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From: H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 3:09 PM
To: 'cheryl.mills@[redacted]'
Subject: Re: Still trying to connect but

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I agree w Philippe.

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

From: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@[redacted]>
To: H
Sent: Tue Dec 29 15:03:53 2009
Subject: RE: Still trying to connect but

agree - point I have been making.

but you should know push is coming from PIR b/c he believes we are putting ourselves at center where we don't belong so he is pushing them to make clear lines of distinction and that nuance is getting lost in the blame game (particularly b/c initial stories suggested State had failed to revoke visas -- which was an inaccurate characterization)

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 10:34 AM
To: 'cheryl.mills@[redacted]'
Subject: Still trying to connect but

If we don't until you are off train, I am concerned that State not come across as defensive and blame-shifting to NCTC the way Ian and PJ sounded yesterday. We should say we are investigating and will work w other parts of govt to be sure we are all as vigilant and effective as possible. Do you agree?