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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 10:01 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Draft S Op-Ed on European MD

Update - and noted the other matter

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**From:** Reines, Philippe I  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 4:38 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** RE: Draft S Op-Ed on European MD

Spoke to Geoff Moerrell, he's talking to Gates about signing jointly. He's worried that the Pentagon won't be able to swallow State's language, but he's looking at our draft. In any event, they are nowhere near submitting something, let alone for tomorrow. Until he gets back to me, we're on hold - which as Dan noted is good considering Jim's concerns.

While we're re-evaluating processes, Geoff made an interesting observation. He said that Tauscher and Rich Verma [redacted] to discuss the missile defense rollout, but nobody from State PA was there. But DoD and others in the room had their PA people (including Geoff). It's in large part because no State communicator was present and looped in that the op-ed hit the snags it has once we all saw it.

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I understand the need to keep the missile decision decision close hold, but PJ should have been included [redacted]

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**From:** Schwerin, Dan B (PACE) [mailto:SchwerinDB2@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 4:29 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Reines, Philippe I  
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We are on hold, so I will revise to address these concerns.

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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 4:16 PM  
**To:** Schwerin, Dan B (PACE); Mills, Cheryl D  
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Not sure where we are on this, but strongly agree with the below.

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**From:** Steinberg, James B [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 4:15 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** RE: Draft S Op-Ed on European MD

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Sorry to be slow on this, email service very bad here. I think it is a serious

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Please ensure you have the most recent version

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**From:** Crocker, Bathsheba N [mailto:CrockerBN@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009 2:50 PM  
**To:** Steinberg, James B  
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Here is the draft oped

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009 1:36 PM  
**To:** Crowley, Philip J; Reines, Philippe I; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Steinberg, James B  
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**From:** Rose, Frank A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009 1:35 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Tauscher, Ellen O; Desautels, Eric E  
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Cheryl,

Per our discussion, attached is the updated version.

Frank

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009 1:21 PM  
**To:** Rose, Frank A  
**Cc:** Tauscher, Ellen O; Desautels, Eric E  
**Subject:** RE: Draft S Op-Ed on European MD

Great - thanks.

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**From:** Rose, Frank A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009 12:14 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Tauscher, Ellen O; Desautels, Eric E  
**Subject:** Draft S Op-Ed on European MD

Cheryl,

Ellen Tauscher asked me to forward you the current draft of the draft S Op-Ed on European missile defense.



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Thanks.

Frank Rose