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From: Bal Das [redacted]
To: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Wed Nov 11 12:04:07 2009
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Dear Huma: I trust that my note will find you well and in warm spirits. Indeed, I was sorry to have missed you and Secretary Clinton on November 6th (matters cropped up at the last minutes requiring me to stay put in New York). I gathered from many who attended that the event was quite outstanding and that they enjoyed seeing you and Secretary Clinton. I am sure that we will find an occasion for our paths to engage before the year is over.

Incidentally, on [redacted] and I are co-hosting President Clinton once again in connection with his Foundation (this year it has turned into at least once a quarter dinner gathering with President Clinton). We and our friends (all formerly great supporters of then Senator Clinton's many political campaigns) enjoy the opportunity of seeing President Clinton to discuss and to support the outstanding work the President's Foundation is doing to continue to make our World a better place for all of humanity.

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Huma, on a separate note I write to follow up on a discussion I had a few months ago with Secretary Clinton and with you about Japan and Japan Society. Former Ambassador Motoatsu Sakurai, at present the President of Japan Society, has reached out to Secretary Clinton's office and to you to explore if in the backdrop of the 50th Anniversary of US Japan Security and Cooperation Treaty Secretary Clinton may take the opportunity during the course of 2010 to share her thoughts on US Japan relations at the Japan Society (as Secretary Clinton did at the Asia Society prior to her first overseas trip as Secretary of State earlier this year). Matters seem to be in doldrums at present. Thus I write to you to see if we can firm matters and get some clarity around a tentative time range in 2010. I am deeply appreciative of your interest and assistance in this matter.

Huma, again, thank you for everything. Also, [redacted]

Warm regards, Bal.

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