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From: cheryl.mills [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 7:57 PM
To: H; Jake Sullivan
Subject: Fw: Are you getting ready to do something on g/l employees? -- it's leaking out (see email I recieved below)

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From: Richard Socarides
To: Cheryl Mills
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To: Jim Kennedy
To: Melanne Verveer
Sent: May 20, 2009 12:59 PM
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Heads up -- A friend just sent this to me. Does anyone have any intel? This is a huge step and kudos to Sec. Clinton for expending the political capital to be the first federal agency to do this!

FYI. Berman just spoke about it.

- Enact two items sought by the Foreign Service: elimination of a rule that inadvertently reduces the pay of officers serving overseas by as much as 20 percent, and extension to same-sex partners of the benefits given to spouses and their families, such as access to U.S. health care and moving expenses. This last provision is likely to provoke GOP objections.

I don't have the source my friend used, but hopefully some of you might. If this is true (which I hope it is), we have to start gearing up for the battle to support her now!

Yours in the struggle for equality,

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