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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 10:40 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Position Description Revision

FYI below – read all traffic.

I revised the position description and sent to her – she's fine with it (see below).

I then sent it to Bob who has sent revisions that I have not yet reviewed.

cdm

From: eotauscher [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 10:25 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Position Description Revision

It is really going to be fun working with you. Let me know if I can help sell this to Bob. Spoke to Rose Gottemuller today and wished her luck on her Thursday confirmation hearing. She's going to be very effective. Met with Russian Dep ForMin Rybakov today. He came in for a courtesy visit. I made clear that I was a long way from confirmation but he was very upbeat. He's truly engaged in moving forward. Very animated about HRC and Lavrov meeting. They really loved "reset".

Thanks and good luck

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Mills, Cheryl D"
Date: Tue, 24 Mar 2009 22:06:12 -0400
To: <eotauscher [redacted]>
Subject: RE: Position Description Revision
 Great – we will try to get this by him now! I think it should work.

cdm

From: eotauscher [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 5:12 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Position Description Revision

Cheryl,

Your reinterpretation of Bob's duties as outlined in the 3.24 doc is excellent and maximizes his skill set and relationships while keeping the responsibilities with the Under Secretary.

Thanks for working this with me. You are really, really good.

Ellen

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From: "Mills, Cheryl D"

Date: Tue, 24 Mar 2009 16:57:17 -0400

To: Ellen Tauscher [REDACTED]

Subject: Position Description Revision

Ellen

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I'm not sure if this will accomplish our goals and whether we should just instead identify it as a general advisor role to the Secretary and Under secretary so you and she gain the benefit of his technical expertise – which is immense and will be valuable for various negotiations including START and others.

Take a look and let me know – for our meeting I am just asking him to consider that the role is advisory without being specific about how to change the position description to create clarity.

My track change version is the second document.

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