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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2009 7:18 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Assistance with [redacted]

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From: O'Brien, Daniel (Menendez) [mailto:Daniel_O'Brien@menendez.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 4:52 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: RE: Assistance with [redacted]

Cheryl:

I heard from [redacted] today on the temporary ambassadorial arrangement at which you and she arrived. First and foremost, thank you for working toward a conclusion to a complicated matter. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Senator and me.

Once the ambassadorship expires, [redacted] most likely pursue some other appointment in the administration which, depending on the position, I suspect Senator Menendez will support as he is hopeful she might receive the opportunity to serve in a more fulsome manner.

Again, you were tremendous to wrap this matter up.

Danny.

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From: Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 4:45 AM
To: O'Brien, Daniel (Menendez)
Subject: Re: Assistance with [redacted]

Thanks so much [redacted] and I spoke yesterday so please do check in with her.

Best
Cdm

From: O'Brien, Daniel (Menendez) <Daniel_O'Brien@menendez.senate.gov>
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tue Dec 01 18:02:23 2009
Subject: RE: Assistance with [redacted]

Cheryl:

I am sorry to distract you, but I just wanted to check in with you as to whether there have been any developments around the [redacted] situation.

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Thanks.

Danny.

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From: Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, November 08, 2009 10:19 AM
To: O'Brien, Daniel (Menendez)
Cc: Carpenter, Margaret V.W.
Subject: RE: Assistance with [redacted]

Thanks

We are working on a suitable position for [redacted] we appreciate the interest in her candidacy which the Secretary shares as well.

Best.

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From: O'Brien, Daniel (Menendez) [mailto:Daniel_O'Brien@menendez.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 2:07 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: FW: Assistance with [redacted]

Cheryl:

Following up on an earlier email, please see attached letter from Senator Menendez to Secretary Clinton re: the status of [redacted] and her nomination [redacted] We remain hopeful [redacted] can be given a portfolio consistent with the original offer made to her.

Thank you for your consideration.

Danny O'Brien

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From: O'Brien, Daniel (Menendez)
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 12:35 PM
To: 'millsd@state.gov'
Subject: Assistance with [redacted]

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Cheryl:

Greetings and congratulations on the Secretary's successes in bringing about a responsible and sane foreign policy during her short tenure at State.

Senator Menendez asked that I bring the following matter to your attention. This past February [redacted] - an ambassadorial level appointment. [redacted]

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[redacted] There has been considerable confusion around [redacted] role and responsibilities [redacted] The bottom line is that [redacted] was led to believe the appointment would come with more responsibilities than the ones associated with the two-week meetings. She is anxious to serve in a larger capacity than present. The Senator is hopeful the commitments made to [redacted] can be fulfilled, even if she were to be given a different portfolio.

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I understand either you or your staff will meet with [redacted] in the near future. In advance, we thank you for whatever you can do to find a solution to the current situation. Please feel free to email me or call me at [redacted] should you want to discuss this matter further.

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Good luck in all your endeavors.

Danny O'Brien

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