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From: H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 10:25 AM
To: 'millscd@state.gov'
Subject: Re: Message from Johnnie Carson - Uganda Hate Crimes

That is good news. Also, I'm around if you want to catch up until 4 when I leave for a wedding and to NY.

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Sat Oct 24 10:22:36 2009
Subject: FW: Message from Johnnie Carson - Uganda Hate Crimes

See traffic below – read down

From: Posner, Michael H
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 10:22 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Message from Johnnie Carson - Uganda Hate Crimes

We will start to develop a running list of these result oriented diplomatic interventions – on individual cases, laws and policies – exactly what we need to tell the larger story.

thanks

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J; Posner, Michael H
Subject: RE: Message from Johnnie Carson - Uganda Hate Crimes

Agree – it adds to the list of quiet diplomacy acts she does every day that have meaningful impact in the lives of others

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 10:18 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Posner, Michael H
Subject: Re: Message from Johnnie Carson - Uganda Hate Crimes

I love how these leaders always claim they didn't know about the legislation. Same thing Karzai said.

But if this gets done, I'd like to put it out in a small way that we fixed it, just to have as a marker out there for the big speech, whenever it is.

From: Mills, Cheryl D
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Posner, Michael H; Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Sat Oct 24 10:11:27 2009
Subject: FW: Message from Johnnie Carson - Uganda.Hate Crimes

FYI.

We had asked Johnnie to address this issue based upon reports that Uganda had legislation moving up that was going to criminalize homosexuality with the death penalty as a sanction.

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From: Lanier, Jerry P (Kampala)
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 10:01 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Posner, Michael H; Yamamoto, Donald Y; Lanier, Jerry P (Kampala); Bando, Jun
Subject: Message from Johnnie Carson - Uganda Hate Crimes

Cheryl:

My blackberry is down so I'm sending you a quick note from Uganda via Ambassador Jerry Lanier's account.

I met this morning with President Museveni in Entebbe. I raised with him the issue of the draconian legislation proposed to criminalize homosexual activity. Museveni was unaware of the legislation but thought it was excessive and out of order. He said he would work with members of Parliament to revise the legislation to make it a crime for adults to solicit or recruit minors into any homo- or heterosexual activities. Activities between consenting adults would be stripped from the legislation. I think we rolled the worst and most concerning part of this back.

Regards, Johnnie