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**From:** Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 6, 2009 9:09 AM  
**To:** H  
**Cc:** 'Sullivan, Jacob J'  
**Subject:** FW: Informal Note on S and CTBT Article XIV Conference Participation  
**Attachments:** 0904 Informal Note to S Staff on Article XIV Conference.docx

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Hillary:

Below and attached is a note on CTBT Conference. After reviewing, see if you think it makes sense for you to attend. We do and have vetted the idea with others. Of note is that this would be on 24 Sept after the President has chaired the Non-Proliferation Security Council Meeting so it will be amplifying his remarks. We also will have to think through, if you do this, what the Hill angle is but we think there is a good case to be made for it so we will want to discuss with you this week.

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**INFORMAL NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY'S STAFF**

FROM: T Front Office

SUBJECT: The Secretary's Participation in the CTBTO Article XIV Conference

Purpose of the CTBTO Article XIV Conference

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Expected Level of Participation

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The Secretary's Message

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Conclusion

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**From:** Joseph, Jofi  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Abedin, Huma; Limage, Simon G  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 04 16:08:50 2009  
**Subject:** Informal Note on S and CTBT Article XIV Conference Participation

Jake,

Per your request, see the attached informal note. Simon and I are happy to further discuss next week.

Jofi

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**From:** Liebowitz, Alexander T  
**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2009 11:27 AM  
**To:** Limage, Simon G; Sullivan, Jacob J; Joseph, Jofi  
**Cc:** Wong, Yvette M; Abedin, Huma; Ray, Terrill W  
**Subject:** RE: Article XIV

The one item we not sure of is part of item 2, in particular at what level. We may be able to get some indication, but of course, it would also depend on us. If S were to speak, I think others might have their FMs speak as well.

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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**To:** Joseph, Jofi; Liebowitz, Alexander T; Limage, Simon G  
**Cc:** Wong, Yvette M; Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 04 11:17:39 2009  
**Subject:** RE: Article XIV

Hi guys,

Can you provide, by COB today, an informal note that lays out in brief:

1. The purpose of this conference
2. Who you expect to participate (which countries and at what level)
3. What message S would deliver in her remarks; and
4. Any other info you think would be helpful in making a decision

I like this idea a lot, provided that there is broad FM participation and we have a useful message to deliver.