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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 9:46 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: HSF Follow up letter

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From: Eizenstat, Stuart [redacted] B6
To: Mills, Cheryl D; [redacted]
Cc: Kennedy, J Christian; Jones-Johnson, Carolyn D; [redacted]; Becker, John P (EUR); Scarlis, Basil; [redacted]
Sent: Mon Jun 22 17:52:18 2009
Subject: FW: HSF Follow up letter

Dear Cheryl and Susan,

I am pleased to inform you that following two long conference calls with the Holocaust Survivors' Foundation and Sam Dubbin, their lawyer, and with the timely intervention of Congressman Robert Wexler, the Foundation has sent the letter below by FAX to Secretary Clinton, withdrawing their objection and supporting my efforts.

It was clear from the call that they are a [redacted] to all the major Jewish organizations, from the American Jewish Committee and ADL to the Jewish Claims Conference. But they are a voice we should hear, [redacted] They are sincere people, who are [redacted]

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Thanks and best wishes,

Stu

From: Sam Dubbin [redacted] B6
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 5:03 PM
To: Eizenstat, Stuart
Cc: METPJF [redacted]
Subject: HSF Follow up letter

David's secretary told me the letter was faxed to Secretary Clinton around 4:30.

I will send you the PDF from David's office when they send it to me.

All the best,

Sam

From: Sam Dubbin
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 4:39 PM
To: 'Eizenstat, Stuart'
Cc: 'METPJF [redacted]'
Subject: Stu, below is text of the letter that David Schaecter will be faxing to Secretary Clinton any minute if it hasn't gone already.

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I believe the conversations were very important and productive, and more importantly, so do the survivors with whom you spoke.

We look forward to working together this week and thereafter.

Sam

Dear Secretary Clinton:

With reference to our letter dated June 19, 2009, on behalf of the Holocaust Survivors Foundation USA, Inc. (HSF), I would like to state that based on conversations that took place in the intervening time period between Ambassador Eizenstat and the leadership of the HSF, and the commitments he made to our leaders, we are no longer asking that he be replaced as the head of the U.S. delegation to the Prague Conference taking place on June 26-30.

On behalf of all of the survivors for whom we have been fighting over the last decade, including tens of thousands in desperate need, we wish Ambassador Eizenstat the best of success as the head of the United States delegation at the Conference, as well as in the follow-up activities that we understand will occur on matters affecting Holocaust survivors' rights and interests.

Sincerely,

David Schaecter