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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 9:36 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: VH-71 Marine One Helicopter

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**From:** Shapiro, Andrew J  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 08 08:39:00 2009  
**Subject:** Re: VH-71 Marine One Helicopter

I'm on the road - will send when I get to a computer. Obviously Congress has something to say about it but Gates wants to start from scratch.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**To:** Shapiro, Andrew J  
**Sent:** Wed Apr 08 07:38:28 2009  
**Subject:** Re: VH-71 Marine One Helicopter

I didn't - can you send more

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**From:** Shapiro, Andrew J  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Mon Apr 06 15:49:38 2009  
**Subject:** VH-71 Marine One Helicopter

Not sure if you saw that Gates announced today that he is recommending termination of the program, not even procuring the Increment 1 helicopters that the contractor was pushing.