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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 8:20 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Colombian President Uribe would like to speak with the Secretary this evening

These are notes from tom. Let me know if u are ok with ops connecting call.

From: Shannon, Thomas A
To: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Mon Jul 06 20:05:34 2009
Subject: RE: Colombian President Uribe would like to speak with the Secretary this evening

My guess is that he is calling about Honduras. He, like many other leaders with an interest in Central America, is worried that Honduras is slipping towards confrontation and violence. He probably does not think Insulza is up to the task. S should be aware that Arias is prepared to offer his services. I spoke with the Costa Rican FonMin, who said the de facto government has reached out to Arias, and that the Costa Ricans will be looking for a way to make the offer to Zelaya. Uribe knows Zelaya and has some influence. Uribe might want to talk with Arias and offer to help move Zelaya in the right direction. (Although Uribe and Zelaya come from different ends of the political spectrum, they are both ranchers and love horses, and this has created some comradeship.)

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Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 7:59 PM
To: Shannon, Thomas A
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
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Does she need specific points? Should I have her call u before she calls him?

From: Walker, Peggy J
To: SES-O_S-Calls
Sent: Mon Jul 06 19:41:28 2009
Subject: Colombian President Uribe would like to speak with the Secretary this evening

Colombian President Uribe has requested to speak with Secretary Clinton. His staff said he is available this evening, but they did not provide specific availabilities for tomorrow.

Please advise.

Regards, Peggy

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