationship and will proceed by covering the evolution of the school. With filming expected to begin in the summer of 2009, the story will cover the majority of the planning process, the opening of the school, and the progress of the first class of orphans.

Purpose & Relevance

Coverage of post-genocide reconstruction in Rwanda is not new, but Jeanne and Sylvie bring a refreshing and important missing element that the world must see.

Under the leadership of business-savvy president, Paul Kagame, Rwanda is slowly but surely emerging from its current sixty percent poverty level. The government has been recognized globally for bringing Dell, IBM, Google, Starbucks, Costco, and many others into the country. While his efforts have attracted the attention of mainstream media, the incredible work of everyday people like Jeanne and Sylvie flies

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largely under the radar. Jeanne and Sylvie are empowering their youth and neighbors to help themselves. Moreover, Business Council for Peace's participation serves as a model for the global aid community, demonstrating support and encouragement for Rwandans and their dreams, rather than instructing them on action from a top-down approach.

Current research and short, narrative documentaries cover the following topics:

- What are the origins of ethnic conflict in Rwanda, and why did the 1994 genocide occur?
- What events were carried out during the genocide, and who was involved?
- How is the genocide being commemorated, and what is the healing process?
- How are people rebuilding, and who is involved in rebuilding?

All prior documentaries on the rebuilding process have been short films employing a narration, interviews, and an educational approach targeted to a non-Rwandan audience. *Rwanda's Beauty* will be the first feature film covering women entrepreneurs advancing Rwanda's peace and growth. Moreover, the style will not use narration and interviews about what the subjects *had* done. Rather, *Rwanda's Beauty* will cover a story as it unfolds, capturing the women, the orphans, and their supportive coalition in action as friendships develop and dreams become reality.

The chosen style will serve to educate a broader, global audience, and to showcase a light and inspiring story that unfolds among every-day Rwandan people. Prior documentaries on Rwanda have narrowly focused on a particular problem or issue specific to that country, taking a serious and academic approach. The goals of such works are to educate the developed world on a topic typically unimaginable to the audience. *Rwanda's Beauty* covers a topic familiar to the developed world, a beauty school, and will not only entertain, enlighten, and inspire the developed world, but Rwandans and others in developing countries, as well.

About the Producer

Delilah Rothenberg is the Founder and C.E.O. of Development Capital Strategies, a consulting firm specializing in emerging markets and post-conflict regions, with a mission to expand employment opportunities, reconstruction, and sustainable economic development. Previously, Ms. Rothenberg worked at Gerson Lehman Group managing relationships with industry executives, followed by Bear, Stearns & Co, where she worked in Institutional Equity Sales covering hedge and mutual funds. She also worked with Zephyr Management in business development. Ms. Rothenberg is actively involved in Business Council for Peace, where she helped found the Rwanda program and the Young Professionals Committee. She also serves on Bpeace's Executive Committee. In addition, she is an active member of Angel Africa, served in advisory roles for Seeds of Peace, the Angel Africa Enterprise Conference, and several other non-profit efforts. Ms. Rothenberg graduated from New York University Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in History, Politics, and Africa Studies, received the Dean's Award in Politics, served as Co-President of Pi Sigma Alpha, interned for Senator Hillary Clinton, and is conversant in Swahili. She holds the Series 7 and Series 63 licenses. Ms. Rothenberg's work has been featured in the New York Times, on CNN, NPR, among others.

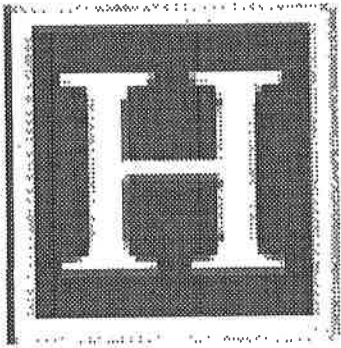
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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 12:59:52 PM
To: Justin Cooper; Hannah Richert; Doug Band; 'tkrinvic [REDACTED]
CC: Jon Davidson
Subject: Re: Mark Levy

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From: Justin Cooper
To: Hannah Richert; Doug Band; 'tkrinvic [REDACTED] <tkrinvic [REDACTED]>; Huma Abedin
Cc: Jon Davidson
Sent: Fri May 01 12:55:13 2009
Subject: Mark Levy

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Wjc wants to know if and how to reach the widow.

And what/when the funeral is

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2009 9:32 PM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Print
Attach: Trilat Two Draft Schedule Plan D (8).doc

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From: Bommer, Ashley F
To: Abedin, Huma; Valmore, Lona J; Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Fri May 01 20:44:46 2009
Subject: U.S.-Afghanistan-Pakistan Trilateral Consultations - Updated Schedule as of May 1st

See attached Ashley

Please find attached an updated schedule for the upcoming trilateral consultations. This is for your principals' information.

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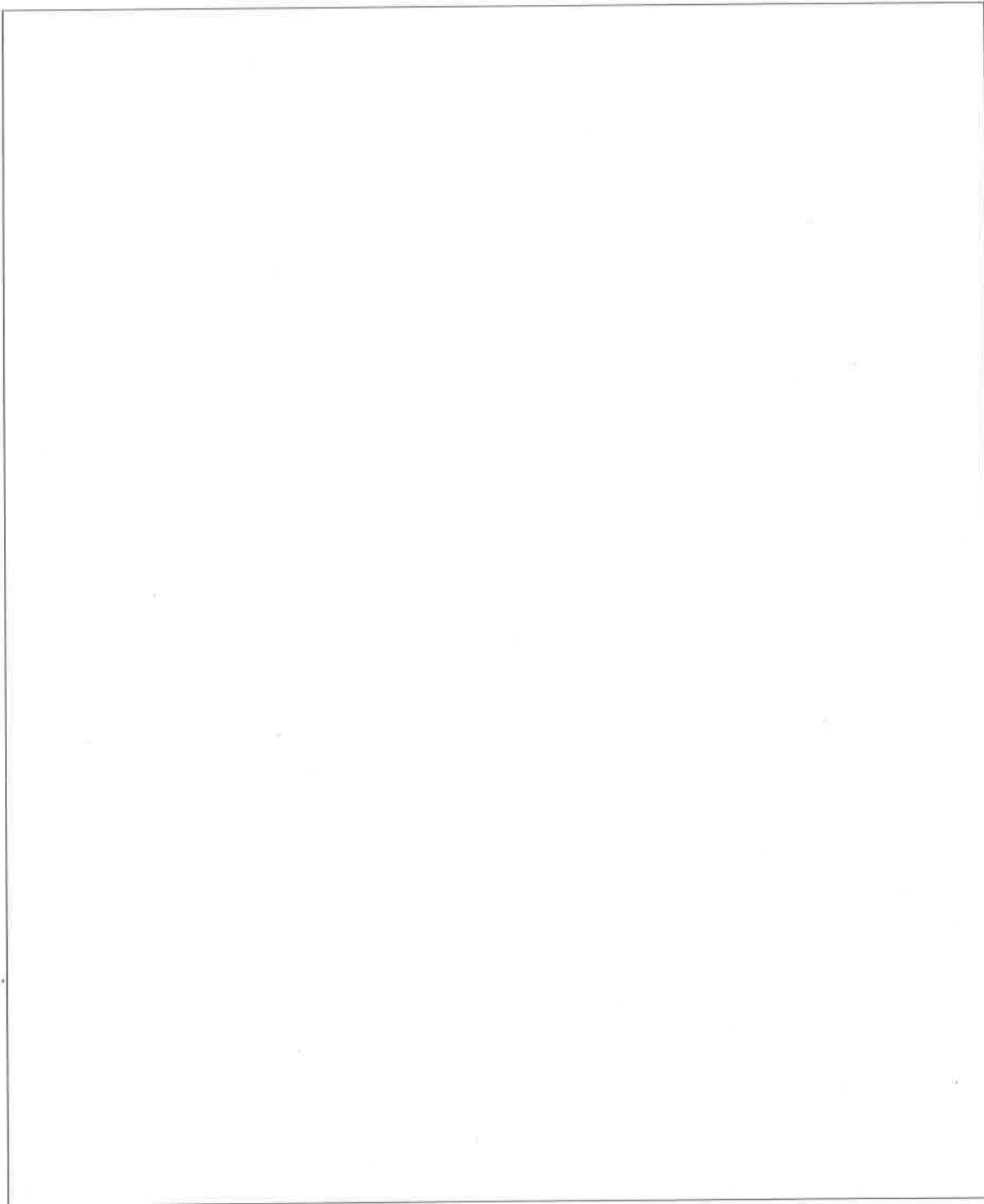
Please keep close hold. A lighter version is being sent out to the embassies of Pakistan and Afghanistan without any indication of internal USG proceedings.

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Draft Schedule for May 6-7 (NOTIONAL)
US-Afghanistan-Pakistan Trilateral Consultations II
VERSION: May 1, 6:00PM

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From: H [HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2009 5:49:22 PM
To: 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov'
CC: 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com'
Subject: Fw: YOUR people... w: Visit of worldwide United Methodist Bishops -- possible to arrange a meeting with Hillary?

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Pls follow up. They could come by the Dept. which seems like the only time it would work.

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From: Burns Strider [redacted]
To: H
Sent: Sat May 02 17:45:57 2009
Subject: YOUR people... w: Visit of worldwide United Methodist Bishops -- possible to arrange a meeting with Hillary?

I received call today from Bishop Schol and David Young.... The worlwid Conference of Catholic Bishops are in town and they're seeking an audience... Very late notice I told them BUT they have about a hundred here from all over the globe and they are our Methodists... I had the Bishop send me the details and I contact number. Attached below. I left it very vague and told them you may not even be town and how extremely busy you are...

-----Original Message-----

From: Bishop John R. Schol [redacted]
To: Burns Strider [redacted]
CC: David Young (on Hill) [redacted] Gregory Vaughn Palmer [redacted] David and Diane Weisz Young [redacted]

Sent: Sat May 02 10:00:17 2009
Subject: RE: Visit of worldwide United Methodist Bishops -- possible to arrange a meeting with Hillary?

Dear Burns,

It was good to talk with you again this morning. I am grateful for your willingness to help the Council of Bishops. The following are dates and times that are available:

Sunday, May 3, 6:00 PM dinner - This is the opening dinner for the Council in which all of the bishops will be present. It will be at the American University Katzman Arts Center (right on the Nebraska Circle).

Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 PM dinner - Again all of the bishops will be present. This dinner will be at the Bethesda Hyatt, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue.

Another option is on Tuesday, May 6, any time between 2:00 and 4 PM with a group of bishops who are available to come to the State Department.

Also a group of bishops are available for breakfast or lunch Tuesday through Thursday.

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Our first hope is either the Sunday or Wednesday for dinner.

You or someone on behalf of Secretary Clinton can call me at [redacted] If you could call or email me today to let me know how the initial call went.

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Keep the faith!

John R. Schol, Bishop

The United Methodist Church

Washington, DC Area

Baltimore-Washington Conference

From: David and Diane Weisz Young [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 8:55 PM
To: Burns Strider; Bishop John R. Schol
Cc: Diane and Dave Weisz Young; David Young (on Hill)
Subject: Visit of worldwide United Methodist Bishops -- possible to arrange a meeting with Hillary?

John and Burns, Great talking to you both this evening.

Burns, the United Methodist Bishops from around the world are coming to the Washington area for a weeklong gathering of bishops. Bishop John is host and arranging their schedule. John can tell you more details ... it would be wonderful if a time could be found sometime during the week (Sunday-Friday) for Hillary to meet with the entire group of bishops (around 100 total) or at least the leaders of the African bishops (perhaps a group of 10 or so).

John notes that the group can be flexible and accomodate Hillary's busy schedule. He suggests that there are a couple of ideal evening opportunities where all the bishops will be present: this Sunday evening at 6 pm at American University's Arts Center, or Wednesday at 6 pm at the Hyatt in Bethesda. There also is a Tuesday evening gathering and reception with just the African bishops -- 7 pm onwards at AP Shaw UMC in SE DC.

If it is not possible for her to go to the bishops, I wonder whether it might be possible for a smaller group (eg, John, the African bishops and a couple others) to come to the State Department for a meeting in the Secretary's suite or conference room on the 7th floor. The Secretary obviously has a very busy schedule, but it might well be possible to

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find 20-30 minutes sometime during the week at the Department. (I haven't yet done so, but I will check the State Dept website and see what her announced travel schedule is.)

I am happy to help however I can, though it probably is easiest if you coordinate directly. Feel free to copy me at the above emails if I can be helpful. Here are your cell numbers: Bishop John's is [REDACTED]
Burns's is [REDACTED]

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God's blessings to you both,

David

[REDACTED]

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From: H [HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 8:55:45 AM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Thx.

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From: Huma Abedin
To: H; 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov' <ValmoroLJ@state.gov>; 'habedin@hillaryclinton.com' <habedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Sun May 03 08:33:58 2009
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Can be easily done. We will work on it and send you revised schedule.

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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov' <ValmoroLJ@state.gov>; 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HABedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Sun May 03 08:19:14 2009
Subject: Tomorrow

How late could I come tomorrow if you were able to move things? [REDACTED] would like to take the 11 or 12 shuttle or even later if possible.

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From: Huma Abedin (Huma@clintonemail.com)
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 6:49:29 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re:

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From: Doug Band
To: 'habedin' [redacted] <habedin@clintonemail.com> Huma Abedin
Sent: Sun May 03 17:29:01 2009
Subject: Fw:

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Is she?

----- Original Message -----

From: Ludwig [redacted]
To: Doug Band
Sent: Sun May 03 15:45:48 2009

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Doug
Great seeing you in vegas. Sharlene and I are now in washington dc for the YPO. WPO washington public policy seminar.
Dinner tomorrow night is at the state dept tomorrow. Any chance you and the president are in town. Apparently Hilary may drop by
Best
Harald

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:09:11 AM
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Plane confirmed. Its the c21, the little one that we've taken before.
Will be at white plains ready for a 6pm departure.

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From: Gigi Ghanim [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 2:54:07 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Meeting Request

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Hello Huma,

I just wanted to check-in to see if there is any possible appointment times later today or tomorrow with Secretary Clinton. Danny just wanted to see if it's a possibility before planning his trip to New York from DC.

Thank you so much!
Gigi

Gigi Ghanim
Center for Middle East Peace & Economic Cooperation
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[redacted]
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Washington D.C. 20036

-----Original Message-----

From: Gigi Ghanim [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 10:06 AM
To: 'Huma Abedin'
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

I can't thank you enough for the quick response. You can call me anytime even in the evening 202-624-0850. Thanks again! gg

Gigi Ghanim
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From: Huma Abedin [mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 10:02 AM
To: 'jghanim' [redacted]
Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Gigi - nice to see you as well.
She won't be in dc for most of tomorrow so I think tues is a better day unless tomorrow changes dramatically. Will be in touch as soon as I know

----- Original Message -----

From: Gigi Ghanim [redacted]
To: 'Huma Abedin' [redacted]
Sent: Sun May 03 09:56:39 2009
Subject: Meeting Request

Hello Huma,

It was so nice to finally meet you at Sara Ehrmans birthday party. I believe the request has already been put in but I

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wanted to check-in regarding Danny Abrahams meeting request status to see Madame Secretary for 30 minutes or so while he is in Washington for the AIPAC Conference. Danny will be with President Peres for most of the time but is very flexible. He is arriving on Sunday afternoon and staying until Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Gigi

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To: 'humamabedin' [redacted]
Subject: Print

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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HABedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Tue May 05 07:12:25 2009
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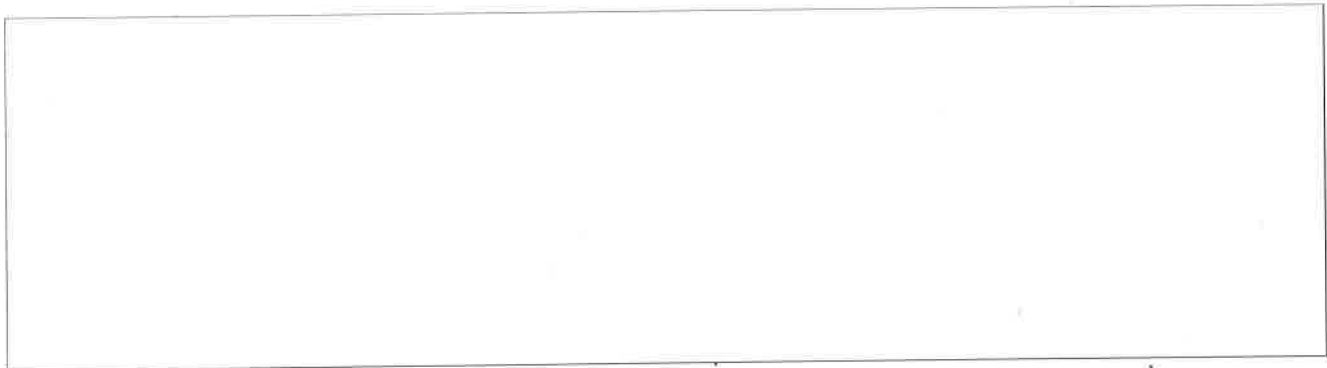
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To: H
Sent: Tue May 05 06:06:48 2009
Subject: Fw: [redacted]

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I spoke with laura yesterday re folks you mentioned - her is person she ans jose thought best

From: Peña, Laura
To: Mills, Cheryl D
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Subject: [redacted]

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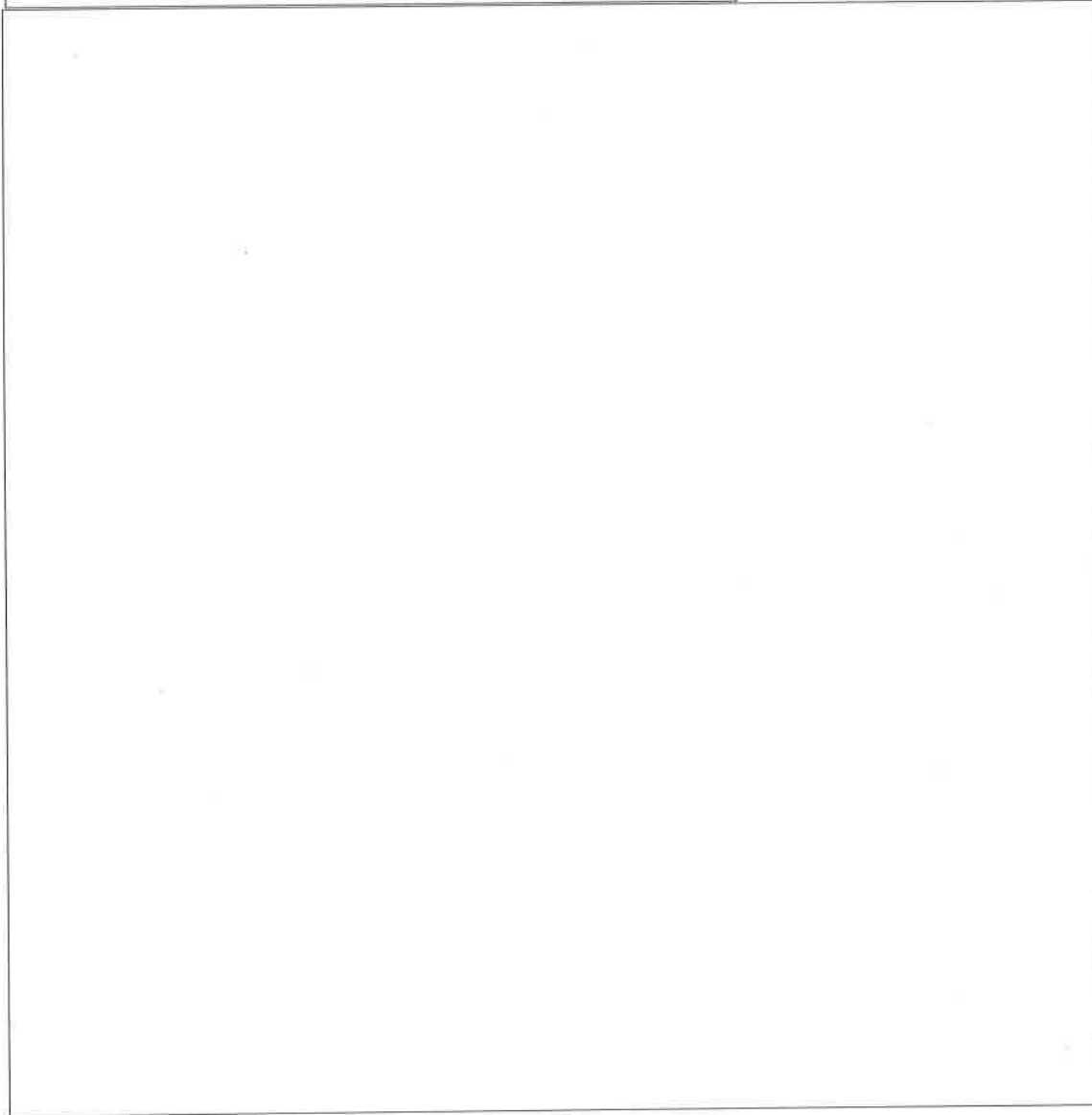
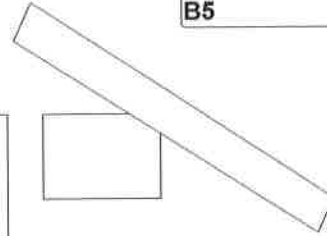
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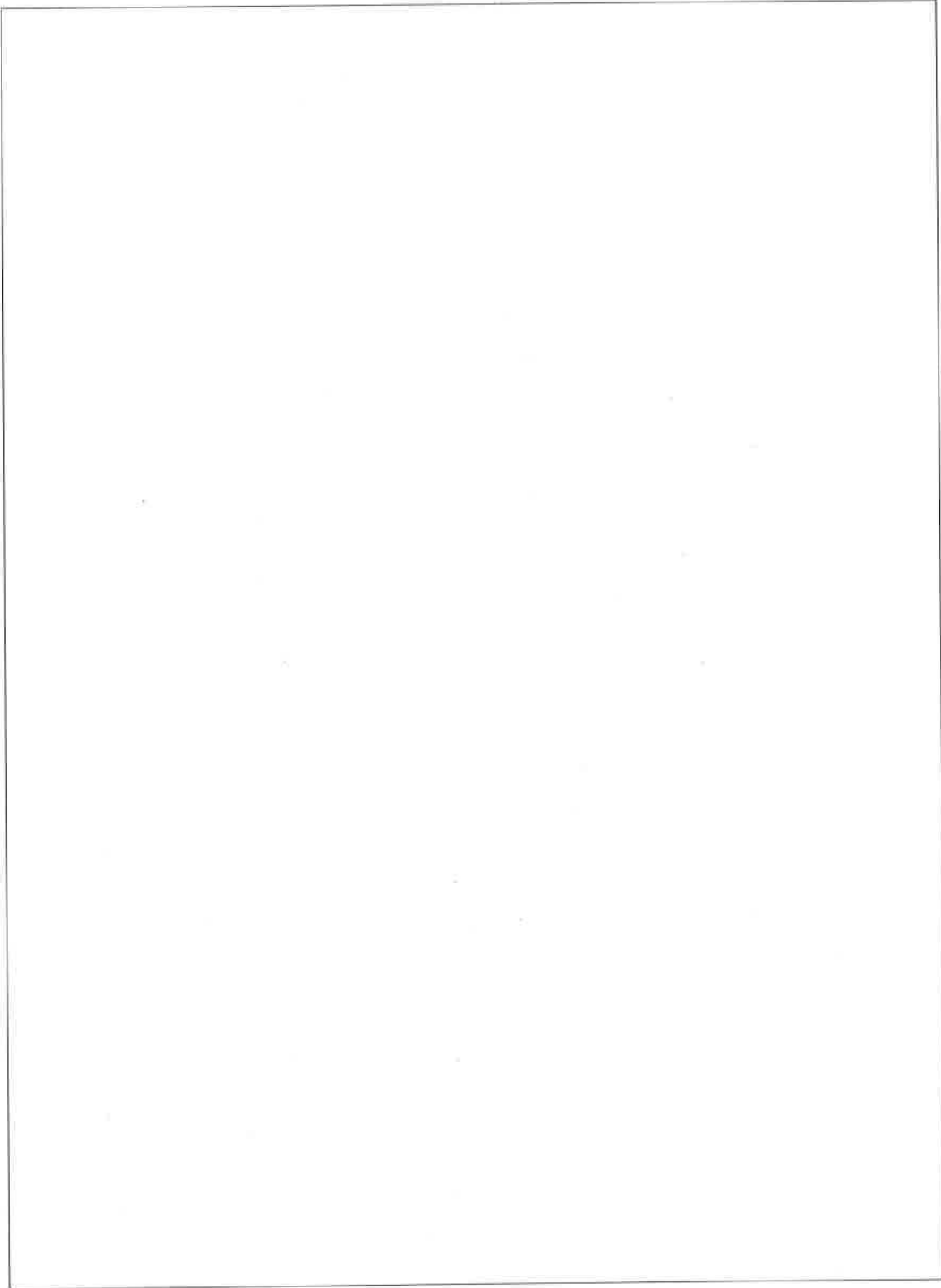
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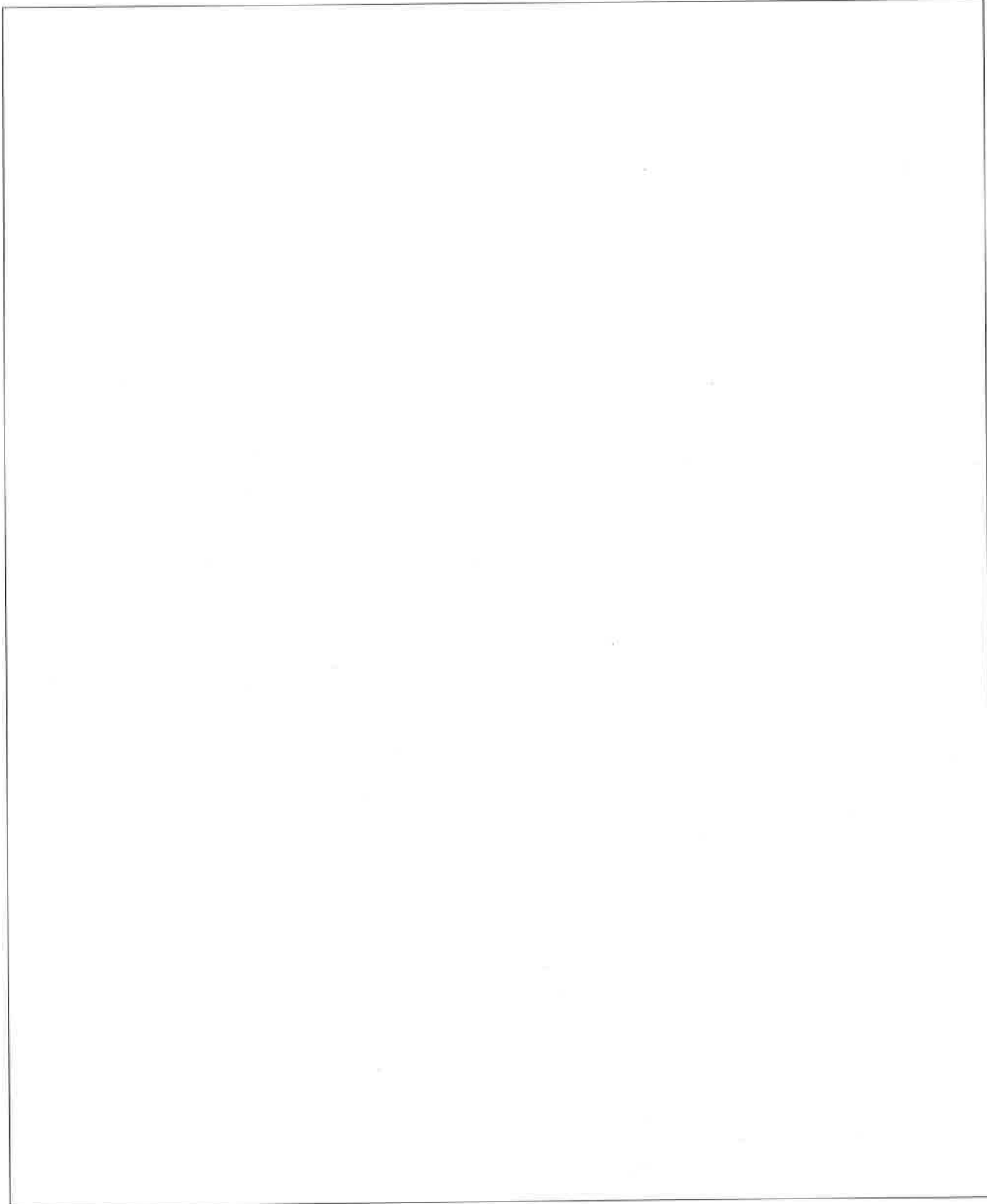
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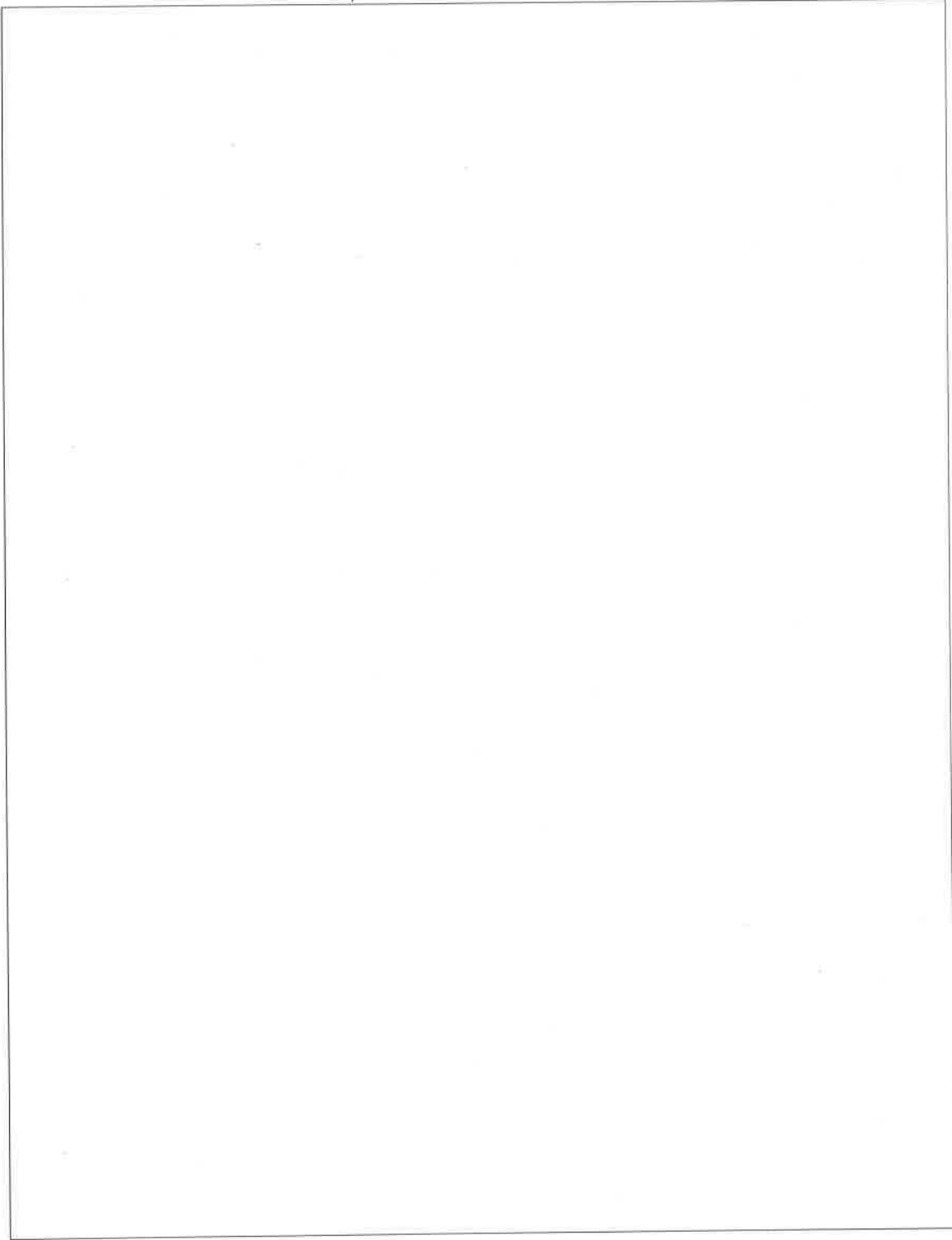


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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2009 8:16 AM
To: humamabedin@yahoo.com
Subject: Print Global health
Attach: [REDACTED]

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To: 'hdr22@clintonemail.com' <hdr22@clintonemail.com>
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma
Sent: Tue May 05 06:02:25 2009
Subject: Fw: Global health

See traffic below - copying huma to print.

I have expressed concerns re process and will again with denis.

Ann gavaghn was looped into the call last night and is doing q/a for jack for today's announcement.

If you knew this was coming b/c of your conv with wh or neera, I'll stand down but I did not and jack had not, as dana thought. had a chance to advise me re this so need to know your state of knowledge on this b/f I raise with wh but either way - this is no way to run a process.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hyde, Dana
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Mon May 04 19:32:35 2009
Subject: FW: Global health

Cheryl\Jake --

Looping you in on a WH request this afternoon (!) for Jack to announce the Global Health Initiative, which the [REDACTED] over the weekend ([REDACTED]) I believe Jack alerted you to this issue last week, and I know he spoke to the Secretary about it.

The last-minute nature of this is a bit absurd -- even by WH standards -- but Jack has agreed to be the good soldier and do it. The layout of the announcement is below; we're having a conference call at 8:30 pm to discuss. Philippe is looped in.

Let me know if you have thoughts\concerns.

Thanks - D.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hyde, Dana
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 3:41 PM
To: Lew, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Global health

Just got off the phone with Kosiak and Tom Gavin (OMB press). Yes, they are pulling together a conference call this evening circa 7.30pm with Kosiak, Gavin, Zeke, Gayle, and possibly others

They envision the following, subject to approval by Gibbs et al:

1) OMB, NSC, STATE briefing with NGOs in OEOB (around noon) - lay out initiative and answer q&a; [REDACTED]

2) Move over to WH briefing room where Gibbs would read statement from President, followed by 1-2 minutes of remarks from you and POSSIBLY Gayle. On camera, and you would take brief q&a. Your remarks would be high level -- eg this is start of a process.

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building on the success of PEPFAR, integration and development of our global health systems important to our security objectives, etc. They should have drafts of the Presidential statement and one-pager in the next couple of hours.

3) Secretary Clinton would release statement in tandem with announcement, and [REDACTED]

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Thoughts? I will reach out to Philippe, and bring him in on this as well

-----Original Message-----

From: Lew, Jacob J

Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 3:27 PM

To: Hyde, Dana

Subject: Global health

Does it look like there is a time to get together today or tomrw am?

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From: Kelly Craighead [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 7:19:43 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: FW: From Kelly Craighead

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Can you put a pin in this for another less crazy time, please? I think it would be really good politics for you guys.

Thanks.

Sent by Good Messaging (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Wilson [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 06:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: 'Lori Keller'
Cc: Kelly Craighead
Subject: RE: From Kelly Craighead

Lori and Kelly,

Kelly, MANY thanks for this info, which I will forward to Mike Medavoy. My apologies for the difficulties you've had sending me email today -- I don't know what the issue might be, but I have been receiving email, and did get this from Lori's [redacted] account.

Kelly, thanks also for trying for the meeting with the Secretary. We are briefing Hill staff on Friday, and hopefully we'll have a chance some day to present these to the Secretary. Judith McHale has them already, Tara gave them to her early on. I look forward to meeting Judith as well.

All best,

Doug

-----Original Message-----

From: Lori Keller [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 5:17 PM
To: doug [redacted]
Subject: From Kelly Craighead

From: Kelly Craighead
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 2:32 PM
To: 'Doug Wilson'
Subject: RE: Greetings and Question

Hi Doug,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. I have been hoping I would be able to respond with better news about meeting with the Secretary this week (per our earlier discussion), but it does look like she won't be able to accommodate a meeting.. Apparently, if it's any consolation, you are in good company with several other Heads of Government that also can not yet be scheduled. Let me know how your meeting on the Hill goes and we can try again another time.

In the meantime, for the Mike Medavoy book, Huma Abedin, Secretary

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Clinton's traveling Chief of Staff can help make the connection. You can send the book to her at [REDACTED]

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Sorry I didn't have better news.

Best,

Kelly

From: Doug Wilson [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 10:39 AM
To: Kelly Craighead
Subject: Greetings and Question

Kelly, Sunday greetings from Rehoboth.

Mike Medavoy, the head of Phoenix Pictures in Hollywood (and a longtime friend of President Clinton and Secretary Clinton) wants to send Secretary Clinton his new book. Do you know the best address for him to send it? Many thanks for any guidance you can provide.

Best,

Doug Wilson

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 7:39:38 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

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Now text is coming up.
I doubt we can do anything but maybe we can help with an interview. Ill ask.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Tue May 05 19:26:49 2009
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

----- Original Message -----

From: Trista Schroeder [REDACTED]
To: Doug Band; Casey Wasserman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue May 05 19:08:21 2009
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

Hi Doug: have you heard anything on this? I understand [REDACTED]'s team leaves for the US on Thursday so he would need to get in to the US Embassy tomorrow. Let me know if I can provide you with any further details to help move this along.

Thanks, Trista

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Band [mailto:doug [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 11:25 AM
To: Casey Wasserman; Trista Schroeder
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

Will email her

----- Original Message -----

From: Casey Wasserman [REDACTED]
To: Doug Band; Trista Schroeder [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue May 05 14:23:50 2009
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

Can you help with the below, or maybe Huma??? I am copying trista as I am on the plane in case I lose connection...thx.

Casey Wasserman
Chairman & CEO
Wasserman Media Group, LLC
12100 W Olympic Blvd Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90064

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From: Tim Hoy [redacted]
Date: Tue, 5 May 2009 10:45:55 -0700
To: Casey Wasserman [redacted]
Cc: Paul Martin [redacted] Tania Bennett-Baggs [redacted] Trista Schroeder
Subject: [redacted] /Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

Casey:
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Any help/thoughts would be appreciated.
Thanks.
Tim

----- End of Forwarded Message

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From: Doug Band [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 7:43:30 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

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----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Tue May 05 19:40:09 2009
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

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I got this now, makes me nervous to get invloved but ill ask.

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Tue May 05 19:39:18 2009
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

Send me your [REDACTED]
You have 50 email accounts....

I never got that one

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Tue May 05 19:38:17 2009
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Wolverhampton FC/visa matter

I emailed you to ask to resend cause the whole email doesn't come on here. Also, I don't get these emails during the day.
Can u resend to [REDACTED]

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Tim

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From: Abodin, Huma <AbodinH@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2009 6:56 AM
To: humamabodin [redacted]
Subject: Marina print but don't give her
Attach: AfPak Trilat 2.docx

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----- Original Message -----

From: Beale, Courtney A Kramer
To: Abodin, Huma
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Sent: Wed May 06 06 29:32 2009
Subject: FW: S AfPak Trilat Remarks -- revised

Hi Huma,

Lissa confirmed this morning that these remarks are final and ready for the Secretary. Would you like them faxed to the residence?

Thanks,
Courtney

-----Original Message-----

From: Lissa Muscatine [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:44 PM
To: Campbell, Piper A; Goodman, Mary Beth; Lew, Jacob J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Verma, Richard R; Mills, Cheryl D; Toiv, Nora F; Derek Chollet
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Muscatine, Lissa
Subject: S AfPak Trilat Remarks -- revised

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Here is a revised version reflecting comments from Amb H, Piper, and Jake

Thanks for the feedback.

Lissa

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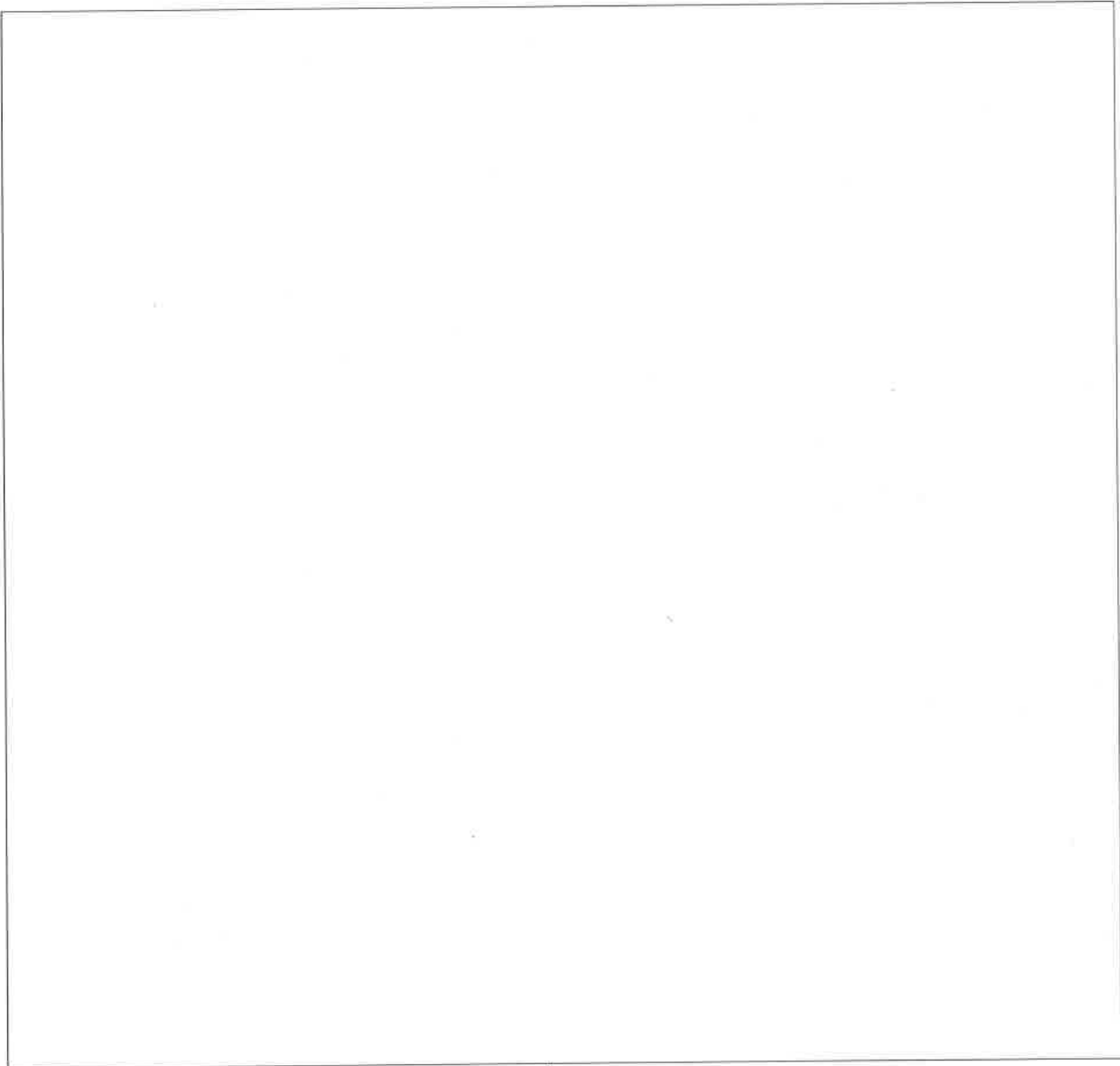
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THE STATE DEPARTMENT
MAY 6, 2009**



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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2009 6:56 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Marina print
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From: Beale, Courtney A Kramer
To: Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Macmanus, Joseph E
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Sent: Wed May 06 06:43:02 2009
Subject: Press Clips and Briefing - May 6, 2009

Good morning,

Attached are today's press clips.

Regards,
Courtney

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 7:41:21 AM
To: 'humamabedin' [redacted]
Subject: PrintFw: Followup

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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HABedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Wed May 06 07:29:59 2009
Subject: Fw: Followup

Pls print.

----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'Jake.Sullivan' [redacted] <Jake.Sullivan [redacted]>
Cc: H2
Sent: Wed May 06 06:59:29 2009
Subject: Followup

Here's a partial list of followup from our last trip and the last week:

What can we do to help protect the Christians in Iraq as requested by Ken Joseph whom we saw in Baghdad?

JoDee Winterhof raised questions about how the PRTs and the language DOD uses about them are problematic for NGOs like care.

Pls ask one of Holbrooke's people if they ever talked to Wolfgang Danspeckgrüber at Princeton about building a railroad in Afghanistan.

Also Dr. Arthur Keys at International Relief + Development wanted to talk w someone from Holbrooke's team about development in Af.

I asked the Spec IG for Af Recon, Arnold Fields, to alert us to problems as soon as they can. I'm not sure how to formalize this or even if it's appropriate. Let's discuss.

What are the "Iran Watchers"?

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 8:38:42 AM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re: Who's going

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She's fine with [] coming if he's paying.

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Tue May 05 22:27:31 2009
Subject: Re: Who's going

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Italy?

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin
To: Doug Band
Sent: Tue May 05 22:27:16 2009
Subject: Re: Who's going

Not sure

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Tue May 05 22:25:10 2009
Subject: Who's going

To be amb to france

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From: Abedin. Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 7:07 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Marina print
Attach: 050709 Press Briefing.doc; 050709 Press Clips.doc

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From: Bishop, Christopher W
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E; Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Thu May 07 06:55:33 2009
Subject: Morning Press

Good Morning Huma,

Morning press packet is attached. We'll hold the final copy of the Lavrov Remarks/Q&A until S is in the office.

Let us know if you need anything else.

Christopher

Christopher W. Bishop
Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
202-647-9573

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 6:53 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Marina print
Attach: 05082009StateClips.doc; 05082009StateBriefing.doc

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From: Beale, Courtney A Kramer
To: Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Macmanus, Joseph E
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Sent: Fri May 08 06:38:16 2009
Subject: Press Clips - May 8, 2009

Hi Huma,

Attached are today's press clips and briefing.

Happy Friday,
Courtney

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 8:19:46 AM
To: 'humamabedin' [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Fwd:

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----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HABedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Thu May 07 08:00:00 2009
Subject: Fw: Fwd:

Pls print.

----- Original Message -----

From: Cheryl Mills <[redacted]>
To: Cheryl Mills <[redacted]>
Sent: Thu May 07 07:50:54 2009
Subject: Fwd:

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From: Edward Hughes <[redacted]>
Date: Wed, May 6, 2009 at 10:21 PM
Subject:
To: Melissa Prober <[redacted]> Dana Hughes <[redacted]>

Obama is morphing into old rival Clinton

By: Alex Conant

May 6, 2009

Politico

A year ago today, Barack Obama won the North Carolina and Indiana primaries, leading the late Tim Russert to famously declare, "We now know who the Democratic nominee will be, and nobody is going to dispute it."

Russert was right, but Hillary Clinton, nevertheless, kept campaigning for several more weeks, fueled by her supporters' convictions that her proposals were better than Obama's.

After barely 100 days in office, it now appears Obama agrees: Since taking office, he has dropped virtually every position that distinguished him from Clinton.

Granted, there were not many policy differences between Obama and Clinton during the campaign. But those that existed were sharply debated and helped Obama define himself as the pragmatic change agent that many voters now believe him to be.

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Take Iraq. Obama never missed an opportunity on the campaign trail to remind Democrats that he was the sole candidate to oppose the war in 2002, and — unlike Clinton — he had a hard date for ending the war. Clinton repeatedly questioned the wisdom and sincerity of Obama's pledge to remove all combat troops from Iraq within 16 months of taking office. It was the biggest difference between the two candidates — and one of the top reasons Obama won the nomination.

Yet just weeks after entering office, Obama largely dropped his campaign plan. Rather than withdraw all combat troops on a set timeline, Obama opted for a conditions-based withdrawal that will leave as many as 50,000 troops in the war zone at the end of 2011 — exactly the sort of drawdown he maligned Clinton for proposing.

Health care is another example. While Obama was outflanking Clinton on the left on Iraq, she made up for it by criticizing his health care plan as inadequate. Both candidates claimed to support universal health care, but only Clinton's plan included a government mandate that would force all Americans to have health insurance.

Primary voters will recall Clinton and Obama endlessly debating this, with Clinton accusing Obama of leaving about 15 million people without health care and Obama warning voters that Clinton's plan would require "harsh, stiff penalties on those who don't purchase it."

Just as with Iraq, Obama is now moving toward Clinton's position. His budget outline proposes a health care plan that "must put the United States on a clear path to cover all Americans." That strongly suggests a mandate, since any volunteer system would see some opting out. As Ezra Klein reported in *The American Prospect* when the administration's health care plan began to leak out, "Despite the controversy over the individual mandate in the campaign, [Obama's team] will support it."

Some of the most significant differences between Clinton and Obama focused on governing. One of Obama's first breakthrough moments was at the YearlyKos convention in August 2007, when Clinton defended her relationships with lobbyists, saying "a lot of those lobbyists, whether you like it not, represent real Americans." Drawing a sharp contrast, Obama promised to ban anyone who had recently worked as a lobbyist from serving in his administration.

But that promise was broken even before he took office, when the president-elect chose several lobbyists for high-level posts, including deputy secretaries at the Defense and Health and Human Services departments. (Ironically, Obama even nominated a lobbyist to be an assistant secretary of state under Clinton.)

Obama's campaign also made Clinton's partisanship an issue. In a thinly veiled reference to Clinton's poor standing among Republicans, his stump speech included overt pleas for Republican support. Presenting himself as a post-partisan leader, he promised to forge a new era of bipartisanship in Washington.

As Obama confessed at his prime-time press conference last week, he's fallen short on that front, too. Since taking office, the president's agenda has been demonstrably partisan; nearly every bill he has so far signed into law passed Congress on a party-line vote. If Clinton were sitting in the Oval Office instead of Obama, it's hard to imagine how Washington would be any more partisan.

Clinton lost the battle for the Democratic nomination, but a year later, it appears her campaign has won the war of ideas within the Democratic Party.

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 5:18 PM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: PrintFw: proposed WHA list for Pres Delegation
Attach: Possible Members of the Presidential Presidential Delegation to Funes Inauguration.doc

From: Hunter, Theresa M
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Fri May 08 16:44:44 2009
Subject: proposed WHA list for Pres Delegation

Huma,
Lew wanted to flag this list for you - it is the proposed list for the Presidential Delegation to El Salvador. The WHA Bureau is sending this up via normal channels so the official memo would likely come your way by Monday. Lew thought you might want to see an advance copy so you could discuss with the Secretary over the weekend.
Thanks

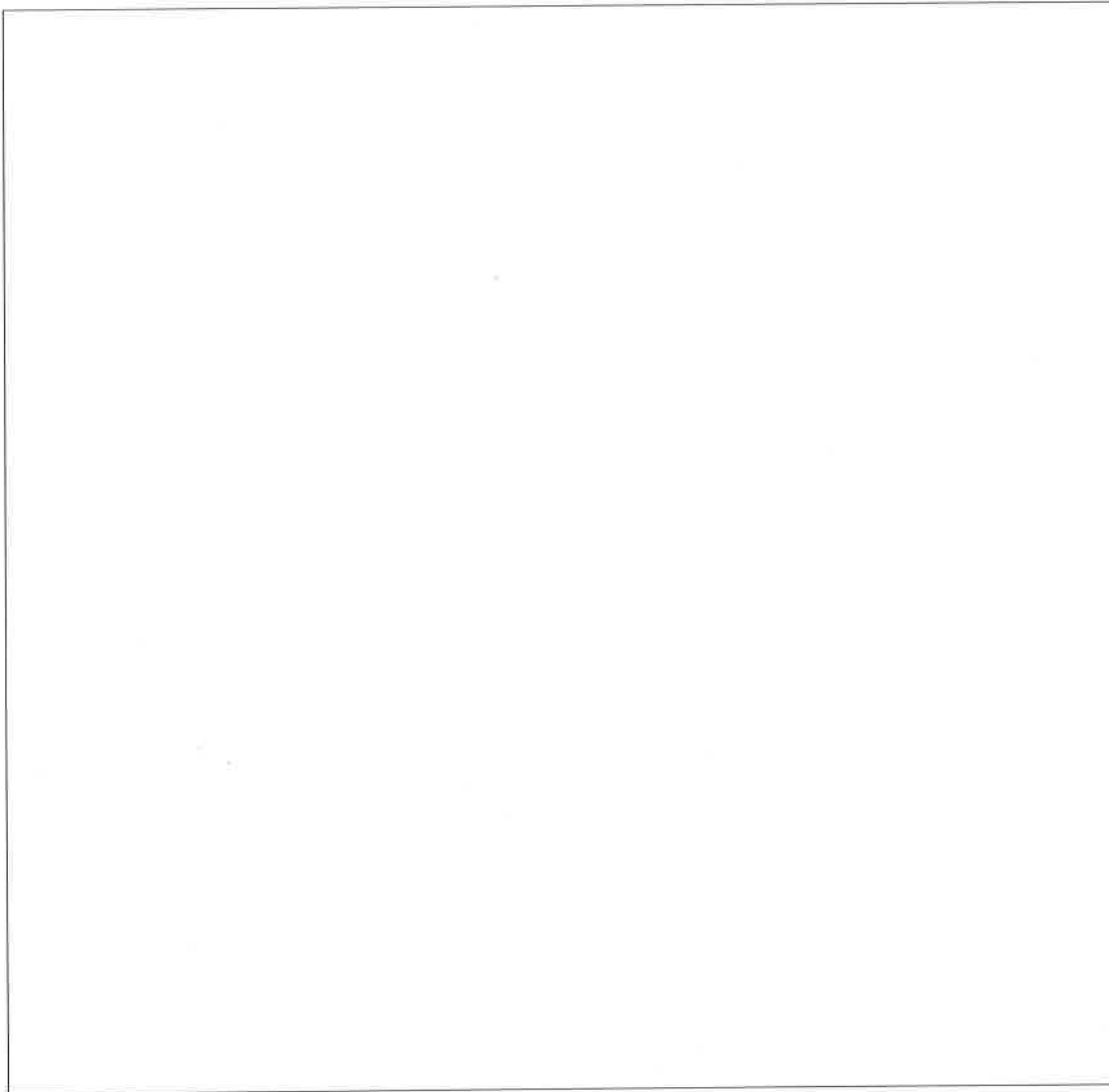
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Department of State
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Office 202-647-7457
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Salvador Inauguration



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From: John Kao [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 7:07:58 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Greetings from Malaysia

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Hi Huma,

I hope you are well.

Left you a vm yesterday.

To recap:

1. I'm planning to reach to Alec Ross to discuss his participation in my global innovation summit. Any thoughts?
2. I could be in DC on the 18th, 20th of May and the 9, 10 of June. Any chance of setting up a brief meeting with our friend?
3. Just fyi, she'll be meeting with Lisa Ling on Monday to discuss Laura Ling's situation in N. Korea. FYI, Laura is my cousin.

All the best,

John

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 9:48:58 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re:

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Got his message. Haven't had a chance to call him back, its been insane, got delayed on shuttle, locked out of my apartment, barely made it to this stupid thing. Will try him late tonite or in the am.

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Sat May 09 18:50:56 2009
Subject: Fw:

----- Original Message -----

From: markswainer [REDACTED]
To: Doug Band
Sent: Sat May 09 17:55:09 2009

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As of 4 o' clock Joseph has called H back twice I assume she's traveling
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

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From: H [HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2009 1:18:52 PM
To: 'cheryl.mills'; 'Jake.Sullivan'; 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com'
Subject: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] asked me to tell him if I objected to [REDACTED] being named to the [REDACTED] What do you all think?

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From: H [HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2009 7:52:57 PM
To: 'ValmoroLJ@state.gov'; 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com'
Subject: Fw: May 19-21

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Pls advise if I can invite him stop by.

----- Original Message -----

From: Duffy, Terry <Terry.Duffy [REDACTED]>
To: H
Sent: Thu May 07 13:48:59 2009
Subject: May 19-21

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Madam Secretary-

I hope this note finds you and your family doing well. I've been following all of your activities over the last several months. You are doing an incredible job, which I'm sure is a surprise to no one. I'm going to be in DC May 19-21. We have our annual gathering out there with about 150 folks coming out from the Exchange. I know this is probably a long shot at best, but we are having a dinner for our group at the Hay Adams on Tuesday, May 19 and it would be a tremendous honor if you would come by and say a few words. If this doesn't work but you are in town, I'd love to stop by for 5 minutes to say hello. Please let me know if any of this is possible. I look forward to seeing you soon.

All my best,
Terry

Terrence A. Duffy
Executive Chairman
CME Group
20 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
[REDACTED]

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Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.

From: Conor Grew [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2009 11:39:00 PM
To: AbedinH@state.gov; Huma Abedin
Subject: Tomorrow

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Huma -

Hope all is well. I'll be with VP Gore tomorrow afternoon for the meeting at 3:30 PM. Look forward to seeing you if you are around.

Best,

Conor

Conor P. Grew
Special Assistant
Office of the Honorable Al Gore
2100 West End Avenue
Suite 620
Nashville, TN. 37203

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 7:03:29 AM
To: H; 'habedin@hillaryclinton.com',
Subject: Re: Happy Mother's Day!

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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Mon May 11 06:20:46 2009
Subject: Fw: Happy Mother's Day!

[REDACTED] Thx.

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From: brooke shearer [REDACTED]
To: H
Sent: Sun May 10 21:43:12 2009
Subject: Re: Happy Mother's Day!

[REDACTED]

On Sun, May 10, 2009 at 7:34 PM, H <HDR22@clintonemail.com> wrote:

Brooke-

[REDACTED]
best, always. Hillary

All the

Brooke Shearer, Executive Director
Turquoise Mountain Foundation
(www.turquoisemountain.org)

2812 Calvert St. NW
Washington DC 20008

tel: 202-462-2002

fax: 202-332-1214

cell: [REDACTED]

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 7:05 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Marina print
Attach: 051109 Press Briefing.doc; 051109 Press Clips.doc

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From: Bishop, Christopher W
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E; Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Mon May 11 06:57:46 2009
Subject: Morning Press

Good Morning Huma,

Let us know if you need anything else.

Christopher

Christopher W. Bishop
Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
202-647-9573

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 8:24:06 AM
To: 'humamabedin@clintonemail.com'
Subject: PrintFw: NYU

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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: 'HABedin@hillaryclinton.com' <HABedin@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Mon May 11 07:53:35 2009
Subject: Fw: NYU

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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Mon May 11 03:50:52 2009
Subject: Fw: NYU

Fyi in case you wanted to see raw input

From: Jim Kennedy <[redacted]>
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Muscatine, Lissa; Tillemann, Tomica S; Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Mon May 11 02:13:50 2009
Subject: NYU

Thanks for the opportunity to suggest a line or two -

1. As a Yankees fan (though not as expert as Kris), and an eyewitness to the "cap" fiasco, I share everyone's sensitivity to sports references. But I'm not dead set against trying to leverage that sensitivity in a self-deprecating, appropriately funny way. A couple thoughts along those lines:

- a. "As you can see, I resisted the urge to wear my Yankees cap."
- b. (If the stage is set up near, for example, second base; substitute whatever part of the field she's near) "This is about as close as I'm going to get to playing second base for the Yankees"
- c. "I kind of feel at home here in Yankee Stadium, because ever since January, I've been playing on a team with a bunch of guys wearing pinstripes."

(on the other hand, I'm a little concerned about suggesting that the 1923 team "looked the same, talked the same, and came from the same cities and towns" - seems to be a little dismissive of a team that included such outsized personalities as Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Also, saying "Today's Yankees play with the strength of a global team" could provoke an unintended laugh because they are playing so poorly this year, so far. Maybe safer to broaden it to all of baseball - like "Major League Baseball is comprised of truly global teams."

And the "I don't care whether you bring us home a World Series" seems like stretching too far for a sports metaphor, but in a way that doesn't really make sense in context. maybe better as "I have every confidence that you will...You are starting your post-graduate life on a field of dreams, and you have every reason to believe that your own dreams of a better world can come true." (or something akin to that).

2. I think the speech could benefit from one clear "soundbite" that more succinctly captures the essence of her remarks. More of a clarion call to service, something like:

"...And I hope some of you will join our ranks. But the State Department cannot go up against the great challenges of our time alone. And so my message to you today is this: be the special envoys of your ideals, using the vast communications

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tools at your disposal to help advance the interests of this nation and every nation. Be citizen ambassadors in the course of your personal and professional lives, helping to forge partnerships built on mutual interest in the face of global crises. By creating diplomatic social networks, you can extend the powers of our and every government to meet the needs of this generation...and help lay the groundwork for the kind of public-private alliances we need to end hunger, defeat disease, combat global warming and give every child the chance to live up to her or his God-given potential."

(and maybe go from there into a little riff like "Don't sell yourselves short. Many of you showed your capacity to bring change by helping bring Barack Obama to the presidency." (And then, after the inevitable applause at that line, follow with this quip, with a smile: "Where were you when I needed you?")

Finally, just a couple small notes:

- "half of my senior staff used to work here" - the word "here" given that it's in Yankee Stadium might confuse a little - better perhaps to say "used to work at NYU."

- "swine flu" - hasn't the government been trying to avoid using that phrase? (I like that sentence overall)

- nice examples with Colombia and Kilimanjaro - though just wondering, since I'm ignorant of the facts, is it too much to say that the Facebook project really did more than years of military action?

- if you happen to like the Obama reference above, then it would supplant the "social networking platforms" line in the speech - but if you don't like my suggestion, I would still suggest changing the "I am told" as that sounds a little gratuitous - better to be a little more self-deprecating, like "And there was also a recent presidential election in which social networks brought legions of young people into the electoral process...a few more into certain campaigns than others, I'm afraid to say..." or something like that.

- also, if you don't use the suggested Obama reference, I do think his name should be used somewhere in the speech.

- "suited up" doesn't sound like HRC to my ear.

love the examples of things people can do online to make a difference. also like and agree with idea of being short and punchy.

thanks again for the chance to suggest a couple thoughts...

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 6:55 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Marina print
Attach: 05122009StateClips.doc; 05122009StateBriefing.doc

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From: Beale, Courtney A Kramer
To: Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Macmanus, Joseph E
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Sent: Tue May 12 06:27:03 2009
Subject: Press Clips and Briefing - May 12, 2009

Good morning Huma,

Today's press clips and briefing are attached.

Regards,
Courtney

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From: betsy l [betsy4hillary [redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 5:33:41 PM
To: Huma 2 ; huma5
Subject: Fw: Arkansan/Hillary supporter at NYU graduation tomorrow

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Hi Huma,
Info on emailed I forwarded below re: HRC supporter from Arkansas graduating w/ masters @NYU tomorrow. (And I just remembered that when I helped host the party at Kaki's 3 summers ago benefitting HRC's senate campaign [redacted] bought a ticket from me.)

[redacted] is a good friend of mine- as well as Denver's, Tyler's, etc. It would be suuuuuper if he and HRC could take a quick pic tomorrow. (But NO worries if it is too busy-cant happen)

Hope you are having a good day!

betsy l

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: "betsy l" <betsy4hillary [redacted]>

Date: Tue, 12 May 2009 21:09:18

To: Chris Falvo [redacted]

Subject: Arkansan/Hillary supporter at NYU graduation tomorrow

Hello Chris,

I'm Betsy Lavender-I did press advance for Hillary during the campaign and worked with you on the Elton John benefit....along with a few other events in NYC. I'm writing because I have a friend [redacted] from Arkansas graduating with a MA in Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility from NYU where HRC is giving the commencement address tomorrow.

A little about [redacted] took a leave from A.G. Edwards (where he is a stockbroker) to go back to school to learn about philanthropy after volunteering for CGI, the Clinton Library Opening and then also the Slate 60 event for the Clinton Foundation. He served on 5 boards in the Little Rock area.

[redacted] is so excited that HRC is speaking-he is a very involved Arkansas Democrat who adores both Clintons, especially Hillary.

If there is any way to get a 5 second photo with [redacted] and Secretary Clinton tomorrow that would be fantastic. I just boarded the plane and will be in air until after the graduation ceremonies. But if there winds up time for an opportunity, pls reach out to [redacted] @ [redacted] or [redacted]

Thanks for anything u can do!

Betsy Lavender

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From: Abcdin, Huma <AbcdinH@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 5:51 AM
To: humamabedin [redacted]
Subject: PrintFw: FINCA Intl. and follow up
Attach: FINCA-PerspectivesOnContracting-final.doc

----- Original Message -----

From: Mills, Cheryl D
To: Abcdin, Huma
Cc: 'hdr22@clintonemail.com' <hdr22@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Wed May 13 05:49:36 2009
Subject: Fw: FINCA Intl. and follow up

Will you print email and attachment for hrc-as contracting fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: sgompf [redacted]
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tue May 12 16:29:27 2009
Subject: FINCA Intl. and follow up

Dear Cheryl,

First, I want to thank you for your time and for giving us the opportunity to discuss FINCA's work yesterday. Natalie Portman, our Ambassador of Hope, and the rest of the team deeply enjoyed our conversation and we are thrilled to hear that the Administration and the Secretary of State's Office shares our views regarding what type of support is needed to get the microfinance industry to the next level, and the role of contractors in USAID's development projects implementation

As promised, I am attaching a brief overview of FINCA's experience with contractors/consultants involvement in microfinance during the past few years

Please let me know if this is what you need or if you require additional information. Also, we would be delighted to facilitate Secretary Clinton's visit to our microfinance programs in El Salvador and Honduras during her upcoming trip. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help make this happen

(See attached file: FINCA-PerspectivesOnContracting-final.doc)

Best regards,

Soledad Gompf
Vice President
New Business Development Initiatives
Phone: 202-682-1510
Fax: 202-682-1535
email: [redacted]

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From: Abcdin, Huma <AbcdinH@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 5:53 AM
To: humamabedin [redacted]
Subject: PrintFw: NYU Commencement Speech
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From: Tillemann, Tomicah S
To: Abedin, Huma; S_SpecialAssistants; SES-O
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Wed May 13 00:54:40 2009
Subject: FW: NYU Commencement Speech

Huma et al,

The last round of edits from Jim Kennedy included one stanza of text that was echoed twice. I've corrected the problem in the attached version. Assuming you're not going to meet up with her in the morning, I'd suggest having ops (cc'd) fax a clean copy to HRC at the house.

Tomicah

From: Tomicah Tillemann [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 12:38 AM
To: Tillemann, Tomicah S
Subject: NYU Commencement Speech

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SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
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From: Karen Shumilla [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 11:32:09 AM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: RE:

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I will check...I'm sure he will make it work... Get back to you shortly.!

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Huma Abedin [mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 11:26 AM
To: Karen Shumilla
Subject: Re:

Can he come at 10am?

----- Original Message -----

From: Karen Shumilla [redacted]
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Wed May 13 10:35:25 2009
Subject: RE:

Great! I thought that was the plan, but Danny wanted me to make sure...

Thank you so much!!

Have a great day!

-----Original Message-----

From: Huma Abedin [mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 10:33 AM
To: Karen Shumilla
Subject: Re:

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----- Original Message -----

From: Karen Shumilla [redacted]
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Wed May 13 10:00:38 2009
Subject:

Good morning!

Danny just asked me to let you know that he will be at the State Department at 11am this morning for an 11:30 appt with George Mitchell. Please let us know if anything will work. He will be in DC until tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you!

Have a great day!!!!

Karen

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From: Karen Shumilla [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 12:27:47 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re:

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Perfect! Thank you so much! He'll be there.

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>
To: Karen Shumilla
Sent: Wed May 13 12:30:22 2009
Subject: Re:

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Same as last week.
State dept, 7th floor.

----- Original Message -----

From: Karen Shumilla [REDACTED]
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Wed May 13 11:54:48 2009
Subject: RE:

Hi!

Danny said he will be there. Just let us know where there is. :)

Thank you so much!

Karen

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 8:39:29 PM
To: Doug Band
Subject: Re: Where are

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He has a hold. Its been one day. I'm still figuring this whole thing out.

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Wed May 13 19:30:55 2009
Subject: Where are

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 7:09 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Print marina
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From: Beale, Courtney A Kramer
To: Abedin, Huma; Macmanus, Joseph E; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Sent: Thu May 14 06:36:35 2009
Subject: Press Clips - May 14, 2009

Hi Huma,

Attached are today's press clips and briefing.

Best,
Courtney

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 7:15 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: Huma
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----- Original Message -----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Thu May 14 22:36:47 2009
Subject: Fw: Timeline & Deliverables for your review [EMAIL TO CDM FROM AROSS]

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----- Original Message -----

From: Cheryl Mills [REDACTED]
To: H
Sent: Thu May 14 22:34:35 2009
Subject: FW: Timeline & Deliverables for your review [EMAIL TO CDM FROM AROSS]

FYI in case there is anything you want me to address – Alec and I meet weekly and have been driving toward a plan for how he will deploy his time and resources. This is his first pass on which we are meeting to discuss tomorrow.

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From: Ross, Alec J [mailto:RossAJ@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 5:21 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; cheryl.mills [REDACTED]
Cc: Torv, Nora F; alec.ross [REDACTED]
Subject: Timeline & Deliverables for your review

Cheryl

In anticipation of our meeting tomorrow, below and attached are a timeline and deliverables as we discussed last week.

I am having a lot of fun. I'm working my tail off, which I enjoy. If demand is an indicator of performance, I think I'm getting off to a strong start. I'm wound up about my concept of 21st century statecraft (and loved hearing those words come out of HRC's mouth at NYU) and am wound up about the possibilities of government to people and people to government communication as a way of revolutionizing statecraft and empowering people across the globe. I think this can be a major part of HRC's legacy.

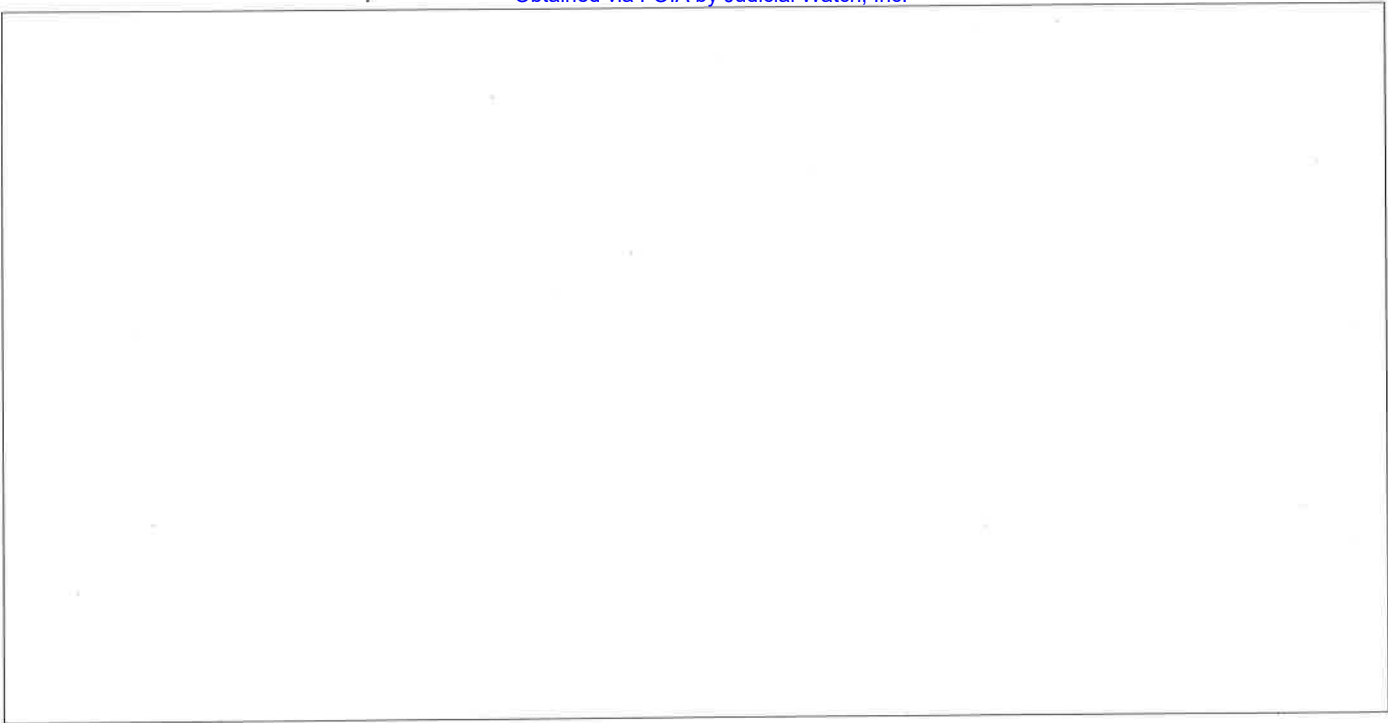
Anyway ... here's the requested content for your review:

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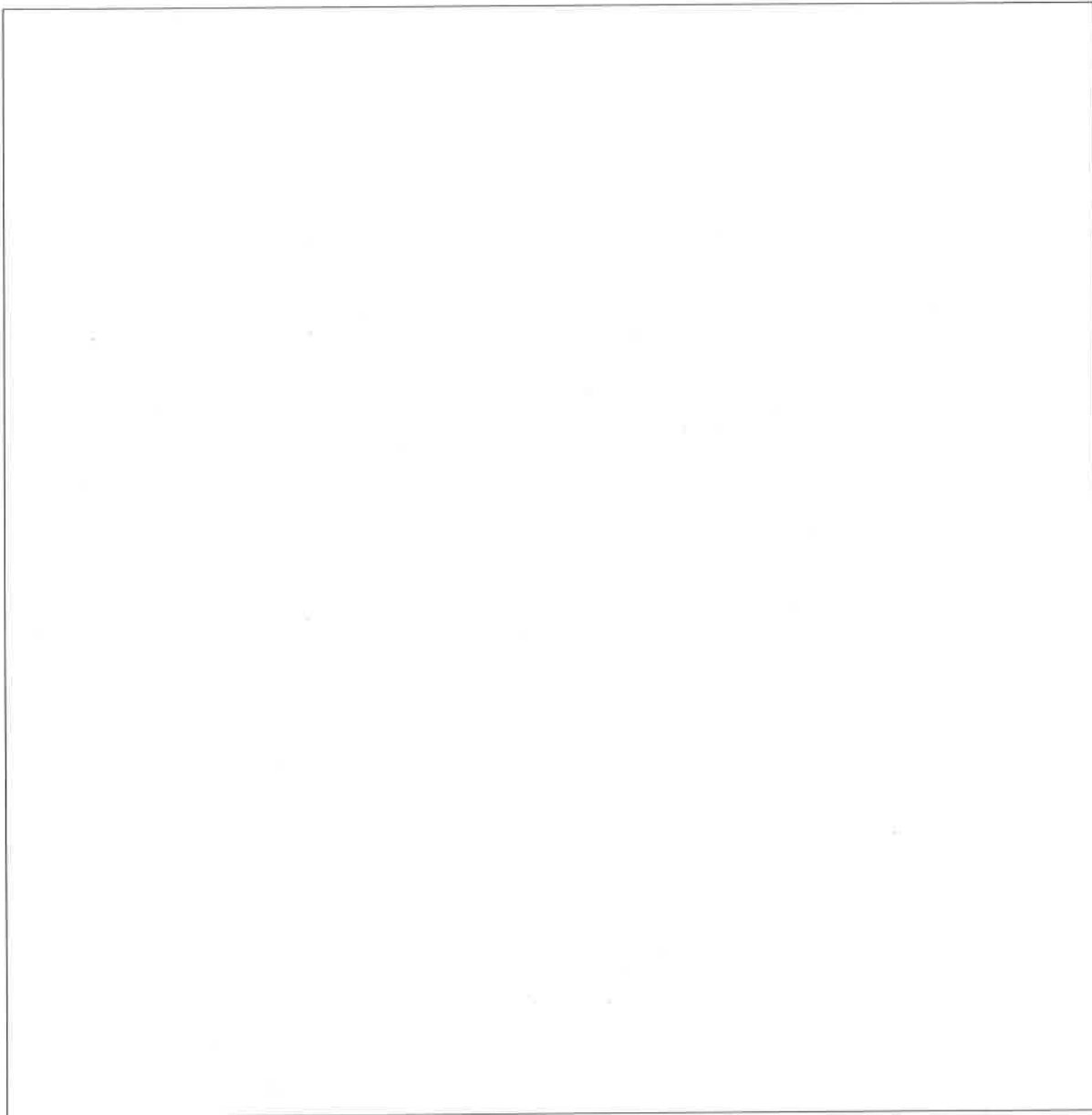
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To: Cheryl

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From: Alec

Following are proposed benchmarks for core areas of activity as we discussed last week.



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From: Doug Band [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:13:05 PM
To: 'cheryl.mills' [REDACTED] Huma Abedin
Subject: Fw:

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Attachments: Resume clinton.doc; Cover Letter Clinton.doc

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: Doug Band
Sent: Fri May 15 15:25:37 2009
Subject: Re:

I've attached my cover letter and resume I sent to WJC in January. The Office of the Under Secretary for Management has positions in Charleston, SC. The positions I am aware of are Managing Directors and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Global Financial Services. I am sure there are numerous positions. It would be an incredible opportunity. Thanks Doug for anything you can do to help.

-- On Wed, 5/6/09, Doug Band [REDACTED] wrote:

From: Doug Band [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 9:19 PM

Sorry
Can you resend your information and the specifics on the position

Thx

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[REDACTED]

President William Jefferson Clinton

Dear President Clinton:

I would like to thank you for taking the time to speak with me yesterday. As we discussed, I have a strong interest in working in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

Enclosure: *Résumé*

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:16:02 PM
To: 'humamabedin'
Subject: PrintFw: Portuguese Times Article

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Attachments: Portuguese Times.pdf

----- Original Message -----

From: [redacted]
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Sun May 10 05:04:28 2009
Subject: FW: Portuguese Times Article

Huma,

FYI I have attached an article that was in the Portuguese Times (a major newspaper here in New England). The article is about the same as other Portuguese American news advocating for a Portuguese American for the post in Portugal [redacted] I have been doing some research and Brazil, Italy, Greece and a number of other countries have positions of "Counsel General" in addition to Ambassador and they are usually located in other locations in the country quite a distance away from the main Embassy. For example in Italy the main office is in Rome but Counsel General slots are in Florence and Milan. In Brazil they are in Rio and Sao Paulo etc. My point is in the transition it may be possible to have a Counsel General in the Azores! There are two autonomous regions of Portugal ...the Azores and the Madeira Islands and both of these locations are quite a distance away from mainland Portugal. Consular services are already available at these locations and the Azores has a new substantial building to house their offices for the American Consulate to the Azores (I thought it was a Counsel General slot) . The Azores has a substantial program going on with the U.S. and many of our institutions and with someone in place there who was familiar with the people on both sides of the Atlantic many positive things could happen. MIT-Portugal has a major program on sustainable development [redacted] to help develop in partnership with UMass Dartmouth in MA. we may have an announcement with the Minister of Science for Portugal and the Regional Government in June! So much that can be done. MIT and Portugal are using the Azores as there Green Islands Project to create modules that could be replicated anywhere to create renewable sources of energy. Essentially they are using the Azores as a laboratory for sustainable development...work that can have a major impact as it pertains to Climate change. The support of the Portuguese people on both sides of the Atlantic, my strong background and ties with the Azores and all regions of the Country, and my work on climate change and trade promotion with [redacted] would make this the right time to make such a move, especially if the Ambassador is not going to be anyone of Portuguese background. As you may know most of the Portuguese in the U.S. are from the Azores and the majority are from MA and RI and other states like NJ, CA, Ct, and Hawaii also have a significant population of Portuguese Americans. Anyway it is my understanding that these slots may be changed with the cooperation of office of Personnel Management and State. As you know we should have the support of [redacted] for such an initiative. I would certainly be interested! I could be helpful to a new ambassador and such a position could possibly put me in a strong position for a second round for Ambassador. Thanks for your continued help on this. I look forward to talking with you soon....please give the Secretary my very best.

[redacted]

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From: Huma Abedin [Huma@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 4:16:04 PM
To: 'humamabedin'
Subject: PrintFw: Media and Major Portuguese American Groups

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----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: Huma Abedin
Sent: Sun May 10 05:06:29 2009
Subject: FW: Media and Major Portuguese American Groups

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Huma,

FYI

Attached you will find media coverage about the Ambassador to Portugal candidacy, as well as the endorsement letters from major Portuguese American Groups.

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<http://windowslive.com/Tutorial/Hotmail/WhatsNew?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Tutorial_WhatsNew1_052009>

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 7:25 PM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: PrintFw: DRAFT june 2009 EUR-3
Attach: DRAFT june 2009 EUR-3.docx

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From: Zeya, Uzra S
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: Lukens, Lewis A
Sent: Fri May 15 18:00:57 2009
Subject: DRAFT june 2009 EUR-3

Huma: here's yet another update for the still very notional EUR sched. This has new details on the Af-Pak mtgs 6/26 and 27 and a slightly later return 6/28 due to likelihood Corfu mtgs will run at least to 1300, if not later. Still waiting for details on proposed program from Greeks. Best, UZ

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From: Himmelsteib, Brian B [REDACTED]
To: Abedin, Huma; 'oscar' [REDACTED] S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E; Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: SES-O_OS; SES-O_SWO-Only
Sent: Sat May 16 06:33:10 2009
Subject: Morning Press Packet - Please Print for Secretary Clinton

Best regards,

Brian Himmelsteib

Watch Officer

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Subject: Marina print
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From: Button, Case
To: S_SpecialAssistants
Cc: Abedin, Huma; 'wcbutton' [REDACTED] <wcbutton [REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri May 15 21:51:15 2009
Subject: Eleanor Roosevelt Remarks

Courtney/Chris-

Attached are the remarks for Monday with Lissa's sign-off. Wasn't sure the latest formatting practices but I tried my hand.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks!

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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 7:53 AM
To: humamabedin [REDACTED]
Subject: PrintFw: draft barnard commencement
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From: Megan Rooney [REDACTED]
To: S_SpecialAssistants; Abedin, Huma
Sent: Sat May 16 21:01:52 2009
Subject: draft barnard commencement

Hi all --

Attached please find the revised draft of the Barnard commencement speech for Monday.

I'm sorry for the late hour. These revisions required more litigation than we thought

This is ready to go to the Secretary.

All the best,
Megan
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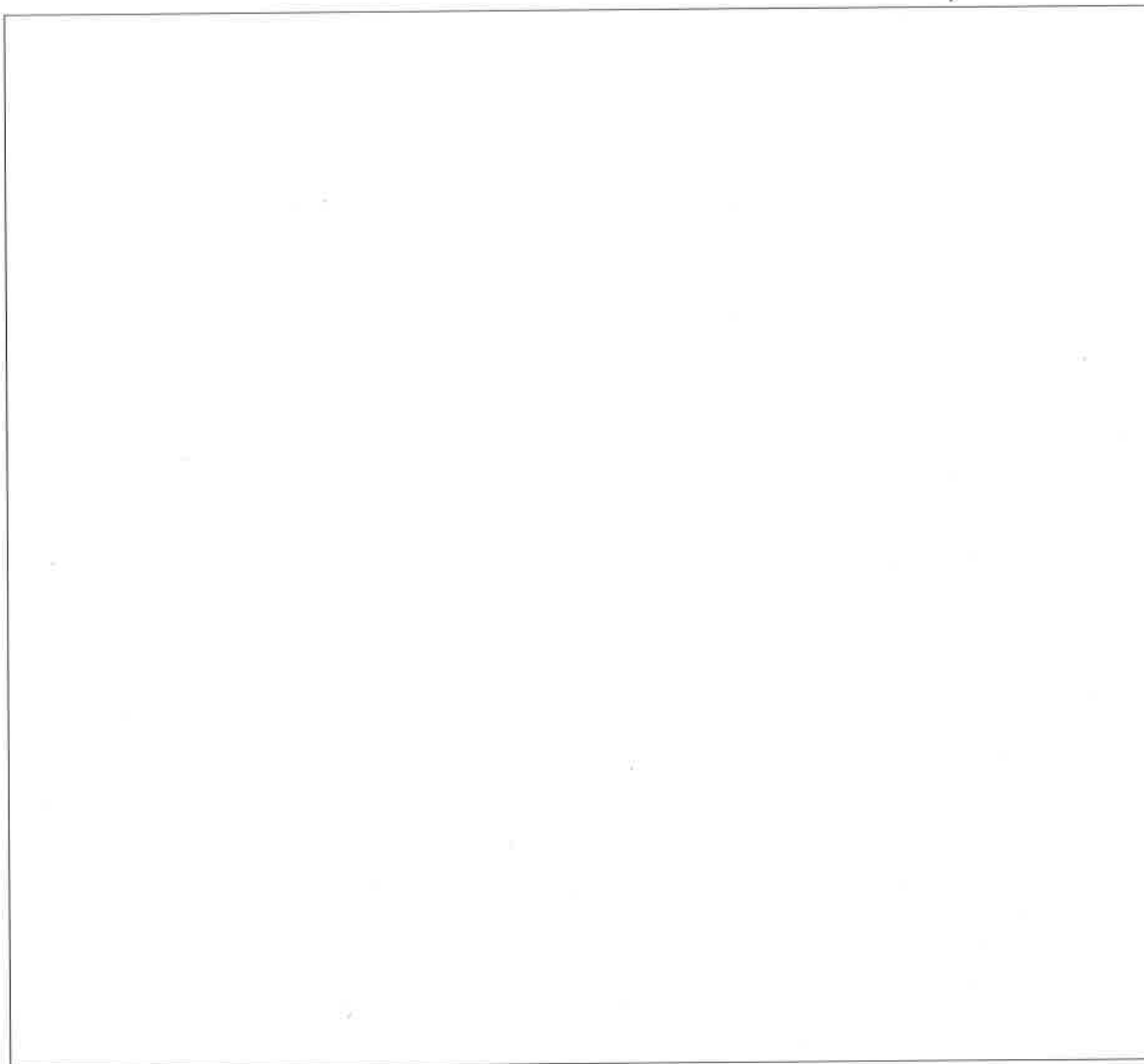
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B7(C),B6**SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009****FINAL****CHAPPAQUA, NY/NEW YORK CITY/WASHINGTON, DC****SPECIAL ASSISTANT: LONA VALMORO**
OFFICE (202) 647-9071
CELL **STAFF ASSISTANT: LINDA DEWAN**
OFFICE (202) 647-5733
CELL **PREV RON** Chappaqua, New York8:00 am **DEPART** Private Residence9:00 am En route UN Building
[drive time: 1 hour]9:00 am **ARRIVE** UN BuildingGreeters: Claudine Bacher, Georgie Gatch, Carol Hillman and Bobbie
Greene9:00 am **"FOLLOWING IN HER FOOTSTEPS" BREAKFAST HONORING**
10:00 am **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**
UN Delegates Dining Room, Floor Tbd
UN Building
Contact Bobbie Greene Cell
Staff/Advance: Paul Narian
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Note. 300 people attending.

- Upon arrival, program begins with Carol Hillman, Event Chair, welcoming guests.
- Bobbie Greene McCarthy, Director of Save America's Treasures, National Trust for Historic Preservation, gives Val-Kill background and introductions of notables.
- Laura Roosevelt, granddaughter of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, gives brief remarks.
- Rabbi Joshua Boettiger, grandson of Franklin and Eleanor, gives remarks.
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand introduces Claudine Bacher and Georgie Gatch, to present award to HRC.
- Claudine Bacher presents the award to HRC.

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- HRC gives remarks (8-10 minutes) and the program concludes.
- HRC mixes and mingles as time permits and departs.

10:00 am **DEPART** United Nations Building
En route OTR

10:30 am **OTR**
12:30 pm Location: Tbd

1:00 pm **ARRIVE** Barnard College

Greeters: Joanne Kwong, Acting VP for Communications/Assistant General Counsel

1:00 pm **PULL-ASIDES w/PAOLA RAMOS AND KATE PYNOOS**

1:10 pm Location Tbd

Contact: Jorge Ramos Cell [REDACTED]

Staff: Monica

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1:15 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT BARNARD COLLEGE's 2009**
2:30 pm **COMMENCEMENT**

South Lawn, Columbia Campus

Contact: Lillian Appel Office [REDACTED]

Cell [REDACTED]

Security: [REDACTED]

Staff/Advance: Monica Hanley Cell [REDACTED]

Caroline Adler

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Note: Program officially begins at 1:30pm. 635 students, 6000 in audience.
Outside, covered stage.

- Upon arrival, HRC joins the procession in progress, right before walking onto stage.
- President Spar opens the program and introduces Anna Quindlen, Chair of Board of Trustees, who gives brief remarks.
- Jamie Prem, Senior Class President, gives brief remarks.
- Provost Boylan gives brief remarks.
- Sarah Besnoff, SGA President, gives brief remarks.

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- President Spar announces the winner of the Bryson Award who comes up to stage to receive the award.
- Katie Goble, Senior Fund Chair, gives brief remarks.
- Sarah Nager, Academic Reflections speaker, gives brief remarks.
- Kay C. Murray receives Medal of Distinction.
- Indra Nooyi receives Medal of Distinction.
- Irene Winter receives Medal of Distinction.
- HRC receives Medal of Distinction
- At 2:08pm, HRC gives the commencement address (15 minutes).
- President Spar returns to the podium and asks for the medal recipients to take a group photo.
- HRC departs, ceremony continues.

3:00 pm **DEPART** Barnard College
En route LaGuardia Airport
[drive time: 30 minutes]

Limo: HRC and Huma Abedin
Spare: Caroline, Monica and Megan

3:30 pm **ARRIVE** LaGuardia Airport (LGA)

4:00 pm **DEPART** LaGuardia Airport (LGA) via US Airways Shuttle #2181
En route Reagan National Airport (DCA)
[flight time: 1 hour, 16 minutes]

5:16 pm **ARRIVE** Reagan National Airport

5:30 pm **DEPART** Reagan National Airport
En route State Department
[drive time: 15 minutes]

5:45 pm **ARRIVE** State Department

5:45 pm **MEETING w/CHERYL**
6:30 pm State Department

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6:30 pm **PRE-BRIEF MEETING**
6:55 pm Secretary's Office

7:00 pm **WORKING DINNER FOR ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER**
8:30 pm **BINYAMIN NETANYAHU**
James Monroe Room, 8th floor
Contact: NEA Jonathan Peccia x74386
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Staff: DS Jim Steinberg
SE George Mitchell
SE Dennis Ross
U/S Bill Burns
A/S Jeff Feltman
Ambassador Cunningham

General Jim Jones (t)

Israeli Guests: Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu
Ambassador Meridor
Uzi Arad, National Security Council
Issac Molcho, Special Adviser to the PM
Ron Dermer, Director of Communications
Michael Oren, Special Adviser to the PM

8:35 pm **DEPART** State Department
En route Private Residence
[drive time: 10 minutes]

8:45 pm **ARRIVE** Private Residence

HRC RON Washington, DC
WJC RON Seoul, Republic of Korea

Weather:
Chappaqua, NY: Cloudy, 63/46.
New York City: Partly cloudy, 64/43.
Washington, DC: Cloudy, 67/52.

FYI
8:45 am Daily Meeting w/Senior Staff
9:15 am Monday Meeting w/Assistant Secretaries
Time TBD The President's Bilateral w/Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>

Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 8:09 PM

To: humamabedin [REDACTED]

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From: Beale, Courtney A Kramer

To: Abedin, Huma; Valmoro, Lona J; Hanley, Monica R; 'monica.hanley [REDACTED] <monica.hanley [REDACTED]>

Cc: S_SpecialAssistants

Sent: Sun May 17 19:08:15 2009

Subject: Monday's New York Briefing Papers and Remarks

Hi Huma,

Attached are the schedule, briefing book cover, briefing papers, and remarks (Val-Kill and Barnard) for the New York portion of Monday's schedule.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,
Courtney

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Val Kill May 18, 2009 Program OutlineRELEASE IN PART
B6**Welcome & Introductions - Carol Hillman (2 min)**

- Welcomes guests
- Introduces herself as chair
- Acknowledges special guests and elected officials in the room (McEvoy to prepare list)
- References group of people who traveled from Boston to attend breakfast
- Introduces Bobbie Greene McCarthy

Background on Val Kill - Bobbie Greene McCarthy (2 min)

- Story of Save Americas Treasures first Treasures Tour when the Val Kill project idea was hatched
- History of Val Kill and how First Lady came to be involved
- Introduces Laura Roosevelt
 - writer of poetry, journalism, fiction, and essays
 - board member of several nonprofit organizations
 - graduate of the Yale School of Organization and Management
 - former J.P. Morgan banker and corporate philanthropist
 - granddaughter of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt
 - lives on Martha's Vineyard

Inspirational poem - Laura Roosevelt [redacted] (3 min)

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- Description of self
- Acknowledgement of Hillary
- Discussion of Val-Kill cottage and what it meant to my grandmother:
 - a room of her own
 - a bucolic place of contemplation and camaraderie
 - a place where she did the much of the "research", one person at a time, that helped her to understand the human psyche and the human condition, which in turn made her so ahead of her time on issues such as human rights and race relations
- Short poem
- Introduction of Rabbi Joshua Boettiger
 - Served since 2006 as the rabbi and education director of Congregation Beth El in Bennington, Vermont, where he is also the chair of the Bennington Interfaith Council, and the coordinator for the Jewish Council of Public Affairs' Jewish Justice Initiative in Vermont
 - Board member of Rabbis for Human Rights North America, and also teaches on a range of subjects in the greater Southern Vermont region. Continues to work as a timber-framer and builder of ritual structures. His father, John Roosevelt Boettiger, is the son of John Boettiger and Anna Roosevelt, and the grandson of Franklin and Eleanor. His Mother, Janet Adler, is Jewish.

Brief Remarks - Rabbi Joshua Boettiger [redacted] (3 min)

- Describe his Dad's relationship to ER (including his memories of Val Kill)
- Describe how Eleanor has indirectly influenced him in my path in the rabbinate, particularly in regards to her commitment to social justice.

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Introduction of Senator Gillibrand – Bobbie Greene McCarthy (2 min)

- She represented Val Kill when she was a member of congress
- Early supporter of Val Kill project
- Following in Hillary's footsteps as Senator, but walks in her own shoes

Introduction of Hillary Clinton – Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (3 min)

- Talks about Hillary as inspiration
- Val Kill cottage in her district ;
- Introduces Honoring Eleanor Roosevelt co-chairs Claudine Bacher & Georgie Gatch, to present award to Hillary

Award Presentation – Claudine Bacher (2 min)

Georgie and I know why you have gotten up at the crack of dawn to be here this morning but you may be wondering why our Secretary of State, with all that she has on her plate, is here so early to accept an award for our project. Surely the dangers in Afghanistan, Pakistan, uncertainties in Iraq and Korea not to mention the constant turmoil in the Middle East keep her traveling around the globe. A recent Times article stated that she hardly has time to see a movie or read a book but here she is----as dedicated as ever in our efforts to preserve Eleanor Roosevelt's legacy by the preservation of Mrs. Roosevelt's cherished Val-Kill cottage.

By most impartial observers, Hillary has done an exemplary job in representing our country, perfectly following Eleanor Roosevelt's footsteps. Perhaps if Hillary is still consulting Eleanor she might savor a favorite Eleanor Roosevelt quote "THE BATTLE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN IS ONE OF LONG STANDING AND NONE OF US SHOULD COUNTENANCE ANYTHING WHICH UNDERMINES IT" Hillary is our present day heroine demonstrating, sometimes in the face of opposition, the intelligence, courage and resiliency which enables Eleanor to become "The First Lady of the World".

When Hillary was first lady, she accompanied us on the fabulous bus trip alluded to by Bobbie. There we were in Newburgh NY to highlight a grand old federalist church in need of repair. The street was lined with people who had waited a long time for a glimpse of Hillary because the busses were late. As some of us were walking down the road lined with people they asked "where's Hillary?", and when she finally appeared they started yelling "YOU GO GIRL" and they were right as she kept going to the United States Senate, the presidential primary and now The State Department.

And here she is at 8am on a Monday morning supporting our project as a good and loyal friend. It is with deep personal gratitude and admiration that we present our FOLLOWING IN HER FOOTSTEPS AWARD----you are not only following in her footsteps but you are going to add an extra dimension to her legacy.

Award Acceptance – Hillary Clinton (10 min)

- Hillary receives award and gives remarks
- Mingles with guests until departure

Closing Remarks – Georgie Gatch

- Congrats to Hillary
- Thank everyone for coming
- Refresh your spirits and visit Val Kill

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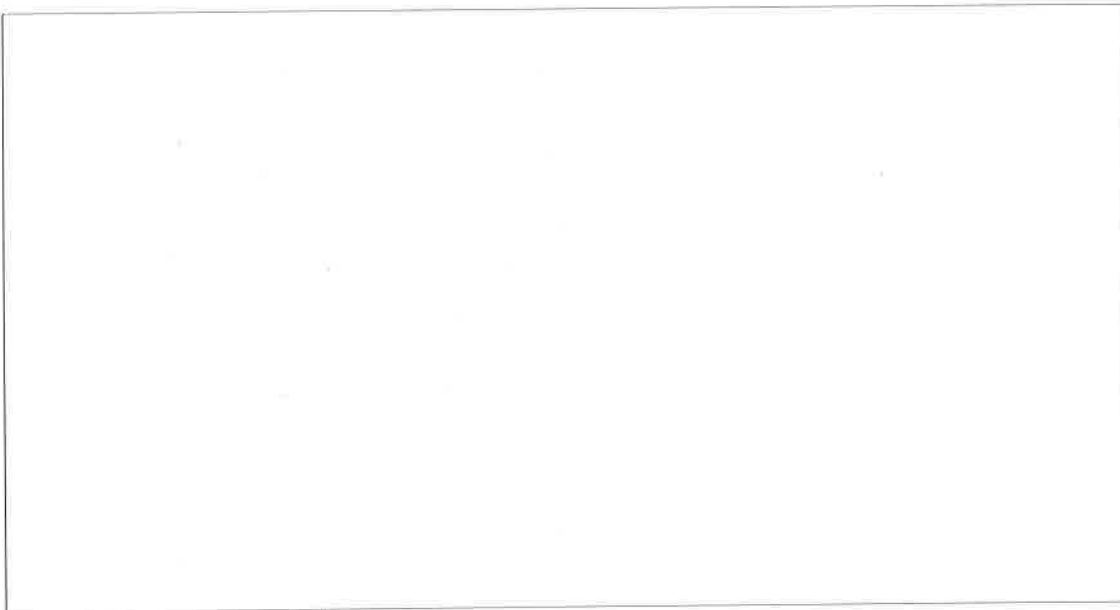
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To: hr15@mycingular.blackberry.net <hr15@mycingular.blackberry.net>
Cc: H
Sent: Wed May 13 06:25:36 2009
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Hilary,

You may know but for the last four years I have been working with the Qatari's and in particular with Sheikha Moser on disability issues in Qatar and I have built up a good relationship with them

Sheikha Moser has approached me privately saying they are keen to get their relationship with the USA onto a more positive footing and she was hoping for a "women to women" one to one private meeting with you. She is happy to come to Washington if you could make some time available.

Is this something you would be prepared to do. Sheikha Moser is someone who has real influence in Qatar and she has made a lot of difference already with her education city and with the Shaffalah Centre for people with Disabilities in which I am involved as the Co Chair of its Annual Disability conference. I am sure the conversation would not be confined to these issues but would be about the US/Qatar relationship generally.

Cherie Blair



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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
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To: S_SpecialAssistants
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Subject: FPC Brief

Christopher –

Here is the FPC briefer for now. There will be a longer guidance packet that I'll send later that we can treat as an addendum. Not sure if S will want it, but it might be good to print just in case.

Philippe – it ended up being 11 pages. I tried, but that's the best I could do.

Thanks and sorry for the delay!
Caroline

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
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From: Bishop, Christopher W
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants; Macmanus, Joseph E; Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Tue May 19 06:59:19 2009
Subject: Morning Press

Good Morning Huma—let us know if you need anything else.

C(W)B

Christopher W. Bishop
Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
202-647-9573

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From: Capricia Penavic Marshall [REDACTED]
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Can u talk now?

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Call me whenever to discuss

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Need to talk to u about gifts officer