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Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 3:48:11 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Fw: Text of TDS email to Broder

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

From: Sullivan, Jacob J <Sullivan.JJ@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Mon Dec 21 08:11:11 2009
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FYI. We need to stay on top of the efforts to sign countries up to the accord.

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

From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2009 8:06 AM
To: 'tdonilon'; 'mfroman'; 'Denis_R._McDonough'; 'Gibbs,@Robert.L.';
'Benjamin_LaBolt'; Steinberg, James B
Cc: Kobren, Benjamin M; Biniiaz, Susan N; Pershing, Jonathan; Ogden, Peter R; Sullivan, Jacob J
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[Redacted]

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"Hey piece in IHT today is good and thoughtful, tho I think misses a bit – especially in headline (which I know you don't write) – the upsides of what transpired. If 6 weeks from now all the major players have inscribed their targets/policies and we're on the way to 100 + countries signing up (and with endorsements of African Union and AOSIS that seems more than realistic), the Copenhagen Accord will start to look pretty damn significant.

"Then, if we can start framing the financial and technology institutions it calls for and guidelines for a transparency and verification system, it will become a key focus for international endeavor.

"The real question in Copenhagen wasn't whether we got the Accord or a legal treaty, it was whether we got the Accord or Doha. And if you'd have laid down a Vegas bet on Wednesday night that we'd get the Accord, you'd be a rich man now.

"This was a big deal. Not the treaty people wanted, but that was a mirage by the time Copenhagen opened, and even well before that.

"We'll see where the process goes. [Redacted]
[Redacted] Talk soon. Todd"

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[Redacted] Happy
holidays to all.

Thanks for the superb and critical support. White House performed magnificently at every level (as did our own Secretary of State). Mike a superstar, POTUS goes without saying, but whole team of Ben and others was terrific throughout, and especially at crunch time, when it was all in balance. Thanks so much. Todd

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